

Chasing the Dragon

Bringing awareness of substance abuse, particularly opioid addiction, to Alaska Native villages

RESEARCH QUESTION:

How can we use community resources and leaders to decrease the rate of substance abuse in the Fairbanks area?

POPULATION SURVEYED

Fairbanks youth & adults

COMMUNITY EVENT

FAIRBANKS AREA

The group hosted a night of activities surrounding the showing of the film "Chasing the Dragon". A panel discussion, dinner and door prizes were part of this event to encourage community members to be aware of the impact of opioid addiction on individuals, families, and communities.

PANELISTS:

- Two Village Police Safety Officers
- Head of the DEA
- Attorney General
- Chief of Police
- ER doctor
- Family doctor
- Clinical Director of a substance abuse program

COMMUNITY OF FOCUS

FAIRBANKS, AK
POPULATION: 32,193



150+
event attendees

"This should be a requirement for parents to watch ...and taken out to villages."

- *Attendee/Community Member*



Capacity Building
CENTER FOR TRIBES

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