**Stipend, Benefits, and Resources**

The annual stipend across four of the consortium sites will be $24,000. The stipend for the intern placed at the Alaska Psychiatric Institute will be $36,000. This stipend inequity is currently necessary due to the strict employment and payroll classifications of the State hospital, which is a key component of Alaska’s behavioral health care system. Efforts are in place to reduce this inequity, and AK-PIC is working on ways to pool consortium funds to create additional compensation for interns receiving the $24,000 stipend.

Health benefits will be provided to all interns but may vary across sites. Annual vacation, professional, and sick leave will be provided to all interns.

AK-PIC interns have access to numerous resources. Funding for travel within the state of Alaska is provided in order for interns to complete required training experiences. Assessment and other training materials are provided by each training site, and additional materials that may be needed may be purchased using consortium funding with Training Committee approval. Each intern additionally has access to administrative and IT support through their primary training site.