Innovations in Alaska

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2 topics

• MIPPA/SHIP/SMP outreach to rural communities via Food Boxes 1/quarter
• distance delivery of counselor training
MIPPA/SHIP/SMP outreach to rural communities via Food Boxes

- Monthly partnership with Alaska Food Bank
- Commodities Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) feeds 600,000 nationwide
- Serves 1,894 Alaskans
- Food boxes are barged or flown to Southcentral and Southeast Alaska community elders
- 26 agencies
- Collaboration with Lynden Transport and Alaska Airlines and local air taxis, all in-kind
JUST HOW BIG IS ALASKA?

1,387 Road Miles/ 21h 30m

1,071 Road Miles/ 24h

1,100 Air Miles
Map of distribution sites
Alaska Food Bank – LIS in the BOX

Boxes go to: Chugiak, Homer, Kodiak Island, Nikiski, Ninilchik, Talkeetna, Wasilla, Willow and many other rural and remote sites
distance delivery of counselor training

How to train people you never meet?

WEBINAR, WEBEX, Skype, Facetime, Videoconference, Telephone

14 webinars based on NTP modules PLUS

– Medicare & Tax-Favored Accounts, HRA, HSA, MSA, What the Hey?
– Medicare Beneficiaries with Higher Incomes – IRMAA need help with this one!
Pathway to Certification

• Webinars
  – 50 minutes
  – 10-15 minutes with breaks for questions
  – Follow up quiz 10-30 questions with immediate feedback

• Pathway to Certificate
  – Initial certification
  – Re-certification
  – Master Certification