



**ALASKA CODE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING AGENDA**  
**JUNE 18-20, 2018**  
**SAMUEL SIMMONDS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL • BARROW, AK**

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**MONDAY, JUNE 18 2018**

- 8:30 am Registration  
*Dana Giles, Program Manager, American Indian Development Associates, LLC (AIDA)*
- 9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks  
*Arctic Slope Native Association (ASNA)*  
*Native Village of Barrow (NVB)*
- Convocation  
*Honorable Dorothy Edwardsen, Chief Judge, NVB Tribal Court*
- Introductions  
*Faculty, Guests and Participants*
- Alaska Code Project and Training Overview, Code Development Toolkit (CDT) Instructions
- CDT Exercise: Identification of code or policy issue by participants
- MORNING BREAK
- Working Together – Defining Parameters, Collaboration, Building Knowledge and Respectful Messaging  
*Ada Pecos Melton, President, AIDA, Code Development Faculty*
- CDT Exercise: Brainstorming Code or policy issue by participants
- 11:45 am LUNCH – PROVIDED BY ARCTIC SLOPE NATIVE ASSOCIATION
- 1:00 pm Fundamentals of Law and Policy Making – Principles of Tribal Leadership and Governance  
*Honorable David Avraham Voluck, Judge, Sitka Tribal Court, Code Development Faculty*
- Fundamentals of Law and Policy Making – Public Policies for Tribal Justice Systems and Principles of Legislative Prerogative and Restraint
- AFTERNOON BREAK
- CDT Exercise: Discussion of Community Situations, Issues or Concerns
- Day One Training Feedback and Evaluation
- 4:30 pm ADJOURN FOR THE DAY

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*Have a Restful Evening!*



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**TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2018**

8:30 am Registration

9:00 am Welcome Back and Day Two Overview

Traditional Law and Practice – Considerations Involved with Integrating Traditional Law and Practice into Tribal Codes and Courts

*Ada Pecos Melton, President, AIDA, Code Development Faculty*

CDT Exercise: Discussion of considerations for incorporation of traditional values relevant to participants.

**MORNING BREAK**

Traditional Law and Practice – Roots and Foundation of Traditional Law and Examples of Tribal Law Incorporated into Codes and Courts

*Native Village of Barrow Tribal Representative (Invited)*

11:45 am LUNCH – PROVIDED BY ARCTIC SLOPE NATIVE ASSOCIATION

1:00 pm Foundations of Inherent Sovereignty, Jurisdiction, and Due Process – *Inherent Sovereignty and Tribal Jurisdiction*  
*Kevin Illingworth, Associate Professor, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Code Development Faculty*

CDT Exercise: Discussion of jurisdiction scenarios relevant to participants' community.

**AFTERNOON BREAK**

Foundations of Inherent Sovereignty, Jurisdiction, and Due Process – *Due Process in Tribal Justice Systems*

CDT Exercise: Discussion of due process scenarios relevant to participants' community.

Foundations of Inherent Sovereignty, Jurisdiction, and Due Process – *Written Tribal Laws*

CDT Exercise: Discussion of existing Constitutions and written laws relevant to participants' community.

Day Two Participant Feedback and Training Evaluations

4:30 pm ADJOURN FOR THE DAY

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*Enjoy Your Evening!*



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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018**

8:30 am Registration and College Credit Registration Completion

9:00 am Welcome Back and Day Three Overview

Intergovernmental Relations

*Honorable Michelle Demmert, Chief Justice, Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (CCTHITA), Code Development Faculty*

CDT Exercise: TBD

MORNING BREAK

Intertribal Courts – Why Form an Intertribal Court?

*Kevin M. Illingworth, Associate Professor, UAF, Code Development Faculty*

*Honorable Michelle Demmert, Chief Justice, Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (CCTHITA), Code Development Faculty*

CDT Exercise: Small group activity to identify and articulate local and regional benefits and challenges of establishing an intertribal court system.

Day Three Participant Feedback and Training Evaluations

12:00 pm CLOSING CONVOCATION AND ADJOURNMENT

LUNCH – PROVIDED BY ARCTIC SLOPE NATIVE ASSOCIATION

1:30 pm Roundtable Discussion on Research Needs Related to Alaska Native Domestic Violence  
Arctic Women in Crisis Center

**TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT**

Violence Against Women Training

June 21-22, 2018

ASNA Conference Room

Contact Tami Truett Jerue at [tami.jerue@aknwrc.org](mailto:tami.jerue@aknwrc.org)

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*Thank You for Your Time and Safe Travels Home!*