

Parents as Teachers Alaska

2010 FACT SHEET

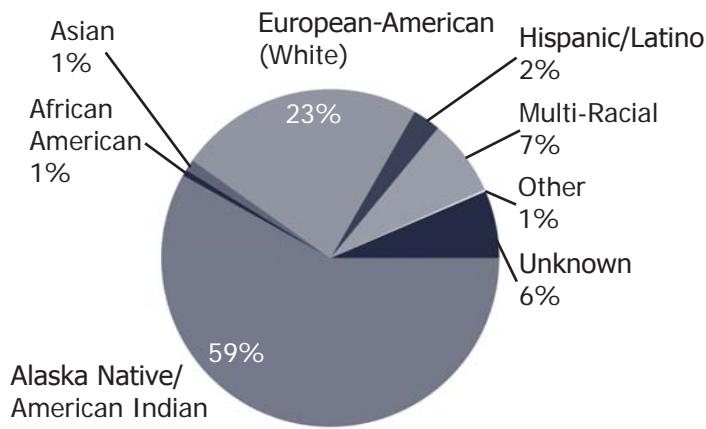


Parents as Teachers (PAT) is an evidence based international home visitation program dedicated to providing parent education services to families with children prenatal to five years of age through personal visits and group meetings. Families enrolled in Parents as Teachers programs receive personal visits, parent group meetings, and screenings resource referrals.



Esther Rivers reads to her daughter, Goosie, in Chevak.
Photo by Jolene Firmin-Telford

ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN SERVED



2010 HIGHLIGHTS

Services for Children and Families

2009-2010:

- 5,978 personalized personal visits
- 967 children served
- 885 children received developmental screenings with 113 found to need further evaluation
- 781 families served
- 586 Alaska Native/American Indian children served
- 498 parent-child group meetings
- 236 families linked to other services
- 44 prenatal women served
- 39 communities served
- 24 teen parents served

Percentages of Enrolled Children by Agency/Organization:

- 29% school districts
- 71% non-profit organizations

Professional Development:

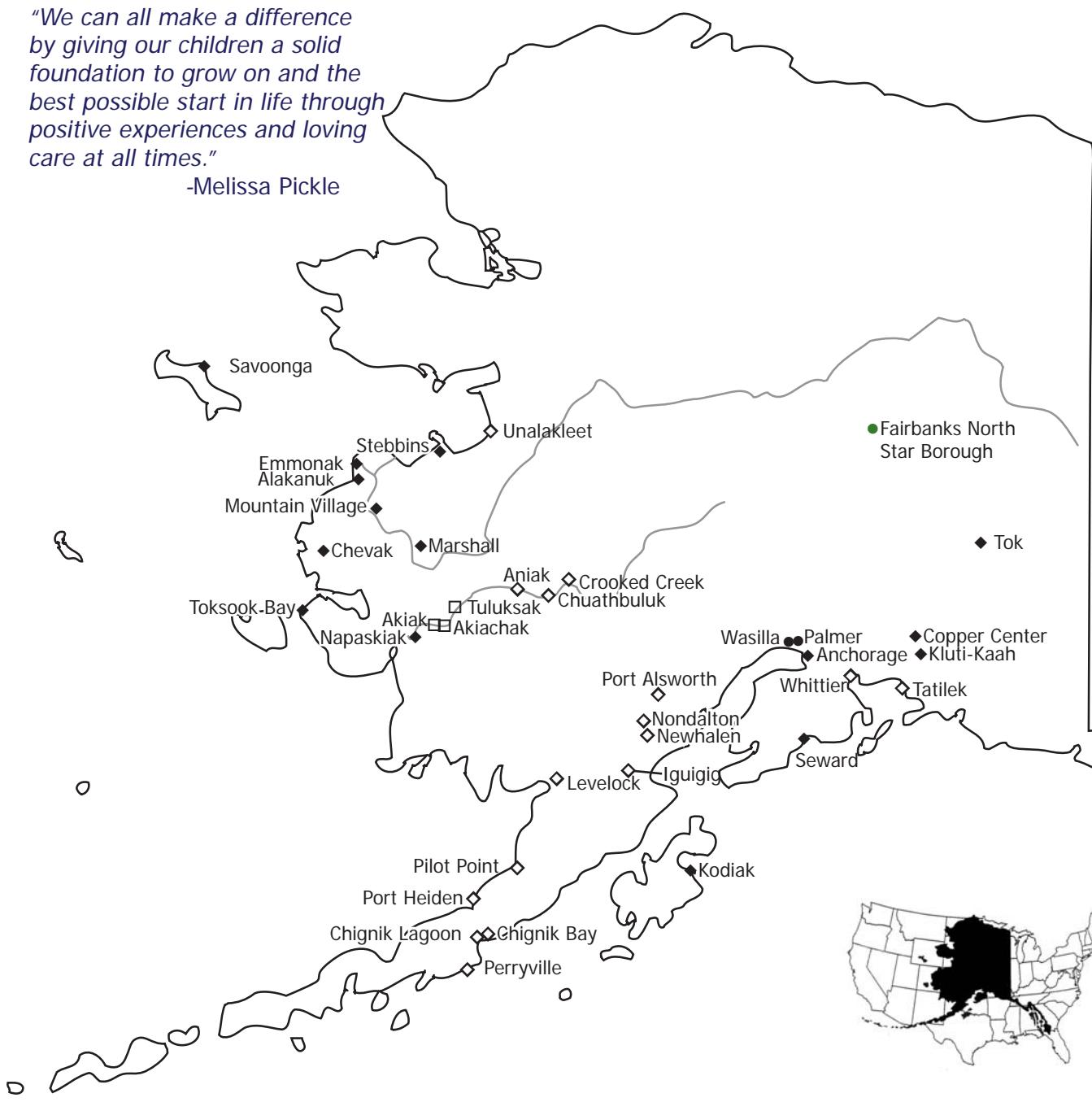
- Trained and certified 41 Parent Educators and 9 supervisors in the Prenatal to 3 Years Curriculum
- Certified and trained 27 Parent Educators in the 3 Years to Kindergarten Curriculum
- 249 participants from 49 communities attended PAT workshops/training institutes

This information is provided by the PAT Alaska State Office. The PAT Alaska State Office is located within the Child Development Division of the Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. and funded through the Alaska Parent Information and Resource Center. The role of the State Office is to plan and coordinate curriculum training institutes, conduct annual recertification, collate data for statewide reports and provide on-going communication and technical assistance for affiliated programs.

2010 Parents as Teachers Communities in Alaska

"We can all make a difference by giving our children a solid foundation to grow on and the best possible start in life through positive experiences and loving care at all times."

-Melissa Pickle



Map Key for PAT Sites

- ◊ Chugach School District Early Childhood Partnership
- Fairbanks Native Association Alaska Family Partnership PAT Program
- Hoonah Early Childhood Education Project
- Mat-Su Valley School District
- ◆ Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. PAT Program
- Yupiit School District

Benefits of PAT

- Increased parental knowledge of child development
- Strong parent-child relationships
- A better foundation for school success
- Fewer developmental delays
- Lower incidence of child abuse and neglect
- Increased parent involvement in their child's education