

# South Central AHEC



## APCA Workforce Development

### Upcoming Events

See what's happening this month.

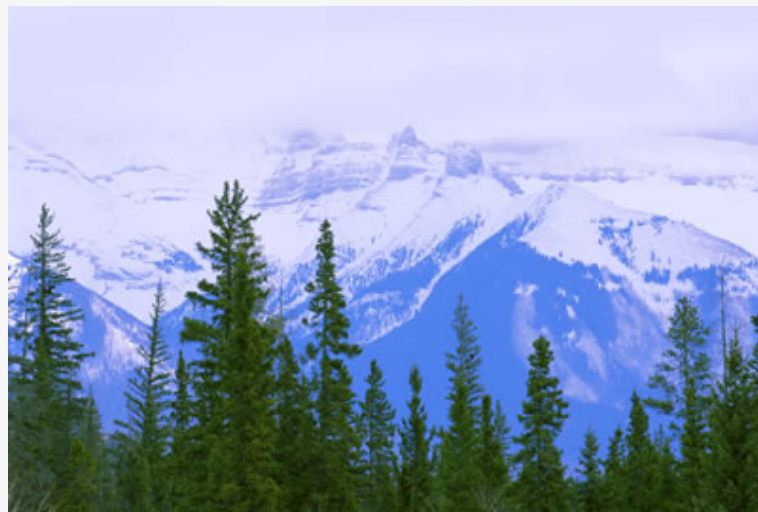
8/7 - 8/14 HPOG Academy

8/10 - 8/28 [AAI PATH Academy](#)

8/28 - 9/4 HPOG Academy

9/11 Deadline to apply for  
Apprenticeship Cohort 7

9/14 - 11/13 [PATH Academy](#) for  
English Language Learners



## AAI PATH Academy

This upcoming American Apprenticeship Initiative (AAI) PATH Academy is a healthcare Pre-Employment Training designed for adult participants to explore potential entry-level career pathways in the **Medical Office** field. This class will be online and reliable computer & internet access is required. This event is free and open to the public.

Students will earn certifications in:

- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- First Aid
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Mental Health First Aid

**August 10 - 28 2020**  
Monday through Friday  
9am - 2pm.

Students will get to explore resume building, interview skills, and networking.

[Click here to register for our AAI PATH Academy](#)

[More Information for our AAI PATH Academy](#)



## Featured Employee: Meet Louise Crago!

Louise is one of our Health Education Coordinators and organizes our Apprenticeship Program. Louise teaches our Certified Clinical Medical Assisting course, Certified Medical Administrative Assistance course, and our Electronic Health Records Specialist course, as well as oversees the teaching of our Certified Billing & Coding Specialist course.

Our program partners praise Louise for her outstanding leadership over her programs. Louise is highly organized and is appreciated for keeping all parties well informed.

[Email Louise Crago](#)



## Apprenticeship Program

We have a new Cohort of Apprenticeship students opening up! Deadline to apply is September 11, 2020.

Our Apprenticeship program includes:

- Certified Coding and Billing Specialist
- Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist
- Certified Clinical Medical Assisting
- Certified Medical Administrative Assistant

We understand the health workforce shortage in Alaska can be challenging for Community Health Centers. One way we could make a difference is in the area of "grow your own"- knowing that people from small communities who can find a good job, with fulfilling career advancement, are more likely to stay in those jobs for a longer time. This is good for the individual, the CHC, and for the community. The Apprenticeship program requires that the apprentice be employed, have a dedicated mentor, and experience both didactic and on the job training. Exams at the end of the apprenticeship will be proctored both distantly and in the APCA office.

We welcome health care employers to enroll your employees into our upcoming Apprenticeship cohort. Deadline to apply is September 11, 2020. The program is funded by the State Apprenticeship Expansion (SAE) grant program and is free for employers and apprentices. This is the final round of SAE grant funds available.

[Learn more about our Apprenticeship Program](#)



## Credentialing Service

Did you know we offer Credentialing Services for our Alaskan Community Health Centers?

We provide fully comprehensive credentialing for providers including Primary & Secondary Verification.

- National Practitioner Data Bank
- Office of Inspector General
- Education Verification
- State of Alaska License Verification
- DEA Verification
- Employment History & Professional References
- Immunization Status
- & more!

Community Health Centers will receive Credentialing files for providers and have final review. Simply send documentation to Cassandra, our Credentialing Coordinator, and we take care of the rest! Please visit our website or contact Cassandra to learn more.

[Learn more about our Credentialing Service](#)

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