

Bio Summary March 2013



Carolyn Crowder,

Health Director, Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association 2002 to present

Consultant, Crown Consulting, Health Management 2000 to present

Chair, Alaska Tribal GPRA Pilot Project Team 2002 to present

President, Bering Straits Foundation, 1991 to present

Alternate Representative for APIA on the ANTHC Board of Directors (appointed by APIA board of Directors), 2002 to present

Currently Serves as the Alaska Tribal Representative on the following national workgroups:

TSGAC – Alaska Tribal Leader - Alternate, appointed by Alaska Tribal Caucus

National Budget Formulation Team - Tribal Co-Chair – TSGAC & Alaska Area

Representative – Primary

Director's Contract Health Services Work Group – Alaska Representative – Primary

Information Systems Advisory Committee (ISAC) – Tribal Co-Chair – TSGAC

representative

Former President & CEO, Norton Sound Health Corporation, 1981 to 2000

Carolyn Crowder, Inupiat name Kingaluq, is a Tribal member of the Nome Eskimo Community and was born and raised in Nome, Alaska. She retired in 2000 after almost 20 years as President/CEO of Norton Sound Health Corporation, a Tribal Self Governance Compact consortia, She currently serves as Health Director for the Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association providing primary and community-based health services to 6 remote communities in the Aleutian & Pribilof Islands chain. Carolyn also owns her own health management consulting business. She serves as President of the Bering Straits Foundation and is a member of the Native Americans in Philanthropy association. Carolyn serves on many national and statewide committees including: Tribal Co-Chair of the National Tribal Budget Formulation Workgroup; member of the IHS Director's Contract Health Services Work Group; alternate Alaska Tribal Representative to the Tribal Self Governance Advisory Council and represents TSGAC on the Information Systems Advisory Committee (ISAC) and the National Budget Formulation Team. She was recently re-elected as Tribal Co-Chair of ISAC and is a member on the ISAC ITRB. Carolyn is a member of the Alaska Improvement Support Team for the IHS Improving Patient Care initiative and have been involved in performance improvement within the Alaska Tribal Health System for several decades, including as coordinator for the Alaska Tribal GPRA Pilot Project since 2002. She also

serves as Chair of the Anchorage Service Unit Tribal Health Council. Carolyn has served on and, in some cases has chaired several national and statewide committees related to Tribal Health programs over the past 32 years including the national Indian Health Design Team, the national Title V Negotiated Rule Making Committee, the national Tribal Shares Methodology Work Group, the national PART work group, the national FDI/LNF Work Groups, the current alternate APIA representative on the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Board of Directors, the Alaska Association of Tribal Health Directors, Alaska Tribal Health System Health Information Exchange Task Force, and past member of the Alaska Native Medical Center Joint Operating Board, the Alaska CHAP in Crisis Work Group, the Alaska Statewide Medevac Task Force, Alaska State Dental Board, and the Alaska State Nursing Home Certificate of Need Board among others. She served as the alternative Alaska representative on the Secretary's HHS Tribal Consultation Task Force, She continues to be involved as an Executive Leader in Tribal Health Systems, primarily in Self Governance, since 1981, after initially retiring in 2000 after almost 20 years as CEO for Norton Sound Health Corporation in Nome, Alaska. Carolyn is very passionate about her role as staunch advocate for Tribal Health Issues and has been asked to present at many national conferences on a variety of health topics. She also is proud of her role as a mentor for many new leaders over her career. Carolyn is a shareholder and past Board of Director for the Bering Straits Native Corporation. Carolyn is also a shareholder the Cook Inlet Region, Inc. and is a Sitnasuak Shareholder. Carolyn is the proud mother of 4, two boys and two girls, and proud grandmother of 2, and resides with her family in Wasilla, Alaska.