

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium****Federal Tax ID: 92-0056274****Project Title:****Project Type: Other**

# **Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium - SEARHC Youth Ambassador Suicide Prevention Conference**

**State Funding Requested: \$7,500**  
One-Time Need**House District: Juneau Areawide (3-4)****Brief Project Description:**

Youth Ambassadors from Southeast AK communities will gather to share information and discuss suicide prevention in Alaska. The conference will also include task force members from local & regional tribes, law enforcement officers, first responders, local governments, Native organizations and suicide survivors.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$20,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	(\$7,500)
Project Deficit:	\$12,500

*Funding Details:**\$1500 has been secured.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Youth Ambassadors from Southeast communities will gather in conference to explore procedures pertaining to expectations of behavior, professional conduct, discipline and confidentiality as it relates to suicide prevention in Alaska. This 2 day workshop conference will focus on Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASSIST). The ASSIST Conference will focus on:

- 1) Defining participant's goals for their communities.
- 2) Address and uncover issues affecting communities and discussing ways to address them.
- 3) Further participant's professional development.
- 4) Enhance participant's skills while developing new ones.
- 5) Continue to expand an established network of strong leaders.
- 6) Each student can put their Youth Ambassador experience on their resume as they apply for college the following year.

**Project Timeline:**

The Conference will take place during the 2012/2013 public school year between October and May.

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

SEARHC

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority?  Yes  No