

## Dr. Kathleen Graves

Kathleen Graves, Ph.D. has worked in the behavioral health field in Alaska for 20 years, for non-profits and tribal health organizations working with a variety of populations including victims of domestic violence, runaway youth, severely disturbed adolescents in treatment, substance abusing pregnant women, and mothers working to regain lost custody of their children. She has held both direct service and administrative positions. Dr. Graves has lived in Alaska almost all of her life. She has Alutiiq, Athabascan, and Caucasian heritage, and is originally from Ninilchik. In 2004, she received her Ph.D. from Smith College School for Social Work in Massachusetts. Since then, she has been involved in research at the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) and was awarded an International Polar Year Post-Doctoral Fellowship. While at UAA, she has actively supervised student research training at the National Resource Center for American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Elders Program (NRC), the National Institutes of Health, the National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities, the EXPORT support Alaska Native Research Partnerships for Health Program (ANSRPH), and the Alaska Natives into Psychology (ANPSYCH) program. Dr. Graves supervised BA and MSW/MS/MA students and community members. She is currently the Director of Behavioral Health at the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium.