

ALASKA TRIBAL CHILD WELFARE COMPACT

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18 TRIBAL CO-SIGNERS

<REPRESENTING 161 TRIBES>

- Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association
- Arctic Slope Native Association
- Association of Village Council Presidents
- Bristol Bay Native Association
- Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
- Cheesh'na Tribal Council*
- Chugachmiut
- Cook Inlet Tribal Council
- Copper River Native Association
- Native Village of Eyak
- Kawerak, Inc.
- Kenaitze Indian Tribe
- Maniilaq Association
- Mentasta Traditional Council*
- Nome Eskimo Community
- Aleut Community of St. Paul Island
- Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak
- Tanana Chiefs Conference

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

Casey Family Programs

- Applying the federal compact model to state child welfare work caught the attention of Casey Family Programs (CFP), the largest foster care and related services foundation in the country.
- CFP was eager to partner on the endeavor, and through a modest amount of seed money helped create the first ever public-private partnership to transform Alaska's child welfare system (**history making AGAIN!**).

LONG TERM GOALS

- Alaska children and families will be served locally, as close to home as possible.
- Services will be provided in a more cost effective and efficient manner.
- Children and families will be more receptive to changing abusive or neglectful behavior(s), which will decrease the number of children in state custody.
- Outcomes for Alaska children and families will be improved, particularly Alaska Native children and families.

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(THANK YOU!)