

# Indian Health Service 2012 NATIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

## Welcome

### Gun Safes

Tribal Research & Intervention Partnerships

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*Mobilizing Partnerships to Promote Wellness*

# House Keeping

- Please be sure to sign in and out on the Sign In Sheets located near the entrance to this room.
- Please complete the evaluation at the end of this presentation.
- For more information on Continuing Education Units (CEUs), please visit the Registration Desk

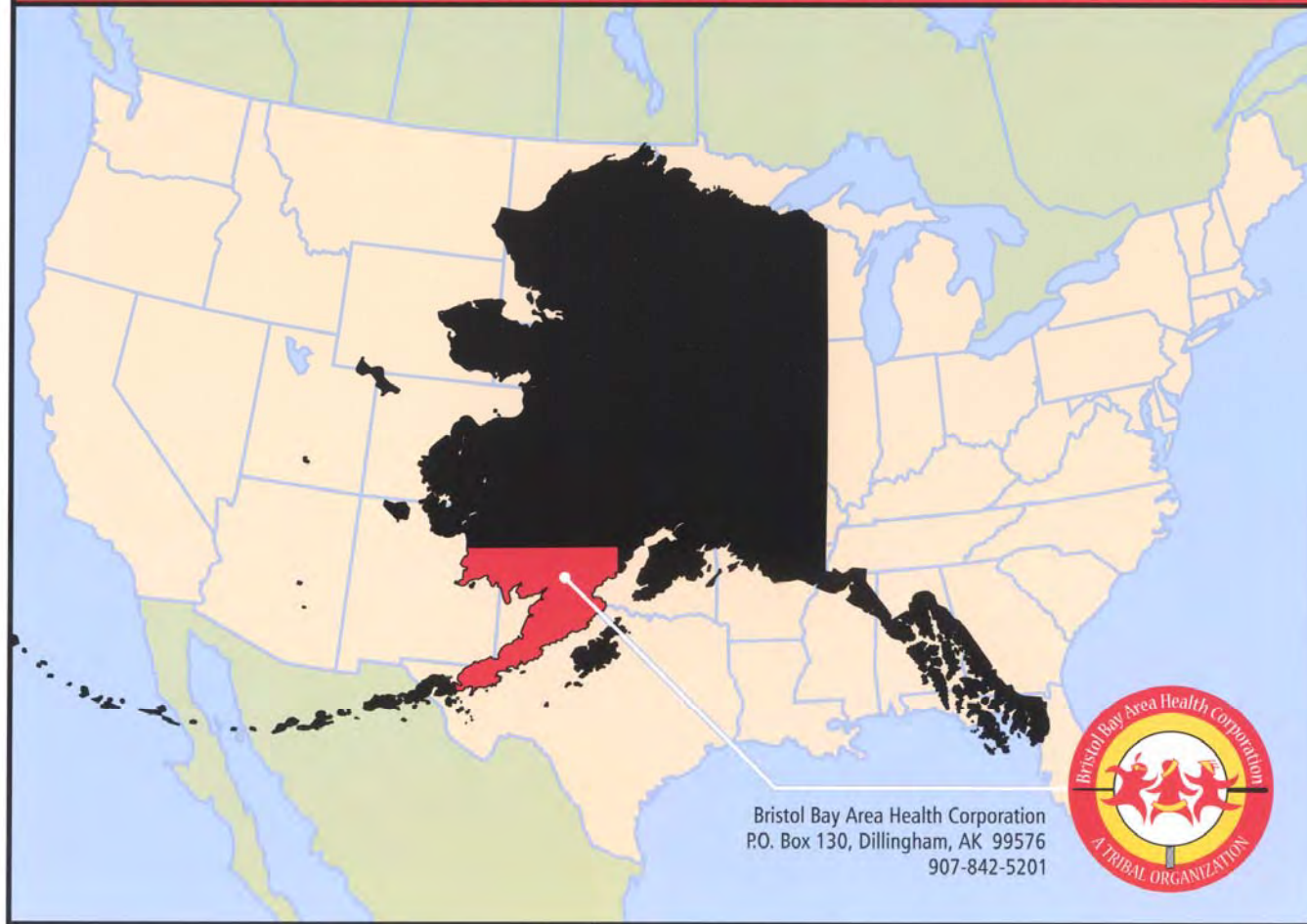
# Comfort Room

- To promote wellness and self-care, a Comfort Room is available in Atrium Room 8 for your use.
- If you need further assistance, please visit the Indian Health Service Division of Behavioral Health booth.

# Objectives

1. Attendees will describe cultural differences in the perception of, attitudes toward & use of firearms.
2. Attendees will demonstrate an understanding of gun safes as viable lethal means restriction.
3. Attendees will form a partnership & coalition.

**RELATIVE SIZE OF BBAHC SERVICE AREA, ALASKA AND THE CONTIGUOUS U.S.**









CULTURE



# Restriction of Lethal Means





# Partners

- Housing Authority
- Bristol Bay Area Health Corp.
- MSPI Funding (IHS)

# Horn Study





## Research Coalition



**Group Discussion  
of  
Research Handouts**

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Other Grants

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Any Questions?



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