



Vivian *Anginran* Korthuis became the Chief Executive Officer of AVCP in October of 2016. In her first year as CEO, Vivian launched an organization-wide Quality Improvement Process (QIP), to improve service delivery at the expressed request of the AVCP Executive Board and tribal delegates of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta (YK Delta). The Association of Village Council Presidents is the regional native non-profit tribal consortium serving 56 Tribes on the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta in Western Alaska along the Bering Sea Coast.

Vivian served AVCP for 24 years in several capacities including Chief Executive Officer and Vice President of Programs. Before that, she worked in a leadership capacity at the [Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation](#) and as a school teacher. Vivian has been a lifelong advocate for the Y-K Delta region and has more than 39 years' experience working to improve education, health care, and social services delivery within the region. Currently, Vivian serves on several boards including the [Inuit Circumpolar Council](#) Executive Board, the [Alaska Federation of Natives](#) Board of Directors, and the [Yuut Elintuarviat](#) Board of Directors. She serves on the HHS/ACF Administration for Native Americans Tribal Advisory Council and also served on the DOI/DOJ Not Invisible Act Commission.

Vivian was born in Bethel and raised in Emmonak, Alaska. She graduated from [Mt. Edgecumbe High School](#) in Sitka, holds a bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College, and a Master's in Education from the [University of Alaska Fairbanks](#).