

Highlights of Hope

A Newsletter from New Hope Counseling

FALL 2018 ISSUE

OUR MISSION

To provide the opportunity for students of Alaska Christian College and individuals, couples and families of the Kenai Peninsula to be healed, restored, and equipped through faith-based counseling in order to pursue a life of wholeness and hope.

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Jehovah Jirah—The Lord Provides

What a year of provisions for both ACC and New Hope Counseling Center. Celebrate with us, these provisions:

- ◆ **ACC welcomes 94 students!** Yet again, ACC welcomes their largest class; **94 students!!** These students represent **34 Alaskan Villages, 5 Alaskan Road-system towns or cities, and 4 states outside of Alaska (AZ, MI, SD, and WA).** That's 46 differing communities.
- ◆ **ACC opens a new dorm!** The Taikuu dorm is now opened for business. The Taikuu mirrors the prior dorm and adds an additional 34 beds, an additional recreational commons, and a guest suite. Thank you to the 485 volunteers who worked on this project over the last two summers.
- ◆ **ACC offers its 4th AA Degree!** This Fall, ACC began offering an AA Degree in General Studies. Now students can obtain an AA Degree in: Christian Ministries, Para Professional Education, Behavioral Health Aide, or General Studies.



Taikuu Dorm

- ◆ **New Hope Counseling Center welcomes two additional Counselors, provides over 3000 Encounters in FY2018, and Celebrates 15 Years of Hope!**



In January, **Jimmy Ward, MS** joined NHCC. Jimmy comes with a wealth of experience and service. Jimmy is a retired Army Chaplain where he served for 22 years in the military. In addition to his military service, Jimmy brings 5 years of experience in working in the chemical dependency field. Jimmy most recently worked with our local Cook Inlet Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (CICADA). His counseling experience includes grief and loss, domestic abuse, marriage and family, trauma and post trauma, anxiety, depression, and spiritual issues.

Dori Hagen Returns!

Dori Hagen, MA, LPC joins us again as a newly Licensed Professional Counselor. Dori worked with us for 9 months two years ago as she began accruing her hours for licensure. She then consolidated her time and efforts to helping kick off a new faith-based counseling center in Homer—Cornerstone Counseling Services while she continued to gather hours. This summer, Dori finalized her license and will now work part-time between Cornerstone in Homer and NHCC. Dori's special interests include assisting with anxiety, depression, addictions, trauma, grief, relationships and faith/spiritual issues. Dori is passionate about seeing God bring healing in the lives of others.



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CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF HOPE

Harvest of Hope Fundraiser Dinner 2018 — October 13th
*in the Peninsula Conference Center at
Alaska Christian College*

You are Cordially Invited by the Board and Staff of

NEW HOPE COUNSELING CENTER

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Harvest of Hope 2018

Please join us for a free BBQ dinner, auction, and program
as we celebrate 15 Years of Faith-based counseling services
to the Students of Alaska Christian College

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13th 5:00pm

**The Peninsula Conference Center at
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