Who are we?
The Alaska Resilience Initiative (ARI) is a network of nonprofit, tribal and state government organizations, schools, faith groups, businesses and community coalitions working to solve complex social problems and promoting a healthy, just and resilient Alaska.

What is our goal?
Our goal is to mobilize Alaska to end child maltreatment, intergenerational and systemic trauma through healing and strategic advocacy.

What do we do?
As a collective impact effort and movement-builder, we support and bring together those doing work across Alaska to reduce adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and trauma and to build resilience. That is, we serve a networking role to strengthen and grow existing efforts. Our work takes shape in a shared and open process through the voices of all involved.

What are our roles?

Connectors. We serve a networking function, connecting communities and organizations with one another. Rather than reinventing the wheel, we share events, tools, and resources widely, amplify or tell the stories of people making a difference, help make connections between organizations, and support local-level coalitions.

Advocates. As a network of people from all regions and sectors, we ask: “By bringing our voices together, how can we make the biggest difference?” One way is through advocacy for policy change at the governmental level as well as advocacy for change within systems such as schools or healthcare.

Solutions Engineers. As a statewide, cross-sector network, we can identify both the creative solutions already being implemented and what the needs are. We bring together a diversity of viewpoints and experiences into a think tank of sorts, creating curriculum, thought pieces, presentations, assessment tools, and more, to meet those needs – with all solutions shared publicly and widely.

“...The ultimate purpose of being in this world is to be a good human being...a good relative...a good ancestor.”

Elsie Boudreau, Yup’ik