

2020 AVCP Head Start Annual Report



AVCP Head Start Mission Statement

AVCP Head Start Program will help nurture the children in their culture by speaking the Yup'ik language and children will explore a variety of cultural activities that are relevant in their community, with opportunities for parent involvement. (Revised 2018.)

AVCP Head Start is funded to serve 221 children and families in the following communities: Akiachak, Bethel, Chefornek, Kotlik, Quinhagak, Scammon Bay, Russian Mission, Tuluksak, Tuntutuliak, and Tununak.

Teacher Credentials

As of August 2019 AVCP Head Start consists of:

4 teachers with CDA

13 teachers working on AA or BA degrees

1 teacher received a BA degree in ECE

1 Teacher received an AA. degree

8 teachers who need to begin their CDA

Head Start Center Office Staff

Shelly Leary, Program Manager

Sam K. Alexie, Health/Disability Coordinator

Janet Andrew, Family Service Coordinator

Mary Brink, Home Based Coordinator

Donna Pleasant, Administrative Assistant

Sally Demientieff, Secretary/Nutrition

Desa Charles, Data Entry

Gabina Okitkun, Child Development Coordinator

Sheila Beaver, Site Supervisor

Fannie Larson, Site Supervisor

2019-2020 Readiness Goals

The AVCP Head Start Program school readiness goals are developed by aligning them with the Alaska Early Learning Guidelines, Teaching Strategies Gold, and the Head Start Early Learning Framework. Individual program reports and whole program reports are printed out for each checkpoint period: Fall, Winter, and Spring.

New computers were installed at all Center Based and Home Based sites they now have internet and email access. All sites are can now print out progress reports at the completion of each checkpoint.

The AVCP Head Start Program uses Teaching Strategies Gold online for yearlong individual assessments for each child. Individual reports are shared with parents during parent conferences and when exiting a child at the end of the program year. In addition, suggested at-home activities are shared in hard copy form with parents to reinforce development in accordance with our school readiness goals. Program goals for the school readiness are made available to parents, local LEAs, and the community.

Key findings for each of our assessment checkpoints are reviewed during our administrative meetings three times a year. Teaching Strategies Gold reports are reviewed in the Fall. The fall and winter scores are reviewed together, and the fall, winter, and spring scores are reviewed at the end of the school year. Using this data, plans for training purposes are determined for teaching staff. The key findings are also reviewed during the fall pre-service as a program group to determine our educational goals for the upcoming program year.

Individual sites received and will continue to receive one-on-one review of the school readiness goals.

Goals:

- Follows limits and expectations
- Demonstrates traveling skills
- Uses social rules of language
- Solve problems
- Uses classification skills
- Identifies and names letters
- Uses and appreciates books and other texts
- Writes name
- Writes using conventions

Average Daily Attendance through September 30,2020

Center	
Akiachak	83.33%
Bethel	96.90%
Chefornak	98.41
Kipnuk	Not data
Kotlik	51.69
Quinhagak	72.15%
Russian Mission	80.00%
Scammon Bay HB	96.88%
Tuluksak	93.24%
Tuntutuliak HB	94.12%
Tununak	No Data

AVCP Head Start recognizes that parents are the first and most important teachers in their child’s lives. We encourage volunteering in the classrooms. Children are more successful in school and in life when parents/families are actively engaged in their child’s education.

AVCP Head Start offers a variety of activities for parents to become more engaged.

- Policy Council
- Parent Committee
- Parent workshops
- Family Nights
- Involvement in the Curriculum
- Decision making
- Volunteering
- Classroom Subs

AVCP Head Start FY 20 Funding Source

Federal US Department of Health& Human	\$2,654,143.
Personnel	\$1,309,085
Fringe	\$ 602,179
Travel & Transport	\$ 219,770
Supplies	\$ 150,251
Contractual	\$ 5,000
Other (daily operation of the program)	\$ 263,661
Indirect	\$ 95,197

<u>AVCP Head Start FY20 State Funding</u>	\$ 3,357,948
Personnel and Fringe	\$ 307,474
Supplies	\$ 3,485
Indirect	\$ 46,689