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Consumer Protection Clinic on July 11, 2007

July 2, 2007. Anchorage, AK - Alaska Legal Services Corporation (ALSC), its pro bono program, and the Alaska Department of Law's Consumer Protection Unit will be holding a free legal clinic for Mat-Su residents on July 11, 2007. The clinic, "Consumer Protection Fundamentals," will cover topics such as common scams, identity theft, and motor vehicle fraud. The clinic will be held at the meeting room of Alaska Family Services, 403 S. Alaska Street in Palmer from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. The clinic is free and open to the general public.

"Education is critical in preventing consumer fraud and helping consumers make well-informed decisions about products and services. I am excited that ALSC and the Consumer Protection Unit will be partnering to offer this clinic in the MatSu Valley," said Erick Cordero, ALSC's Director of Volunteer Services & Community Support. "We appreciate the continued efforts of Alaska Family Services in hosting pro bono clinics in Palmer," Cordero added.

Alaska Legal Services Corporation is a charitable organization established in 1966 to provide free civil legal assistance to low-income Alaskans. ALSC sponsors the Volunteer Attorney Support pro bono program and recruits volunteer attorneys to help low-income Alaskans. The Consumer Protection Unit of the Alaska Department of Law investigates business and trade practices and takes legal action on behalf of the State of Alaska, in order to stop unfair, false, misleading or deceptive acts and practices. Alaska Family Services is a non-profit social service agency that has a core purpose of "providing services for families through intervention, referral, collaboration, and education." AFS provides numerous services and partnerships throughout the Mat-Su Valley.

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