### Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose

The College of Rural & Community Development provides academic and vocational education that promotes workforce preparation, economic development, life-long learning, and community development with an emphasis on Alaska Natives, and underserved communities.

### Goal Statement:

The Community Health Associate of Applied Science (AAS) program develops additional knowledge in communication, critical thinking, computation, and human relation and health profession skills designed for rural, village-based Community Health Practitioners employed by a tribal health organization.

- Provide those who are employed as Community Health Practitioner the information and support to earn a UAF AAS degree in Community Health(CH).

### Intended Objectives/Outcomes

1. Students who complete an AAS degree in Community Health will possess strong performance skills in the areas of communication, critical thinking, computation, and human relations that provide improved self esteem that translates to their role as a primary care provider in their village clinic.

2. A flexible delivery system for meeting the needs of the Community Health Practitioners for home based study.

3. To encourage a larger percentage of the CHPs to obtain their AAS degree.

### Assessment Criteria and Procedures

1. An annual survey of graduates that measures their satisfaction with these performance skills. At least 85% of the graduates will be satisfied.

2a. UAF/CRCD will offer multiple courses in each general education category per semester by appropriate technology for students to take in their rural community.

2b. UAF will offer at least one 200 level CHP or Health course each semester by appropriate technology for students to take in their rural community.

3. 100% of CHP certificate program graduates receive an advising session and supporting material on the AAS CH program.

### Implementation (what, when, who)

1. Create a survey for students and administer to graduates since 2010.

2a&b. Count the courses in the catalog that qualify.

3a. Provide individual student advising to all participants at the annual CHAP statewide meeting.

3b. Update the guide/booklet for CHAP students and faculty "How to Complete My AAS Degree".

3c. Produce and distribute each semester advising materials and information on distance courses for CHAs/CHPs to take for the AAS degree.