





*We reside on the unceded territories of the Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian and acknowledge these Peoples have been stewards of this land since time immemorial and we are grateful for that stewardship and incredible care.*

# **Land Acknowledgment**

*We recognize the series of unjust actions that attempted to remove them from their land, which includes forced relocations and the burning of villages. We honor the relationships that exist between Lingít Peoples, their lands, their ancestors, and future generations.*



*We aspire to work toward healing and liberation, recognizing our paths are intertwined in the complex histories of colonization in Alaska. We acknowledge that we arrived here by listening to the peoples, Elders, & lessons from the past and present – and these stories carry us as we weave a healthier world for future generations.*

# What is Haa Tóoch Lichéesh?



# Organizational Overview

**Mission** – We envision a socially just community in a reciprocal, healthy relationship with the land and with each other.

**Vision** – Guided by the wisdom of our ancestors, we reckon with injustice and commit to healing and liberation, while honoring our interdependence. Together, we are imagining and creating a community free from violence.

## Values that Guide Our Work

- *Decolonization*
- *Equity & Inclusivity*
- *Respect // Idakát át áwé at yáa awooné a jeex tootee*
- *Honoring Generations*
- *Vulnerability*
- *Lifting each other up // dikéede wooch gaḵtoolsháat*
- *Healing & Accountability*
- *Intentionality*
- *Courage // i gu.aa yáḵ x'wán*
- *Transformation*



# Our Coalition Partners



association of  
**ALASKA**  
school boards



**ANDVSA**  
Alaska Network on Domestic Violence  
& Sexual Assault



Central Council  
**Tlingit and Haida**  
Indian Tribes of Alaska



**CDVSA**



Discovery Southeast



First Alaskans  
Institute



SEALASKA  
HERITAGE



National Network Against Family Violence  
SAFETY.  
RESPECT.  
COMMUNITY.



COOPERATIVE  
**EXTENSION**  
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS



Goldbelt  
Heritage



Juneau Montessori  
SCHOOL



JUNEAU PUBLIC  
LIBRARIES



JUNEAU  
SCHOOL DISTRICT



JUNEAU SUICIDE  
PREVENTION



**Kaasei**  
INDIGENOUS  
FOODWAYS



Nishnaabeg Circle  
2017-2018



ZACH GORDON  
**ZG**  
YOUTH CENTER



NATIVE &  
RURAL  
STUDENT  
CENTER

**KTOO**



**NAMI**  
National Alliance on Mental Illness  
Juneau



**seaaeyc**



Southwest Alaska Association for  
the Education of Young Children



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SOUTHEAST ALASKA  
WATERSHED COALITION  
ENHANCE · INSPIRE · PARTICIPATE



**SALT  
& SOIL**  
MARKETPLACE



SUSTAINABLE  
SOUTHEAST  
PARTNERSHIP



**UAS**  
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA  
SOUTHEAST

# Where we are now as an organization & coalition? Where we are headed?

## Goal Areas:

1. Nurturing a Community of Care for a Collective Future
2. Healing through Culture, Identity & Belonging
3. Weaving our Voice; Honoring our Relations



Connection to  
Spirituality

Practice of  
Ceremonies  
& Rituals

Language  
& Cultural  
Knowledge

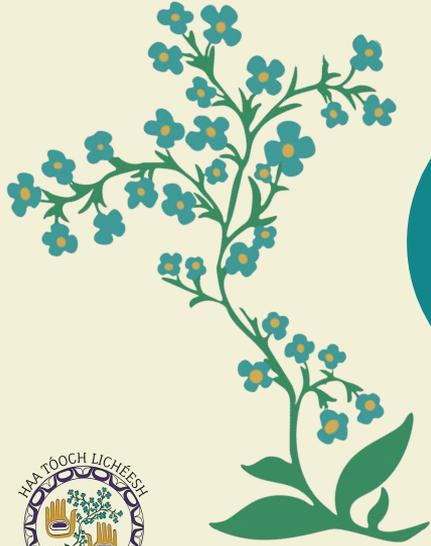
Food  
Gathering  
& Natural  
Medicines

***Traditional  
Protective  
Factors***

Kinship,  
Family,  
Role of  
Community

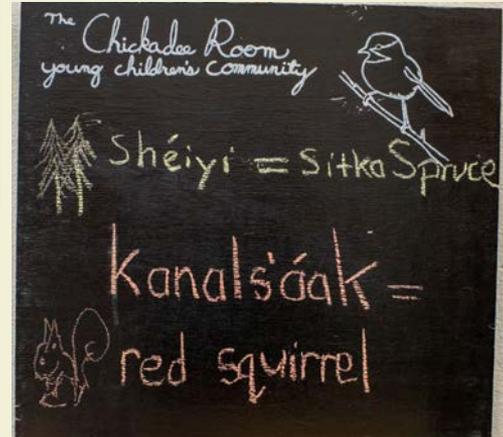
Traditional  
Songs, Dance  
& Gatherings

Traditional  
Arts Practices





# *Current Body of Work*



## Community Offerings

# *Intergeneration & Intersectional Spaces within the Community*





## PLANT TEACHINGS FOR GROWING SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SKILLS

*Cultivating Resiliency and Wellbeing with Alaskan Plants*

A COLLABORATIVE PROJECT BY  
GRUB, NORTHWEST INDIAN TREATMENT CENTER, AND KAASEI INDIGENOUS FOODWAYS



# Plants as Medicine – Kayaani Áwé Náakw̄ Sitee





## Community Reckoning & Accountability



## Regional Healing

***Gaps and  
Opportunities  
in Cultural  
Healing***





## *Traditional plants, foods, and healing as healthcare*





## *Community access to language and culture*





## *Stewardship, Protection, & Access to Land and Waters*





*Caring for Elders & fostering intergenerational connections*

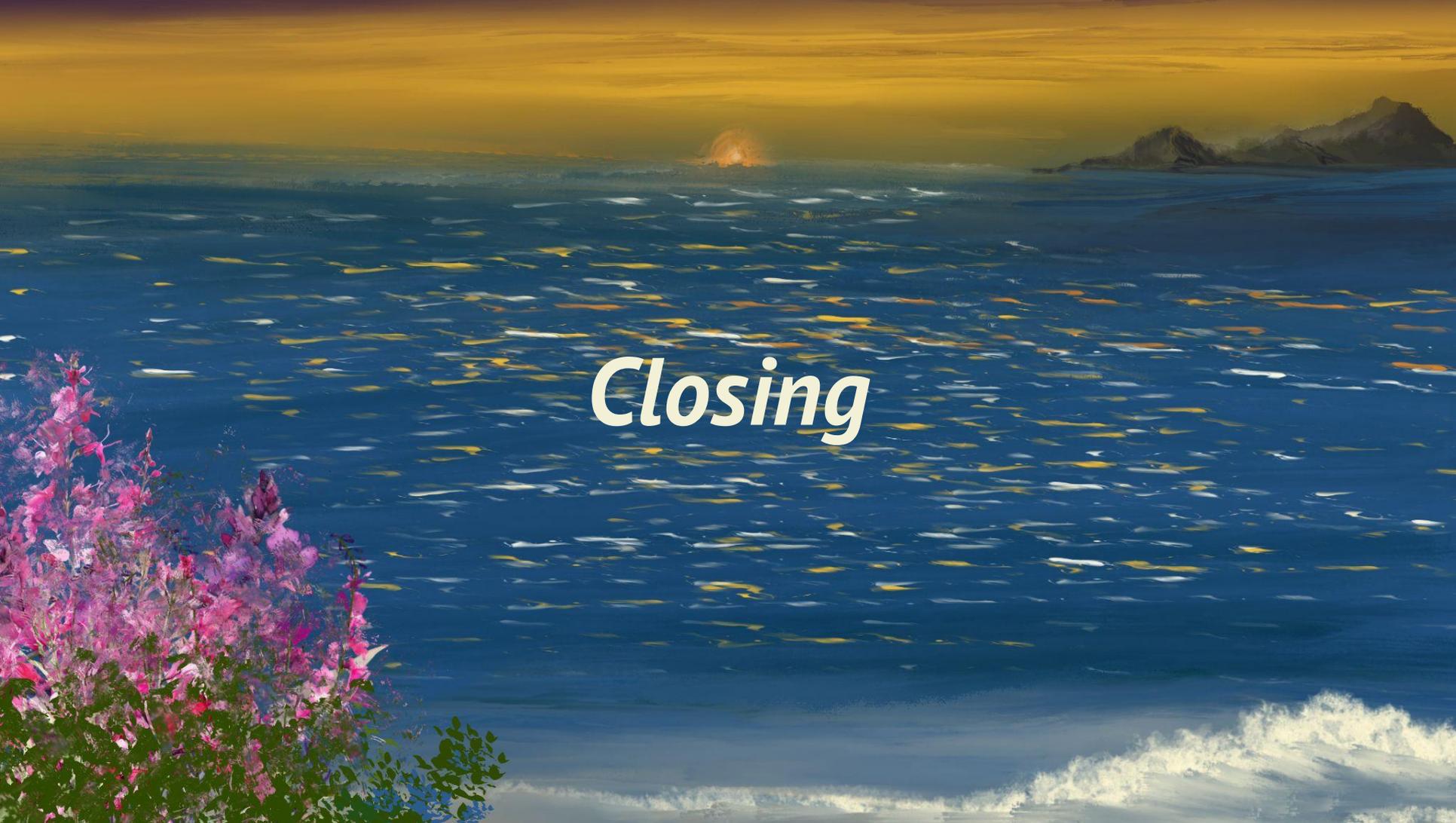


*Naming grief  
and healing together*





# *Regional work to celebrate*

A sunset over a blue ocean with pink flowers in the foreground. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. The water is a deep blue with white-capped waves. In the foreground, there are pink flowers and green foliage on the left side. The word "Closing" is written in white, italicized font in the center of the image.

*Closing*

# ***Gunalchéesh! Háw'aa! Nt'oyaxsn!***

*For questions or if you would like to stay connected, please reach out below:*



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