

ALASKA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS*

Promoting Healthy Communities

ALASKA'S HEALTH CENTERS ARE COMMITTED TO HELPING ALASKANS ENJOY HEALTHY LIVES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

Alaska's Federally Qualified Health Centers (Community Health Centers or CHCs) care for 1/7 Alaskans at over 160 sites by providing integrated medical, dental, behavioral health, and substance abuse treatment services.

CHCs are governed by their patients, driven by community need, and responsive to every patient's individual health care needs. They serve as the safety net health provider that our state relies on to serve anyone regardless of their ability to pay. CHCs are also a key component of the health system that improves quality and patient outcomes and lowers healthcare costs.

In 2019, CHCs focused on issues vital to their practices including recruiting and "growing their own" health professionals, and increasingly managing the care they provide through close analysis of their clinical and financial data. They also joined with community partners to support a robust and sustainable Medicaid program.

We invite you to stop by your Community Health Center to learn more and/or become a patient.

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539,348

TOTAL PATIENT VISITS

112,737

TOTAL PATIENTS

13

NON TRIBALLY
OPERATED CHCs

14

Dot Village

TRIBALLY OPERATED CHCs

2,301

TOTAL EMPLOYEES

\$523 Million

ECONOMIC IMPACT

27

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS*

160+

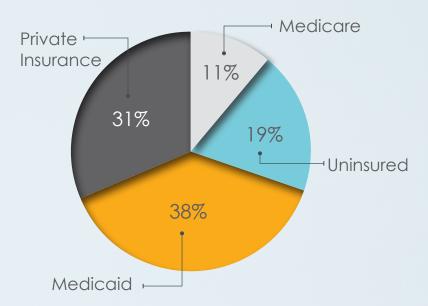
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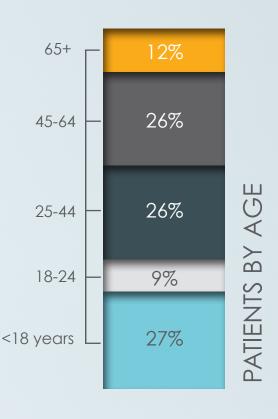
SERVING VULNERABLE ALASKANS



PATIENT COVERAGE SOURCE







KEY HEALTH MEASURES

CHCs are required to closely monitor quality of care by tracking key health measures. These graphs represent a snapshot of some of our key measures.*

* Goals based on Healthy People 2020 ** CHC measures based on 2018 UDS



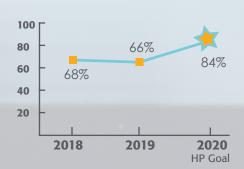
TOBACCO USE ASSESSMENT Percentage of patients who received tobacco use screening and cessation counseling when appropriate.

100 | 56% | 56% | 61% | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | HP Goal

HYPERTENSIONPercentage of patients with controlled blood pressure.



DEPRESSION SCREENINGPercentage of patients who received depression screening and follow up, if appropriate.



DIABETESPatients with controlled diabetes.

CHCS GREATEST ASSET AND BIGGEST CHALLENGE

In addition to offering clinical services, CHCs provide direct economic impact by employing people in their communities.

Mission driven care teams at CHCs include medical, dental and behavioral health providers, as well as clinical and administrative professionals from many disciplines. Recruiting and retaining workforce are the biggest challenges that Alaska CHCs face.



Ophthalmologists and Optometrists 34 mmm Dentists Dental Hygienists and Therapists **60 ** ** ** ** ** **** Pharmacy Staff Mental Health Providers (includes psychiatrists, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, and other licensed mental health providers) 85 nhhhhhhhh Lab and X-ray Technicians Enabling Services (includes Patient/Community Education 89 ที่ที่ที่ที่ที่ที่ที่ที Specialists, Patient Transportation Staff, Patient Eligibility Assistance Workers, and other patient enabling services)

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Case Managers

Nurses and other medical staff

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

CREATING HEALTHY ALASKAN COMMUNITIES

ECONOMIC STIMULUS



2,301

Heath Center Jobs

1,410

Other Jobs in the community



\$523 Million TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$304 Million

Direct Health Care Spending

\$219 Million

Community Spending

STATE-OF-THE-ART PRACTICES



100%

of health centers have installed and currently use an **ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD (EHR)**

63%

of health centers are currently participating in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services "MEANINGFUL USE" EHR INCENTIVE PROGRAM



74% of health centers are recognized as **PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOMES**



COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER PROGRAM GRANTEES



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

Maniilaa Association

Mat-Su Health Services

Native Village of Eyak (Ilanka CHC)

Norton Sound Health Corporation

Peninsula Community Health Services of Alaska

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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