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**Ninilchik,
Alaska**



Caring for Our People: Harm Reduction, Stigma, and Drug User Health

DESCRIPTION:

A free training opportunity intended for service providers to increase awareness and knowledge on harm reduction and drug user stigma. **On day 1**, participants will learn strategies to engage Native and other marginalized community members in affirming, supportive, and culturally-responsive behavioral, mental, and/or drug treatment services. **On day 2, participants are invited to participate in an open dialogue session focused on best practices and community wisdom.**

PRESENTATION TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

Overview of harm reduction, cultural factors and values, trauma-informed care, creating safe healing environments, addressing provider bias, and provider strategies for engagement and retention.

FEATURING:

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RSVP:

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**September 25-26
Ninilchik, AK**

*Ninilchik Community Center, 15753
Kingsley Road, Ninilchik, AK 99639*

Wednesday and Thursday agenda:
10:00 am to 3:30 pm
*Strategy session and technical assistance support
offered Thursday*