



CITC HPOG 2- Gen Learning Approach

Cook Inlet Tribal Council (CITC)



- Tribal nonprofit organization
- Serving Alaska Native and American Indian people

CITC Location within CIRI Region



Our Services



- educational services
- employment and training services
- child and family services
- recovery and re-entry services

CITC HPOG 2-Gen Journey

- Annual HPOG Conference - February 2016
 - First Learned
- HPOG Denver Roundtable - April 2016
 - More Detail On Topic & Preliminary Ideas
- 2-Gen Learning Seminars Online – June 2016
 - Online & Phone Conversations Allowed CITC HPOG to Better Flesh Out What the 2-Gen Approach Means & How We Could Implement
- 2-Gen Conference Washington DC – September 2016
 - Created an Action Plan to More Fully Implement Certain Aspects of the 2-Gen Approach

2-Gen Learning Seminars

- The online seminars gave us ideas on how to approach the 2-Gen continuum
 - Approach
 - Mindset – work within organization to get buy-in on how to design for whole family
 - Strategy
 - Coordination – work with other services and organizations
 - Program
 - Services/Education – provide to child and adult simultaneously and track

For CITC HPOG - Approach

- Mindset
 - HPOG Staff Meetings – to better explain what the 2-Gen Approach entails
 - Conversations with other Managers and Directors from top to bottom about whether the 2-Gen Approach is already being implemented in some capacity and if not to bring them on board
 - From this conversation discovered that implementation in some capacity is occurring in other parts of CITC

For CITC HPOG - Strategy

- Coordination
 - Within CITC intentionally use resources available
 - TANF Child Care; Child Care Center; Upcoming CITC Head Start; CITC GED; TANF Youth Case Managers; Youth Employment & Education Services Department
 - Make contact with outside agencies
 - Other Head Start programs; Alaska Literacy Program
 - Speak to established partners about how to implement 2-Gen Approach
 - South Central Alaska Health Education Center (SCAHEC)

For CITC HPOG - Program

- Services/Education
 - Partner with CITC Head Start and other Head Start agencies to recruit parents of Head Start children into HPOG
 - Work with Alaska Literacy Program to give HPOG adult basic ed students access to pre-school for children at same site
 - For internal HPOG programs try to adapt training schedules to fulfill child care needs
 - SCAHEC
 - Spring Break and Summer Camps – Health Career Exploration & Behavioral Health
 - CITC HOSA

Future

- CITC HPOG is still on journey to fully integrate a 2-Gen Approach to our program and CITC as a whole is moving in this direction
- A new system at CITC is being developed to help track the whole family needs
- After the September 2016 Conference CITC HPOG has better ideas on how to move forward
 - Start using needs assessments and self-sufficiency plans at start
 - Work more with partners to align training schedules with child care availability
 - Create more opportunities for children of HPOG students to be involved in healthcare training



Parent and Children at ALP Pre-school