



June 9, 2025

April Kyle, MBA
President and CEO
Southcentral Foundation
4501 Diplomacy Drive
Anchorage, AK 99508

Re: Support for Land Transfer Legislation

Dear Ms. Kyle,

The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) supports legislation to transfer the land located at 225 Eagle Street in Anchorage, Alaska from the Indian Health Service to Southcentral Foundation (SCF). This land currently houses the Quyana Clubhouse which provides vital clinical and wrap around services for individuals experiencing severe and persistent mental illness. This facility, alongside SCF's Intensive Case Management (ICM) program, provides significant outreach and engagement and case management services for unhoused members of the Anchorage community. Together, these programs support individuals on their health and wellness journeys and provide support with a plan of care that includes housing, medical, behavioral, and other health related needs.

ANTHC and SCF operate programs at the Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC) under the terms of Public Law 105-83. ANMC's emergency department often sees individuals in behavioral health crisis, who may be unhoused. Both programs operated by our partners at SCF help alleviate the burden on the emergency department, allowing individuals to receive care in a more appropriate setting.

ANTHC looks forward to the expansion and integration of these two programs, as they will continue to play a vital role in the continuity of care for so many people experiencing behavioral health challenges.

If members of Alaska's Congressional Delegation have any questions about ANTHC's support for this legislation, please have them contact Monique Martin at mmartin@anthc.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Natasha Singh".

Natasha Singh
President/CEO