

THE BEGINNINGS
AABA gathered information
from families over the past nine
years from workshops, informal
surveys, and advocacy work.
AABA asked parents what do you
need most? The answer was support and relief!
AABA took on the enormous
task of designing the first respite
program in Alaska whose goal is



to provide relief for parents

raising traumatized children!

What does R.A.V.E.N stand for:

- R. Respite
 Relationships
 Reciprocity
- A. Accountability
 Attunement
- V. Vocation
- E. Exercise
- N. Networking

How will R.A.V.E.N. implement the Respite Program? By offering:

- Crisis Intervention;
- A Support ,and
 Skill Building Program

These programs will help generate new energy and vitality for parents; helping them to create the healthy, nurturing, and intact family environment for all family members!

To learn more abut the programs; how you can become involved, or to make a tax-

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R.A.V.E.N. RESPITE Educating and Helping Families acheive a healthy, nuturing familyunit!

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What does the Project need?

- Parent invlovement is crucial to the project! Why? Because no knows the needs of a parent more than other parents who are going through a similar situation.
- •Parent support is also vital, it shows the community ,and the "people holding the purse strings", that you are committed to making things better for your child and your family.
- Parent <u>donations</u> are a way to feel good, knowing that you are helping to make a change in you life and the lives of other families. A donation says, "I care,

I believe, I make a difference to my family and other families! "

•Community Support!!

Project Accomplishments:

•Community
Outreach

Parent Advocate

•Legislative Support

Funding

VolunteerRecruitment

Support Group

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Current Services offered:

Online Support

Group

Support Hot Line

Mom2Mom

Meetings

Lending Library

•Community Resources

Certified MANDT Trainer

Respite Training Workshops

Our goal? To help keep children in a healthy, nurturing, and intact family unit.