

BIO-SKETCH FORM

Rose Heyano has worked with the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation for the past 6 ½ years as the Director of Community Health Services. This position oversees nine (9) departments that include a Behavioral Health program, Community Health Aide Program, Environmental Health, Dental, Health Education, Optometry etc. Prior to this position she worked for the Bristol Bay Native Association as the Director for Social Services. Rose was also a commercial fisher person and ran her own commercial fishing boat for 27 years.

Rose's experience includes the development of a continuum of care for the elders in the Bristol Bay region. Under her direction an agency based personal care program was developed as well as the construction, development and management of the assisted living facility – Marrulut Eniit Assisted Living (MEAL) aka as "Grammas' House". MEAL received a national award for its organizational structure. It was organized as a private non-profit facility with a board of directors with representation from seven organizations in the Bristol Bay region and a commitment from the organizations to support financially if needed. Rose has served as the President of the MEAL board since organized and continues to assist with the day to day management of the facility.

Rose is an Aleut born and raised in Dillingham Alaska located in beautiful Bristol Bay. She holds a Bachelors of Business Administration from Alaska Pacific University. Rose brings expertise in delivering social and health services in remote locations of Alaska which are only accessible by air or water.

Being from Alaska Rose loves the outdoors and gets out as much as she can. She loves to snow machine, ski and hunt with her family.