



Quarterly BHA Newsletter

Behavioral Health Aide Forum – April 27–30, 2026

The Behavioral Health Aide Forum returns this spring in Anchorage, bringing together BHAs, supervisors, and partners from across Alaska for several days of learning, collaboration, and connection.

This year’s forum has been expanded to four days of sessions thanks to the support of the 7 Generations Behavioral Health Center of Excellence.

Participants will engage in sessions focused on culturally responsive care, trauma-informed practices, and strengthening behavioral health services in Alaska Native communities.

The forum also provides time to connect with peers from across the state, share experiences, and celebrate the important work BHAs are doing.

Registration Now Open!

Location
Marriott Downtown Anchorage
820 W 7th Ave, Anchorage, AK

Continuing Education
Up to 23.5 CE credits available

Meals
Breakfast provided daily
Lunch on your own

Register for the BHA Forum
[Click here to sign up](#) or scan the QR code



BHA CE Courses – Q2 2026

Registration period: March 1 – March 31, 2026

CE courses offered through the BHA Training Center are no longer free in 2026. Course fees range from \$20–\$50 depending on the course and CE hours.

BHAs must register during the registration period. Registration will no longer be available the week before the course.

Register for CEs

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CE Courses This Quarter

- De-escalation Skills & Conflict Navigation for Providers
- Working with Clients Who Have Experienced Complex Trauma
- Motivational Interviewing with Cross-Culture Considerations
- Telehealth Services: Effectiveness and Use
- ASAM 4th Edition – What’s the Difference?
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) Introduction & Foundation
- Postpartum Mental Health: Health Aides Partnering to Support Families
- Physical & Emotional Regulation for Providers & Clients
- Confidentiality – 42 CFR Part 2

Coming Soon: BHA Skills Lab

The BHA Training Center is working on a new Skills Lab focused on hands-on learning and skill development for BHAs.

More details coming soon — watch for a Save the Date in the next newsletter.

Certification Fee Update

The BHA Program will continue to cover CHAPCB certification application fees through September 30, 2026.

Beginning October 1, 2026, Tribal Health Organizations (THOs) will be responsible for covering certification application fees.



Milestones & Celebrations

We're proud to recognize Behavioral Health Aides across Alaska who have reached certification milestones at Levels I, II, III, and Practitioner (P). Each active BHA will receive a certification pin that reflects their current level. BHAs can submit three types of applications: initial, upgrade, or renewal. To keep things simple, we're using one symbol to highlight newly certified or upgraded BHAs:

★ Signifies initial or upgraded certification

Active Certified BHAs - Statewide Recognition

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

- Hodgin, Yannick, BHP
- Lewis, Zoe, BHA I
- Offord, Luke B., BHP
- Pacis, Nina, BHA I
- Rivera, Rebecca M., BHA II
- Thayer, Samantha, BHA I

Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association

- Prokopiof, Melanie N., BHA II

Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation

- Anderson, Alana K., BHP
- Fox, Arlene C., BHA II
- Kalmakoff, Eugene, BHA I
- Larson, Letia S., BHA II
- Markoff, Lindsey, BHA I
- Mohan, Bonita R., BHP
- Moore, Barbara H., BHA III
- Wonhola, Adrian M., BHA II

Chugachmiut

- Evanoff, Gail K., BHP
- Thompson, Shelby B., BHA II

Copper River Native Association

- Craig, Angel Y., BHA II
- Sawyer, Jodicee, BHA I

Council of Athabaskan Tribal Governments

- Winer, Nellie S., BHA I

Eastern Aleutian Tribes

- Wilson, Brenda L., BHP

Fairbanks Native Association

- Evans, Judith, BHA I

Kenaitze Indian Tribe

- Mickenham, Shana M., BHP
- Sanders, Kelli, BHA III

Ketchikan Indian Community

- Mitchell, LynnLee, BHA I ★
- Rivera, Kristian A., BHA I

Knik Tribal Council

- Roloff, Hunter BHA III ★

Kodiak Area Native Association

- Phillips, Doreen K., BHP
- Pretorius, Patricia J., BHP

Maniilaq Association

- Gregg, Belynda, BHA I
- Johnson, Ulyius, BHP
- Jones, Brian, BHA I
- Sampson, Claudia L., BHA II
- Visocsky, Brian, BHA I

Metlakatla Indian Community

- Booth, Erica D., BHA III ★
- Eaton-Milne, Alexandra, BHA I ★
- Guthrie, Albert, BHA I ★

Ninilchik Traditional Council

- Ullmann, Laura, BHA II
- Walkoff, Stormy, BHA III

North Slope Borough

- Ebue, Emmanuellynn, BHA III ★

Norton Sound Health Corporation

- Brown, Renee, BHA I
- Garnie, Josie L., BHP
- Henry, Harriett, BHA I
- Johnson, Jacki, BHA I
- Kingeekuk, Joseph T., BHA II
- Klescewski, Shannon M., BHA III
- Kulowiyi, Audrey, BHA I
- Lockwood, Morgon, BHA I
- Paniptchuk, Kristin, BHA I
- Prentice, Beda R., BHA II
- Razzo, Samantha BHA II
- Schnaidt, Hannah M., BHA II
- Ta, Kara, BHA I
- Weyiouanna, Annie, BHA I

Seldovia Village Tribe

- Nadel, Evan, BHA III

Southcentral Foundation

- Caldwell, Sarah A., BHA II
- Oxereok, Teresa, BHA II
- Stepney, Trachelle, BHA II

SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium

- Chaffee, Maren, BHA II
- Dow, Davis, BHA III
- Harris, Rachel, BHA II
- Heppe, Madison, BHA I ★
- Hoyt, Kenneth, BHA I
- Kliemann, Soma, BHA II
- Lombardo, Carla, BHA II
- McMurren, Alexandra, BHA III
- Millam, Tressa, BHA II
- Parfitt, Bradford, BHA III
- Pattison, Scott, BHA I
- Pearson, Breanne, BHA II
- Pederson, Yvette, BHA III
- Reynolds, Brooke, BHA III
- Rolf-McMurren, Allison, BHA III
- Stroud, Kandra, BHA III
- Thor, Claudette, BHP
- Wojtak, Kimberly, BHA III

Tanana Chiefs Conference

- Agnes, Cesa M., BHA II
- Bergman, Valerie S., BHA II
- Curry, Tamika N., BHP
- Madros, Judy, BHA II
- Ponziano, Gabriella Y., BHA I
- Sam, Susie, BHA I
- Shaw, Jessica L., BHA II

Planning to Apply for Certification?

CHAPCB now uses an electronic application process, making it easier to submit certification applications online.

Key dates:

- June 1, 2026 – Application deadline for the next board review
- June 10–11, 2026 – CHAPCB meeting for certification decisions
- May 15 – June 30, 2026 – Temporary certifications will not be issued

The application processing fee is \$750.

Learn more and start your application online at: akchap.org/chapcb