IAM Quarterly Newsletter



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Using Your Faith to Overcome Obstacles

We are here to help you adjust to the "New Normal"

We Are on A Mission

IAM (Intergenerational Arctic Ministries) was founded in 2018 with the purpose of bringing a faith-based approach to the healing of the social ills that proceed from intergenerational trauma. We recognize that the collision of western philosophy with indigenous culture has led to a number of hurts. losses and grief that need healing and support by means of a caring community, and through ministry of our loving God. Our quarterly newsletters are designed to inform you of the organization and those activities that relate to the community. This volume provides you with a concise overview of IAM and how we are serving the community.



Listening Way:

Our goal is to identify compassionate people of faith; to train, deploy and support them as they make themselves available to help people in need within their communities. We are seeking volunteers to in this area. If you are a compassionate Christ-centered individual please contact Charles Brower at: charlesdbrower@gmail.com

Photo by: Jesse Darling

Feeling Isolated due to COVID restrictions and need to talk to someone? Call IAM Community Connection Prayer Line. We have Listeners available to talk with people and, if they wish, to pray with them, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday,Tuesday,Thursday and Friday. You can use the toll-free number: 1-855-654-0914

Collective Impact Community Planning:

Our goal is to partner with the many agencies and people in each community already working to bring health and healing. We are looking for ways to better incorporate faith-based components to community healing, while recognizing how much good is already under way. We specifically look to work with local governmental, corporate, and community agencies (including churches) to share information, and strategically plan to address critical needs.

We are collecting data from as many sources as possible, and conversing with various individuals and sources to continue developing our understanding of needs and solutions for the people within our communities. For more information on Collective impact contact: Charles Brower at:

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12 Step Facilitation:

Our goal is to encourage the support of 12-step programs for anyone dealing with substance use issues in all the villages we serve.



Healing & Renewal Services:

December 8, 2020 at 7:00 pm Held every 1st Tuesday of the month thereafter Join via Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84552831070

> Dial in by (Tacoma) 253-215-8782 US Toll-Free 877-853- 5257 Meeting ID: 845 5283 1070

Healing and Renewal Events:

Stress impacts our lives in various ways. Our goal is to bring together all churches and people of faith in each community on a regular basis for the purpose of worship and educational events dealing with substance abuse and other social ills. This healing and renewal service will focus on dealing with stress and issues utilizing the word of God to deliver a message of hope that Jesus provided through the cross.

Calling all Faith leaders of the North Slope and St. Lawrence Island,

We have been coping with loss, isolation, and hardship. IAM wants to create a directory of pastor profiles as a common resource for you and your communities. We have already begun reaching out by phone and emailed questionnaire, and some of you have already responded with your experience and the needs of your communities. If you haven't heard from us yet (and you know making contact isn't always easy), please email Collective Impact, CI@IAM.gives, and let us know the best method to reach you, be it cell phone, text, or email.

More Good News! 03

Basic Bible Studies for Healing (BBSH) Psalms 103:2-3 Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits- who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

Held every week on Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Join other women in Christ for a Basic Bible for Healing Study (BBHS) focused on the POWER in the word of GOD to help us navigate through the difficulties we face in our everyday lives. Join via Zoom Meeting at: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84552831070

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