

# OPT-In Kiana 3rd Annual Conference Kiana, Alaska April 5th- 7th

**OPT-In Kiana Youth Goal for the Conference:**

- Youth are Healthy**
- as evidenced by the following:
- Youth Avoid Substances**
- Youth are Involved in their Community**
- Youth have Goals for the Future**

**Cultural Workshops include:**

- Skin and Atiqluk Sewing, Dancing and Drumming
- Drum Making, Beading
- (Confirmed Presenters: Barbara Atoruk, Laura Klopp, Sylvia Sheldon, Northern Lights Dancers, Arlene Richards, Karen Mitchell, Nellie Schuerch)

**Saturday 4/7 at 6 pm**  
Presentation of  
Alaska Perseverance Theatre's  
**'The Winter Bear'**



**Skill Building Workshops:**  
Archery (Desi and Corbin Curtis)  
First Aid (Dan Fancher/ Maniilaq)  
Theater Skills (AK Perseverance Theatre)

**Future Planning Workshops include:**  
Scholarships (Aqqaluk Trust)  
Jobs Prep/ Resumes (Munick Chappel/ NANA)

**Healthy Living Workshops:**  
Safe in the Village (Jaclynne Richards/ ANTHC)  
Reasons for Living (tentative) (ANTHC)  
Maniilaq Association:  
First Aid/ CPR (Don Fancher)  
Alcohol Safety (Nancy Westbury)

**Early Registration for the OPT-In Kiana 3rd Annual Youth Conference is open for youth ages 12- Young Adults. We do provide activities for younger youth. OPT-In prioritizes youth who have not had similar opportunities. All youth are welcome! Limited travel scholarships are available. Youth must PRE-REGISTER by 3/5 in order to be guaranteed a SWEATSHIRT! For applications contact: optinkiana@gmail.com, 412-0419**

**There will be fun activities, positive messages. Meals are provided from Thursday evening through Saturday evening. Check us out on Facebook for updates!**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to support our youth while they participate in this positive event, please contact Crystal at 475-5074 or Jeanne at optinkiana@gmail.com or 412-0419. OPT-In Kiana seeks volunteers to house youth with chaperones in their Kiana homes during the Conference.**

**Volunteers:** Mabel Gooden, Tina Russell, Daphne Schuerch, Millie Gayle Sheldon, Munick Chappel

**Donors (so far):** Teck Alaska, RurAL CAP Foundation, Stand Up Speak Up Alaska, Recover Alaska, Maniilaq Association, Northwest Arctic Borough, Karen Mitchell

