

Environmental Scan-Alaska

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Organization	State	Name/Event/Program	Program Specifics/Goals	Contact Info
American Lung Association of Alaska (ALAA)	AK	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Champ Camp 2. Media Campaign 3. AK Asthma Coalition 4. Surveillance 5. Call Center 6. Healthy Breathing Begins at Home 7. Asthma Walk 8. Lung Health Library 9. Asthma Busters 10. "A" for Asthma 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summer Camp for children. 2. AK specific media for asthma awareness (t.v., radio, print) statewide. 3. Formulation of community experts and leaders working towards an Asthma Summit in September '04. 4. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). 5. The Call Center staff of registered nurses and respiratory therapists can provide comprehensive information on a variety of lung health topics. 6. Information for homebuyers/home owners; includes education, tour, and tip sheets. 7. Fundraising and asthma awareness outreach event. 8. Educational Resources available to the community. 9. Asthma Education Program for 7-14 yr. olds. 10. Asthma education for childcare professionals of children up to age 5. 	<p>1, 3, 9. Jill Ewanchuk, MPA Asthma Program Coordinator (907) 644-6417 jill@aklung.org</p> <p>2,4-8, 10. Marge Larson, Director of Programs (907)-644-6405 marge@aklung.org</p>
Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America (AAFA)	AK	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indoor Air Quality 2. Child Care Providers Training 3. Health Care Providers Training 4. Teens 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health Fairs/Training, for school personnel and possibly managers of residential facilities. 2. 3 hr. class for providers (asthma triggers, management of asthma and allergies)-Providers receive 3 credits-instruction available statewide. 3. Train health care professionals who teach asthma classes in their communities. (Wheezers, Power Breathing, Asthma Care Training). 4. Multi-session program that educates asthmatic students in middle schools to help them feel good about successfully managing their asthma (designed by CDC and AAFA). 	<p>Sheila Arkell sark@gci.net</p> <p>Suzi Jackson RN suzuafa@gci.net</p> <p>Michelle J. Yep-Martin miyep@yahoo.com</p> <p>Dale Knutsen lkmoon@alska.net</p>
Allergy and Asthma Network Mothers of Asthmatics (AANMA)	AK	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Publications 2. Health Fairs, 3. Home, School, and Play program. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Free copies of AANMA publications 2. Juneau Public Health Fair 3. AANMA Home, School, and Play program involves the Tools for Schools walk-through. Middle schools participate as well as helping selected families to assess their home environmental situations. 	<p>Cathy Boutin, Outreach Service Coordinator boutin@gci.net</p>

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