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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TRIBALLY OPERATED CHCs: 14
CARE DELIVERY SITES: 160+
TOTAL PATIENT VISITS: 539,348
TOTAL PATIENTS: 112,737
NON TRIBALLY OPERATED CHCs: 13
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS*: 27
TOTAL EMPLOYEES: 2,301
ECONOMIC IMPACT: $523 Million
CARE DELIVERY SITES: 160+

*Community Health Center Program grantees
SERVING VULNERABLE ALASKANS

PATIENT VISITS BY PRIMARY SERVICE TYPE
- Medical: 53%
- Dental: 18%
- Vision: 2%
- Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse: 15%
- Community Health Aide & Other Services: 12%

PATIENTS BY ETHNICITY/RACE
- 1% Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian
- 2% African American/Black
- 3% More than one race
- 4% Asian
- 44% Caucasian/White
- 45% American Indian/Alaska Native
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.

HYPERTENSION
Percentage of patients with controlled blood pressure.

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

DIABETES
Patients with controlled diabetes.

100% of health centers met or exceeded at least one HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020 GOAL FOR CLINICAL PERFORMANCE.
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.

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Ophthalmologists and Optometrists 9

HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE
CREATING HEALTHY ALASKAN COMMUNITIES

**ECONOMIC STIMULUS**

- **3,597** TOTAL JOBS
  - 2,301 Health 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 GRANTEE

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 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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