

# FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVE TASK FORCE

## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

(from the September 24, 2003 meeting)

### **Group 1: Where can faith-based and community initiatives most help?**

- Define the areas that the state agencies need help in and where FBCI organizations can help.
- Identify the major gaps in social services in Alaska.

### **Group 2: How can we ensure the initiatives have the highest impact?**

- Identify case studies of best-practice FBCI examples and glean best practices.
- Define what partnership between state government and FBCI organizations should look like.
- Develop measurements that we can use to obtain hard data FBCI impact.

### **Group 3: What resources exist that can be better advertised?**

- Develop a complete list of all the tools and resources that are available for FBCI organizations.
- Develop a complete list of all FBCI organizations.

### **Group 4: What can be done to assist FBCI?**

- Recommend any legislative action that is needed to facilitate greater impact from FBCI.
- Help FBCI organizations expand their impact by providing information and/or training.
- Educate public officials and leaders of FBCI organizations on the legal issues surrounding government-FBCI partnerships.
- Spur a greater number of individuals to begin taking personal action to assist others.
- Develop recommendations on how service providers can more effectively communicate with each other to deliver better service, avoid duplication and reduce the chance of people taking advantage of the system.
- Each state agency develop an internal assessment of what is needed for it to more effectively partner with FBCI organizations.

## PROPOSED TASK FORCE “WORKING GROUPS”

Group members	1 <sup>st</sup> End Products	Next steps
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Point person: Robert Buttane</u></li> <li>• Marilyn Stewart</li> <li>• Kristin Hamerski</li> <li>• Doc Nicholson</li> <li>• Bob Flint</li> <li>• Dave Carrillo</li> <li>• Gracie Jackson</li> <li>• Renee Duncan</li> <li>• Marie Greene</li> <li>• Chaplain McQueen</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the most significant unmet social needs of Alaskans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Point person: Dr. Judith Kleinfeld</u></li> <li>• Karleen Jackson</li> <li>• Kim Patterson</li> <li>• Mike Enschede</li> <li>• Carl Ekstrom</li> <li>• Chris Deck</li> <li>• Darcy Mollet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition of what makes for a successful, high-impact partnership between the State Government and faith-based/community initiatives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Point person: Gwen Hall</u></li> <li>• Sharon Clausen</li> <li>• Denise Shanklin</li> <li>• Marilyn Stewart</li> <li>• Lamarr Jensen</li> <li>• Fr. Innocent</li> <li>• Talakai Finau</li> <li>• Kristin Hamerski</li> <li>• Rick Koch</li> <li>• Chris Hayes</li> <li>• Charles Yoder</li> <li>• Sharon Clark</li> <li>• Rory Schneeberger</li> <li>• Brian Green</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catalog the tools and resources available to faith-based and community organizations</li> <li>• Develop a plan to identify all faith-based and community initiatives in Alaska</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Point person: Kim Patterson?</u></li> <li>• Rory Schneeberger</li> <li>• Pete Kelly</li> <li>• Bob Flint</li> <li>• Talakai Finau</li> <li>• Chaplain McQueen</li> <li>• Ken Truitt</li> <li>• Gracie Jackson</li> <li>• Senator Dyson</li> <li>• Carl Ekstrom</li> <li>• Senator Seekins</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommend any legislation that is needed to increase the contribution of faith-based and community initiatives to the people of Alaska</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>