



Valerie S. Edwards, MD
Family Medicine

Certification: American Board of Family Medicine.

Education: Dr. Edwards earned her undergraduate degree from Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colo., and she earned her Medical Doctorate from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver. She completed her residency through the Alaska Family Medicine Residency program in Anchorage, a program that included field work in Bethel, Kodiak and Unalaska.

Awards & Honors: Dr. Edwards was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor fraternity as an undergraduate student.

Special Interests: Dr. Edwards' interests include the full spectrum of family medicine services, including women's health, adolescents and disease prevention. She also enjoys outdoors activities such as hiking, skiing and kayaking, traveling for the cross-cultural experiences and knitting. In addition to working at Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital in Sitka, Dr. Edwards will provide services to the community of Kake.



Scott C. Nicloy, MA, CDC I
Behavioral Health, Clinician

Certification: Alaska Commission for Chemical Dependency Professionals Certification.

Education: Scott holds a Master of Arts degree in addiction counseling from Westbrook University, Aztec, N.M., and currently is a Ph.D. candidate in addiction counseling at Westbrook. He also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from Spring Arbor College (now University) in Spring Arbor, Mich., and an Associate of Arts degree in Christian ministries from The Salvation Army School for Officer Training in Suffern, N.Y. Scott and his wife, June, hold the rank of major and are ordained clergy as Salvation Army officers, which is Scott's full-time occupation (he is part-time at SEARHC). Over the years Scott has been stationed in Oxnard, Van Nuys and Long Beach, Calif.; in Maui, Hawai'i, and Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia; and in Petersburg, Hoonah, Juneau and Kake.

Special Interests: Scott's specialty is addictions counseling. His doctoral thesis research project is on post-traumatic stress disorder, and his master's thesis project was on shame and addiction. He also has pastoral/counseling concerns with gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender issues and the effects of spiritual abuse. His personal interests are classical organ, literature, humor and religion.



Mary Vincent,
Physician Assistant
Family Medicine

Certification: National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants

Education: Mary earned a physician assistant certificate and Master of Public Health degree from George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Special Interests: Mary is particularly interested in health promotion and disease prevention.

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