Who We Are

Vision
Equitable, healthy, just and vibrant Alaska, where all children grow up in safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments.

Common Agenda
Mobilizing Alaska to end child maltreatment, intergenerational and systemic trauma through healing and strategic advocacy.

Key Roles
Linking arms with geographical and professional communities to address the public health crisis of child trauma in Alaska and to build safe, resilient, and just families and communities.
Be a transformative leader of necessary conversations.

Intermediate Goals:
1. Across regions, sectors and political divides, policy-makers, practitioners and community members will make personal and professional choices informed by an understanding of childhood, cultural and collective trauma and the importance of safe, stable nurturing environments to support resilient children and families.
2. In using this framework, partners across Alaska will use a collaborative, equity-focused, community-informed approach.

Foundational Values
1. All people deserve to live with dignity and meaning.
2. All people have a right to access support and resources that foster wellbeing.
3. With holistic support, families of all kinds can thrive.
4. All children deserve to grow up in happy, healthy, and loving communities.
5. Alaskans have the tools and cultural knowledge to achieve safe, thriving, and nurturing communities.
6. A community that is trauma-informed and culturally-responsive focuses on growing these ‘Five C’s’: Community, Compassion, Curiosity, Connection, Ceremony

Ethics
In all things, we commit to:
- Listening, learning, and engaging in critical evaluation and self-reflection with humility.
- Being honest and open, especially when fostering authentic and reciprocal relationships.
- Attending to our own holistic wellness.
- Seeking out diverse expertise of community and cultural knowledge to guide our work.
- Valuing and creating space for diverse voices.