



Alaska Community Health Centers  
Promoting Healthy Alaskan Communities  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

**2018**



ALASKA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

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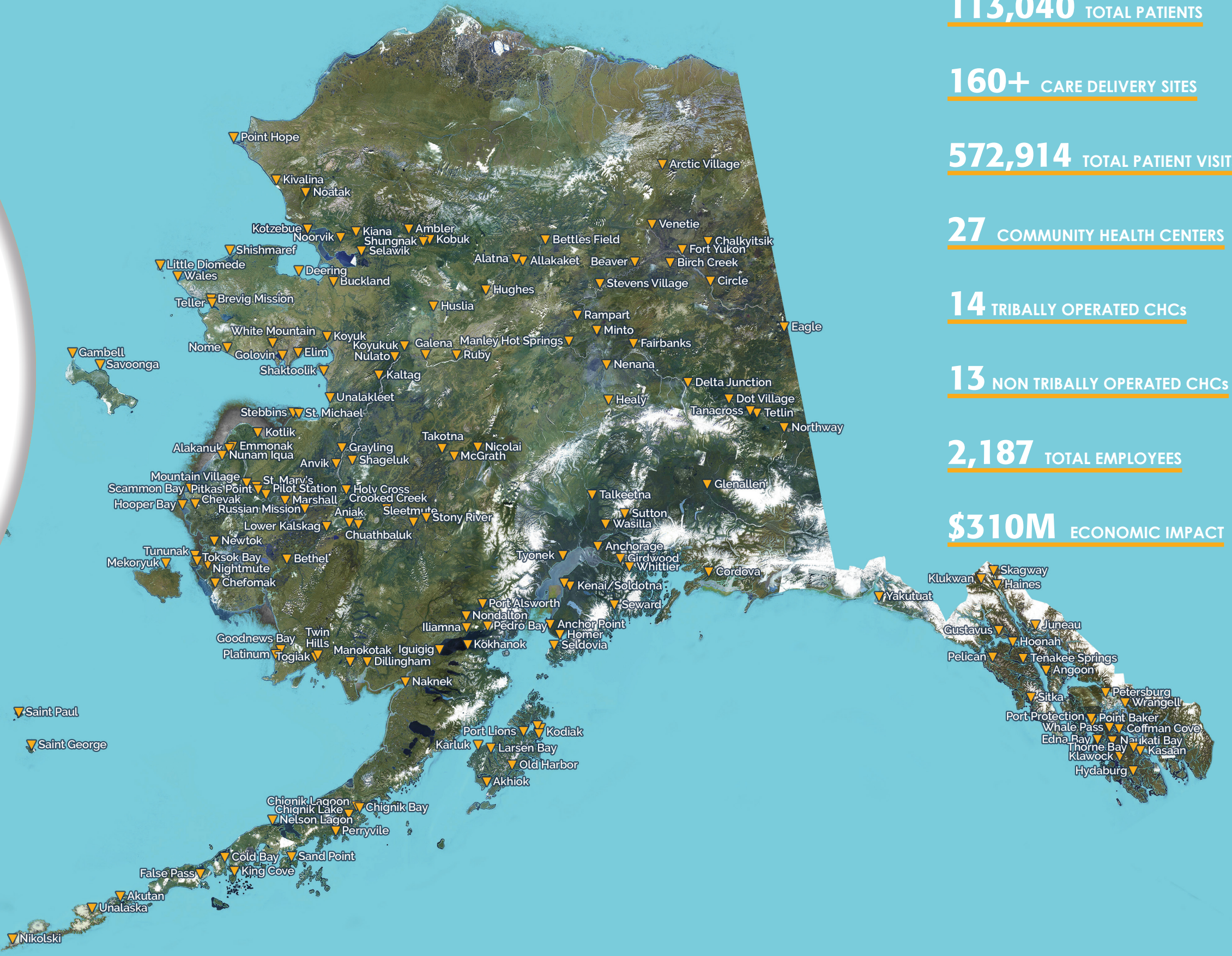
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### Qualified Health Centers

(FQHCs) in Alaska collectively provide tremendous value and impact to their communities — from access to care for vulnerable populations; savings to the health care system; jobs and economic stimulus to local communities; to state-of-the-art, comprehensive, coordinated care, with a focus on chronic disease management and quality health outcomes. We are pleased to share information that highlights 2018 accomplishments from Alaska's FQHCs that provide quality care to **1** in **7** Alaskans in over **160** communities.

NANCY MERRIMAN  
Executive Director

KEVIN MUNSON  
Board Chair



**113,040** TOTAL PATIENTS

**160+** CARE DELIVERY SITES

**572,914** TOTAL PATIENT VISITS

## 27 COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

## 14 TRIBALLY OPERATED CHCs

## 13 NON TRIBALLY OPERATED CHCs

**2,187** TOTAL EMPLOYEES

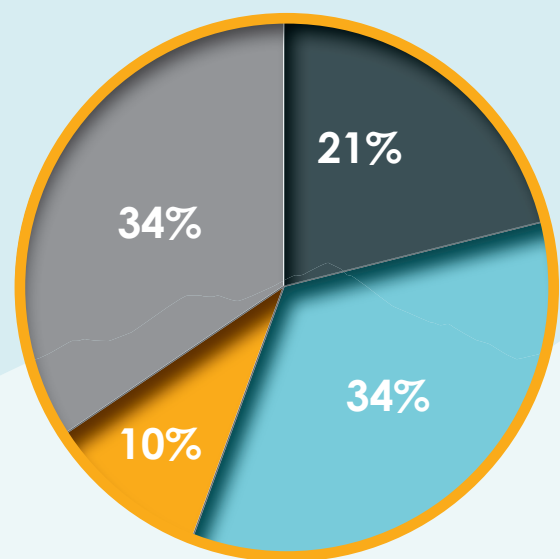
**\$310M** ECONOMIC IMPACT



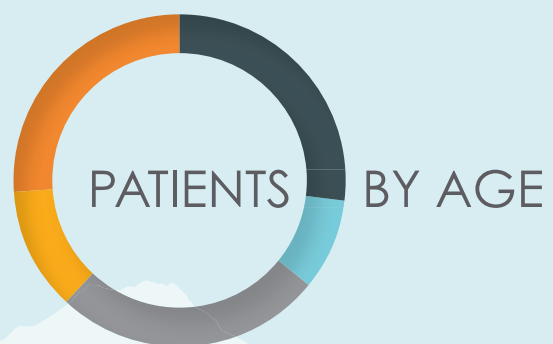


## PATIENT COVERAGE SOURCE

Patient Health Care



■ Medicare    ■ Medicaid  
■ Uninsured    ■ Private Insurance



■ <18 years ..... 27%  
■ 18-24 ..... 9%  
■ 25-44 ..... 26%  
■ 45-64 ..... 26%  
■ 65+ ..... 12%



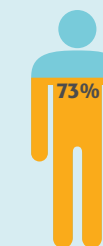
■ American Indian/Alaska Native ..... 45%  
■ Caucasian/White ..... 43%  
■ Asian ..... 4%  
■ More than one race ..... 3%  
■ African American/Black ..... 3%  
■ Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian..... 2%



■ Medical ..... 51%  
■ Dental..... 17%  
■ Community Health Aide & Other Services.... 17%  
■ Behavioral Health & Substance Abuse ..... 12%  
■ Vision..... 2%

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) are required to closely monitor quality of care by tracking key health measures. Below is a snapshot of some of our key measures.\*

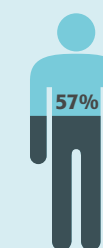
**2018**  
FQHC measures\*\*



**TOBACCO USE ASSESSMENT**  
Percentage of patients who received tobacco use screening and cessation counseling when appropriate.



**DEPRESSION SCREENING**  
Percentage of patients who received depression screening and follow up, if appropriate.

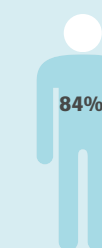
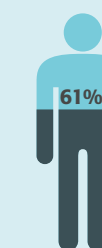
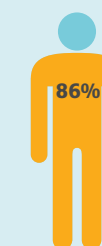


**HYPERTENSION**  
Percentage of patients with controlled blood pressure



**DIABETES**  
Patients with controlled diabetes

**2019**  
HP 2020 Goal



\* Goals based on Healthy People 2020  
\*\* FQHC measures based on 2017 UDS

## HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE

FQHCs greatest asset  
and biggest challenge

In addition to offering clinical services, they provide direct economic impact by employing people in their communities and often are the largest employers within the community. Mission driven care teams at FQHCs include medical, dental and behavioral health providers, as well as clinical and administrative professionals from many disciplines. Recruiting and retaining workforce is the biggest challenge that Alaska FQHCs face.

### CHC CLINICAL STAFF



**209**

Physicians  
(includes Family Practitioner, General Practitioner, Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant and other specialty physicians)



**198**

Nurses  
and other  
medical staff



**265**

Community  
Health Aides/  
Practitioners



**7**

Ophthalmologists and  
Optometrists



**84**

Lab and X-ray  
Technicians



**34**

Dentists



**73**

Case Managers



**77**

Mental Health Providers  
(includes psychiatrists, Licensed  
Clinical Psychologist, Licensed  
Clinical Social Worker, and other  
licensed mental health providers)



**36**

Dental Hygienists  
and Therapists

### CREATING HEALTHY ALASKAN COMMUNITIES

## Employing Health Professionals

**2,187** Total jobs

**1,575** Health Center jobs including **320** entry-level and **605** skilled jobs for community residents.

**612** Other jobs in the community



## Saving Alaska's Healthcare System Money

**24%** Lower costs for health center Medicaid patients than in other care settings

**\$76** Million federal grant support FQHCs mission of care for all

**\$140** Million in overall health system savings

## Investing in Alaska

**\$310** Million in total annual economic impact

**\$212** Million direct health center spending







## Alaska Community Health Centers

Aleutian Pribilof Island Association  
Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center  
Bethel Family Clinic  
Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation  
Bristol Bay Borough (Camai CHC)  
Municipality of Skagway (Dahl Memorial Clinic)  
Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments  
Cross Road Health Ministries, Inc.  
Eastern Aleutian Tribes, Inc.  
Girdwood Health Clinic, Inc.  
Iliuliuk Family and Health Services  
Interior Community Health Center  
Kodiak Area Native Association  
Kodiak Community Health Center

Maniilaq Association  
Mat-Su Health Services  
Native Village of Eyak (Ilanka CHC)  
Norton Sound Health Corporation  
Peninsula Community Health Services of AK  
Seldovia Village Tribe (SVT Health & Wellness)  
Seward Community Health Center  
Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium  
Southcentral Foundation  
Sunshine Community Health Center  
Tanana Chiefs Conference  
Yakutat Tlingit Tribe (Yakutat CHC)  
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation

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