



## Tier 1 Grant Report Form

<b>Legal Name of Organization</b>	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium 4141 Ambassador Drive Anchorage, Alaska 99508		
<b>Name of Person Completing Report</b>	Roger B. Marcil, Small Clinic Project Coordinator		
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<b>Project Title</b>	Rural Dental Needs Assessment, Volumes I & II		
<b>Report Status</b>	Final		
<b>Project Budget</b>	\$63,000	<b>Actual Expenses</b>	\$33,610

<b>Rasmuson Foundation Grant Total</b>	\$15,000
<b>Rasmuson Grant Funds Expended</b>	\$9,610
<b>Balance</b>	\$5,390

### Final Report Checklist:

- Narrative Report: On no more than two additional pages, answer the following questions:
  - How were the grant funds expended?
  - How has the project impacted your organization and/or your constituency?
  - What problems, if any, did you encounter?
  - If this grant was awarded with conditions, how did you meet the conditions?
- Provide an accounting of the project on the attached Financial Report form
- Submit Copies of receipts for all expenditures paid for with this grant
- If you completed the project as described in your grant agreement and there are grant funds remaining, attach a check for the balance to this form. You may request unspent funds be redirected to a related capital expense by filing a progress report and completing the procedure described under Unspent Grant Funds.

**To be mailed with hardcopy of this report.** RBM 3/19/2004



## Grant Narrative Report

March 19, 2004

Diane Kaplan  
Rasmuson Foundation  
301 West Northern Lights Boulevard, Suite 400  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Dear Ms. Kaplan,

In January of 2002 the Rasmuson Foundation, Denali Commission, US Department of Agriculture-Rural Development, and Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium partnered to assess the unmet need for dental health services in rural Alaska. Since that time, through the philanthropic generosity of your organization and funds from our governmental partners, ANTHC has met this goal.

In February 2004 ANTHC published Volume I of this assessment, titled, "*Rural Alaska's Dental Health, Assessing the Present to Shape the Future.*" This publication provided an overview of dental health services delivery in Alaska, provided dental operatory space guidelines based upon industry standards, and itemized the necessary components for equipping, supplying, and furnishing a dental suite. Also, the study gathered input from dental health providers across the state that identified the challenges they faced in providing affordable access of dental services to rural Alaskans. Summarizing the study were recommendations, addressed to federal, state, university, and private health organizations, that could increase rural access to dental services, if properly implemented.

This study was reviewed and accepted by dental consultants within the Alaska Division of Public Health and Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium. The study was a coordinated effort of these parties, tribal health organizations, and the Alaska Dental Society. Upon completion of the study, it was presented to the Denali Commission's Health Steering Committee. The Committee analyzed and discussed the study recommendations, and based upon these recommendations, amended its rural health program to increase funding and space allocation of dental suites within rural health clinics [funded by the rural program].

Volume II was undertaken in November 2003 to address two data needs. First, was the updating of state Medicaid & Medicare statistics as it related to dental health services, and second, was the needs of the Rasmuson Foundation for a prioritized community list based upon unmet dental health services. This study was completed in January 2004 and provides a comprehensive illustration of available dental providers throughout the state.

The publication of Volume II completes the goals originally envisioned by the partnership. It identifies the basic component and space requirements for dental suites, illustrates the statewide need for dental services, and proposes alternatives for improving dental access. The study results have provided the Denali Commission the information necessary to expand their original space allocation and funding for dental operatories to align with industry practice. Study results will enable the Rasmuson Foundation and other organization to prioritize funding when addressing rural community projects. In summary, the partnership has been successful in obtaining its goals and remaining within the project scope, timeline, and budget.

Respectfully,

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Roger B. Marcil  
Project Coordinator



## FINANCIAL REPORT

<b>Organization Name:</b>	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium 4141 Ambassador Drive Anchorage, Alaska 99508		
<b>Project Title:</b>	Rural Dental Needs Assessment, Volumes I & II		
<b>Report Status:</b>	Final Report	<b>Report Date:</b>	January 2004

<b>Column A</b> Project Component	<b>Column B</b> Component Budget	<b>Column C</b> Actual Expenses	<b>Column D</b> Other Fund Sources	<b>Column E</b> Rasmuson Grant
Research & Report Prep, Volume I	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000	0
Research, Volume II	\$9,000	\$9,000	0	\$9,000
Report Preparation	\$550	\$550	0	\$550
Report Printing	\$60	\$60	0	\$60
<b>Total:</b>	\$33,610	\$33,610	\$24,000	\$9,610

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<b>Balance to be returned to Foundation</b>	\$5,390