Annex I. Community Outreach

Purpose
The purpose of this annex is to address questions from the local communities about Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) and facilitate exercises and trainings to prepare pre-hospital and healthcare facilities for a suspected case.

Partners
This annex was developed in consultation with the following partners:

- The Anchorage CDC Quarantine Station

Assumptions
The Section of Emergency Programs is the lead for EVD-related outreach, training, and exercising among community, pre-hospital, and healthcare partners.

The Section of Epidemiology is a support entity that provides expertise on the epidemiological and clinical aspects of EVD.

The Alaska State Public Health Laboratory is a support entity and provides subject matter expertise on the specimen management and laboratory protocols related to EVD.

The Anchorage CDC Quarantine Station is a support entity and provides subject matter expertise on infectious disease concerns among travelers and migrants at Alaska’s ports of entry, and aboard international air and sea conveyances.

Procedures
Partner agencies should reach out to the Training, Outreach, and Exercise Coordinator, Charles Pelton, in the Section of Emergency Preparedness (Charles.pelton@alaska.gov 907-334-2242) to arrange educational opportunities regarding EVD (e.g., in-person trainings, lectures, Q&As, community-specific guidance, table-top exercises, and grand rounds).