

# **ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

SFY 2023 Quarter 2 (Oct - Dec 2022)

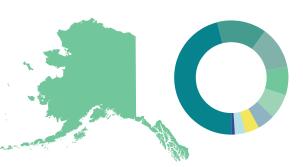
# **MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS**

181 Total members

New members joined this quarter

61

Members signed onto at least one meeting in the last quarter



# **MEMBERS' REGIONS**

46% Anchorage14% Southeast12% Gulf Coast8% Interior

7% Unknown/Prefer not to say5% Southwest

3% Outside AK
1% Northern

4% Mat-Su

# **RACE**

59% White22% American Indian or Alaska Native7% More than one race

5% Prefer not to say

American

1% Native Hawaiian
or Pacific Islander

1% Black or African

4% Asian

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# **GENDER**

66% Female25% Male5% Other

4% Prefer not to say

MEMBERSHIP BY ROLE **69%** Members

11% Regional Co-Chairs

11% Contractors

11% Alliance/Grant Management Staff

# **EVENTS HELD**

The Alliance held **15** non-workgroup events in the last quarter. An average event consisted of **4** members, **3** regional co-chairs, **2** contractors, and **1** staff member.

## **EVENT SUMMARIES**

# Transforming Conflict: Political Education & Wellness Hours

Over 2 sessions, members engaged in self-reflection and skill-building about conflict. Topics included > Defining conflict, archetypes of roles people play in conflict, how roles are socialized and > How the body responds to conflict, what we learn in our lives about conflict and how that impacts our response to it, role of social identity in conflict

# FY23 Evaluation Planning open meeting

Members gave feedback on three evaluation approaches and held group discussions on what topics

are important to them to explore in this year's annual evaluation.

# **December Retreat**

The two-day Alliance retreat provided an opportunity for members to connect with each other and engage in critical conversations to take the Alliance to its next phase. Topics included the Alliance core purpose, structure, becoming more member-led, reflection on where the Alliance has 'been' and planning the next phase of growth.

# Youth Alcohol Misuse Prevention Meeting

Attendees met and connected with other coalition staff that are working on related projects and learned from one another such as a discussion of the Anchorage Underage Drinking Town Halls. Attendees discussed messaging and strategy for underage drinking community conversations statewide, as well as authentic youth engagement.



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# **WORKGROUP ACTIVITIES**

Workgroups are decision-making spaces within the Alliance. In workgroups, network members and staff/contractors develop group aims, and plan and implement strategic improvements to support our Common Agenda.



#### **Activities**

- Planning work in Oct. regarding Data Equity Conversations and the Wellness Symposium
- Summer Practicum student presentation
- Current practicum student forming presentation for ALPHA

#### Successes

 Had 3 regular meetings including an Ad Hoc meeting in Oct. - Recruitment has been successful, new faces in the Alliance often come through the D&LWG

# Challenges

Attendance to regular meetings is still around 5-7 incl.
 Alliance staff and contractors



#### **Activities**

- Discussed the evaluation structure, and in what way the workgroup should continue
- Finalized evaluation questions and methods for FY23 based on prior member input in an open meeting
- At the Alliance Retreat, discussed group aims, top priorities for 2023, the alliance 6 strategic objectives, and the future of contractor and alliance member collaboration

# Successes

• Finalized the FY23 evaluation questions and methods; 2023 vision setting at the Alliance retreat

## Challenges

• We would like to engage more members



## **Activities**

- Made the decision to merge strategy and organization design workgroups
- Supporting planning for the December retreat
- Prioritized work for FY23

# Successes

- We continue to sustain a safe place for all members
- We continue to meet despite demands on members' time and capacity

#### STRATEGY DESIGN CONT.

### Challenges

- Merging strategy and organization (learning to work together)
- Transition (Jess moving out of AK)- hiring a new coordinator
- Members' time commitments (not all members from both groups are participating)



#### **Activities**

- Planned a social media campaign for underage youth
- Planned & implemented youth outreach
- Developed a series of tasks youth complete to identify key areas/themes for campaign
- Recruited new workgroup members
- Reviewing summary data from youth feedback through Indeemo

#### Successes

• Feedback from youth! 71 eligible participants; youth want to be involved; hired Walsh|Sheppard to support campaign

## Challenges

- Participation from youth (lack of representation across Alaska) and new members
- Transition of people out of regions



• Transforming Conflict meets as-needed; no current workgroup meetings are scheduled.



• Communications workgroup meetings are paused to focus on the social norms campaign.

Interested in joining a workgroup? Contact the facilitator!

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