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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Gap Analysis Requested by Governor Parnell

A Governor Parnell priority is to help vulnerable Alaskans access necessary health care services. Recognizing the complexity of health care services and funding, on November 15, 2013, Governor Parnell directed the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) to develop a report defining the current status of Alaska's safety net for non-Medicaid-eligible adult Alaskans with incomes up to 100% of the Federal Poverty Limit (FPL).¹ This analysis is the first step in a process that will ultimately address deficiencies in health care access for vulnerable Alaskans.

This report: 1) loosely defines the gap population; 2) provides a high-level overview of the safety net services available in Alaska; 3) gives a brief description of funding that supports these services; and 4) identifies gaps in services for the identified population.

Reviewing the health care services available throughout the state reinforced how unique, diverse, and vast our health care delivery system is. Through a combination of tribal health organizations, community and federally qualified health centers, locally delivered public health services, and hospitals, Alaskans without health care coverage can access a comprehensive set of services in over 200 communities throughout the state. Gaps exist, but they are more limited than what is perceived. A summary of the full analysis findings are below.

¹ Office of the Governor. (15 November 2013). *Governor Will Not Seek Medicaid Expansion: Pledges to Find Better Way to Meet Needs* [Press Release]. Retrieved from <http://gov.alaska.gov/parnell/press-room/full-press-release.html?pr=6668>

Access:

- **Alaska has an impressive and unique health care delivery system**
<http://dhss.alaska.gov/Commissioner/Pages/MedicaidGap/default.aspx>. Alaskans without health care coverage can access services in over 200 locations throughout the state including: comprehensive primary and preventative care, select and targeted specialty care, dental care, and prescription drugs.
- **Gaps in services exist, however they are more limited than what may be generally perceived.** Providing comprehensive information in one place about services available to those who do not have health care coverage could help differentiate between perceived and actual gaps in services and increase access to care.
- **Access to inpatient care and specialist services is challenging for individuals without health care coverage.** Project Access provides some relief for Anchorage residents, but hospitals also play a significant role in providing access to inpatient services, imaging, diagnostic, and specialized treatments through charity care and financial assistance programs. Other gaps include some brand and specialty medication, and outpatient mental health and substance abuse services.

Financing:

- **Charity care and uncompensated care is an important element of the safety net that we need to better understand.** Hundreds of millions of public dollars are spent each year in an attempt to provide funding for safety net services, yet uncompensated care is identified as a burden by much of the private and tribal health systems.
- Federal funding for organizations providing safety net services: \$620 million (approx. annually) in Indian Health Service funds, \$40 million in other funds (FY 12).
- State funds for organizations providing safety net services: \$220,124,452 in capital funds from FY 10 to FY 14 for health care clinics, community health organizations, tribal health organizations, hospitals, and medical centers. This includes \$24.5 million specifically directed to Community Health Centers/Tribal Health Clinics and \$30.4 million to hospitals.
- Other state funded safety net programs include: Project Access, Chronic and Acute Medical Assistance (CAMA), Community Health Aide Training Program, and grant-based programs.

Gap population:

- The gap population is defined here as an individual who:
 - Is between the ages of 18-64.
 - Does not have health insurance.
 - Is not eligible for Medicaid.
 - Is not covered under another health care system that provides benefits for members (example: tribal health beneficiaries).
 - Does not have dependents.
 - Has an income less than \$14,859/1 person or \$19,660/2 person household.²

² US Department of Health and Human Services. *2014 Poverty Guidelines*. Retrieved from <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/14poverty.cfm>

- Is not disabled.
- **We estimate there are 10,000 to 12,000 Alaskans between the ages of 18-64 who meet the definition above and may not have access to any type of health care coverage.** However, they still have access to many health care services. Other low income Alaskans including parents, children, pregnant women, and those who are disabled, are eligible for Medicaid coverage.

I recognize that with a topic this large, there are bound to be areas where subject matter experts and provider organizations can bring valuable perspectives and insights to access and services covered in this analysis. I welcome this feedback and invite comments to be submitted through email to Medicaid.reform@alaska.gov.

I. Medicaid Eligibility Criteria

Alaska Medicaid provides coverage for uninsured children up to 203% FPL and premium assistance to privately insured children up to 177% of the FPL. Parents with incomes up to 129% FPL are eligible regardless of their employment status and Medicaid will cover pregnant women with incomes up to 200% FPL.³ Medicaid also provides coverage for seniors 65 years and older with incomes up to 112% FPL for individuals and 100% FPL for couples. Individuals who live in long term care institutions, or meet that level of care but receive waiver services, are eligible for Medicaid at approximately 178% FPL.

The 2014 poverty guidelines for Alaska are provided by the US Department of Health and Human Services (DHSS) and are updated annually. The 2014 guidelines are below.⁴

Persons in Family/Household	Poverty Guideline
1	\$14,580
2	\$19,660
3	\$24,740
4	\$29,820
5	\$34,900
6	\$39,980
7	\$45,060
8	\$50,140
For families/household with more than 8 persons, add \$5,080 for each additional person.	

³ Alaska covers parents at a higher level (up to 129% FPL) than any of the other 24 states choosing not to expand Medicaid. Source: Pg. 3. Kaiser Family Foundation. (2014). *The Coverage Gap: Uninsured Poor Adults in States That Do Not Expand Medicaid*. Retrieved from <http://kff.org/health-reform/issue-brief/the-coverage-gap-uninsured-poor-adults-in-states-that-do-not-expand-medicaid/>

⁴ US Department of Health and Human Services. *2014 Poverty Guidelines*. Retrieved from <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/14poverty.cfm>

Prior to January 1, 2014, Medicaid income eligibility was based on net income and included certain income disregards and deductions. Under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), Medicaid income eligibility is based on Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) with limited disregards and/or deductions.

Federal Poverty limits for MAGI Medicaid Categories Compared to Pre-ACA Categories				
Dates	Parent/Caretaker (With 1 Child)	Pregnant Woman	Child with Insurance	Child Without Insurance
Pre-MAGI (before 1/1/14)	115% FPL	175% FPL	150% FPL	175% FPL
Post MAGI (after 1/1/14)	129% FPL	200% FPL	177% FPL	203% FPL

Non-MAGI Federal Poverty Limits for Aged/Disabled Categories		
Dates	Individuals	Couples
Pre-MAGI (before 1/1/14)	113% FPL	102% FPL
Post MAGI (after 1/1/14)	112% FPL	100% FPL

II. Defining the Gap Population

The gap population includes childless, non-disabled adults under the age of 65 with annual incomes less than 100% FPL who do not have health care coverage. To be more specific, the gap population is defined here as an individual who:

- Is between the ages of 18-64.
- Does not have health insurance.
- Is not eligible for Medicaid.
- Is not covered under another health care system that provides benefits for members (example: tribal health beneficiaries).
- Does not have dependents.
- Has an income less than \$14,859/1 person or \$19,660/2 person household.⁵
- Is not disabled.

It is important to note that other low income Alaskans including parents, children, pregnant women, and those who are disabled, are eligible for Medicaid coverage as described in the section *Medicaid Eligibility Criteria*. The information in this report does not pertain to them. It also does not apply to anyone over the age of 64 as they would be eligible for health care coverage through Medicare.

Under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) children can be covered under their parent's insurance policy up to the age of 26, potentially reducing the number of individuals without health care coverage between the ages of 18-26 in this age group, but we have little reliable data in this category.

⁵ Ibid.

The Federal Marketplace provides federal subsidies for all adults over the age of 18 with incomes between 100% and 400% FPL. Federal assistance helps these adults purchase a minimum level of insurance coverage supported by tax credits with the highest levels of assistance provided for the lowest income levels. In Alaska, single adults with yearly gross incomes between \$14,580 and \$58,320 qualify for federal assistance in obtaining health insurance.

In their 2013 analysis, the Lewin Group estimated the gap population at about 20,000.⁶ This estimate was developed using 2010 and 2011 data. An independent 2014 analysis by the Kaiser Family Foundation estimated the number as closer to 17,290.⁷ For purposes of a starting point, we will use Kaiser's estimate of Alaska's total uninsured population below 100% FPL at 17,290. Of these 17,290 individuals, we estimate approximately 10,000-12,000 people do not qualify for comprehensive health services in other publicly funded systems.⁸

While we can come close to a numerical estimate of the gap population, it is a far more complex exercise to understand specifically who comprises that gap population. We know that members of this gap population who need medical services manage to access them through a variety of means.

However, within the gap population, a number of Alaskans between 18 and 64 years of age have no desire or perceived need for health care services and do not show up in any counts, studies, or surveys. This group simply will not seek out health care services, except in perceived emergencies where they are admitted and treated. The only way to derive an estimate of this group is through a process of elimination, after identifying all other groups seeking health care. Accordingly, while we use 10,000-12,000 as an estimated number of individuals in the gap population, the number of those who would actually utilize services is likely much lower.

III. Defining the Gap in Services to the Gap Population

As Alaskans, we take pride in the unique attributes of our state from its vast geography to its seasonal extremes. In the face of these challenges, our public health system has developed and evolved to reflect our own unique and diverse needs. When an individual member of the gap population accesses health care, he or she does so through a variety of means, including Community Health Centers (CHC), Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and FQHC look-a-like, Public Health Nursing services (PHN), tribal health care providers, and emergency rooms. Appendix A provides a list of hospitals, CHC/FQHC, PHN, and tribal clinics available in each census area and borough in Alaska. The services are also displayed through an interactive map available <http://dhss.alaska.gov/Commissioner/Pages/MedicaidGap/default.aspx>. This illustrates an impressive

⁶ p. 29, The Lewin Group. (2013). *An Analysis of the Impact of Medicaid Expansion in Alaska*. Retrieved from http://dhss.alaska.gov/Documents/Lewin_Final_Report.pdf

⁷ Kaiser Family Foundation. (2014). <http://kff.org/health-reform/issue-brief/the-coverage-gap-uninsured-poor-adults-in-states-that-do-not-expand-medicaid/>

⁸ We estimate that Veterans Administration benefits and Indian Health Service benefits are available to approximately 7,300 Alaskans of the 17,290.

health care delivery system with more than 200 tribal health clinics and CHC/FQHC; 24 PHN centers providing itinerant services to 176 communities; and 26 hospitals.⁹

To understand where gaps in services exist, we developed a matrix mapping out what health care services are provided, who is responsible for providing those services, and which populations they cover. There will be overlaps, but the purpose of the matrix is to highlight areas where services are needed, but currently lacking. The matrix is attached as Appendix B. You can obtain more detail from the matrix, but the high level take-away is described below.

a. Extent of Health Care Services Available to Non-Medicaid Recipients

Generally, there are very few gaps in access to primary care and most preventive care due to an extensive in-state network. The extent of primary care services available, regardless of community size, is made possible largely through a combination of CHC/FQHC, tribal organizations, the Community Health Aide Program, and PHN. Alaska has the highest number of CHC/FQHC per capita in the US with over 150 service sites throughout the state.¹⁰ This network, combined with the extensive PHN centers and itinerant services, provides comprehensive access to primary care, select specialty care, preventive dental care, and prescription medication for individuals in the gap population.

CHC/FQHC operate on a sliding fee scale, but do not turn away individuals who are unable to pay for services. PHN serves all those presenting, but those with an ability to pay often pay a nominal fee for services. CHC/FQHC can also provide an array of services beyond preventive care including the provision of prescription medication, vision acuity screening, family planning, hearing screening, treatment, diagnostic, and screening services. CHC/FQHC's capacity to support diagnostic and screening services can vary depending on their location.

⁹ For a full listing of all service providers please see Appendix A. CHC/FQHC are in the following locations: Sand Point, Akutan, Cold Bay, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Adak, Saint Paul, Saint George, Unalaska, Anchorage, Bethel, Aniak, Chefornak, Chuathbaluk, Crooked Creek, Goodnews Bay, Mekoryuk, Newtok, Nightmute, Platinum, Sleetmute, Stony River, Tooksook Bay, Tununak, Lower Kalskag, Naknek, Healy, Dillingham, Manokotak, Togiak, Iliamna, Twin Hills, Fairbanks, Haines, Gustavus, Hoonah, Pelican, Tenakee Springs, Angoon, Klukwan, Juneau (pending approval), Kenai, Soldotna, Seldovia, Seward, Homer, Anchor Point, Copper Landing, Kodiak, Akhiok, Larson Bay, Old Harbor, Ouzinkie, Port Lions, Karluk, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Lake, Perryville, Wasilla, Talkeetna, Willow, Sutton, Nome, Brevig Mission, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Stebbins, Teller, Saint Michael, Unalakleet, Wales, White Mountain, Point Hope, Kotzebue, Ambler, Buckland, Deering, Kiana, Kivalina, Kobuk, Shungnak, Noatak, Noorvik, Selawik, Kake, Klawock, Kasaan, Point Barrow, Coffman Cove, Port Protection, Whale Pass, Nauyas, Edna Bay, Hydaburg, Thorne Bay, Skagway, Delta Junction, Dot Lake Village, Eagle Village, Northway, Tanacross, Tok, Tetlin, Glennallen, Gakona, Cordova, Whittier, Emmonak, Alakanuk, Nunam Iqua, Kotlik, Scammon Bay, Hooper Bay, Chevak, Mountain Village, Saint Mary, Pitkas Point, Pilot Station, Marshall, Russian Mission, Wrangell, Takutna, Alatna, Allakaket, McGrath, Nikolai, Anvik, Arctic Village, Grayling, Holy Cross, Shageluk, Beaver, Circle, Fort Yukon, Birch Creek, Venetie, Chalkyitsik, Evansville, Galena, Huges, Huslia, Kaltag, Koyukuk, Nenana, Nulato, Ruby, and Takotna.

Public Health Nursing Centers are in the following locations: Bethel, Cordova, Craig, Delta Junction, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Fort Yukon, Galena, Glennallen, Haines, Homer, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Mat-Su, Nome, Petersburg, Seward, Sitka, Tok, Wrangell, Valdez, Kotzebue (Maniilaq Association), Barrow (North Slope Borough Health and Social Services Agency), Anchorage (Municipality of Anchorage).

¹⁰ Per capita estimate based on US Census data and National Association of Community Health Centers. (2011). *Key Health Center Data by State*. Retrieved from <http://www.nachc.com/client/2012%20Key%20data.pdf>

For example, the Anchorage Neighborhood Health Clinic based in Anchorage supports a basic on-site pharmacy and an advanced mammography machine, but you would not expect to see that in smaller clinics. Using mammography as an example, gaps are limited more by availability of the mammography screening tool rather than health care coverage. With the combination of local mobile mammography efforts and federal programs including the Breast and Cervical Health Check Program (BCHCP) and the Wisewoman Program, if a mammography machine is accessible, generally sufficient programs exist to cover this service for those in the gap population.^{11,12} These same federal programs also cover additional screening and diagnostic services and, in the case of BCHCP, treatment is also available to the gap population.

Preventive dental services are also provided through CHC/FQHC and the Alaska unique Community Dental Health Aide programs. The University of Alaska Anchorage provides cleanings, examinations, x-ray, and sealant services through their Dental Hygiene Clinic and fillings are provided through their Dental Assisting Clinic. For more complicated needs, over 800 individuals in the gap population living in Anchorage also had an opportunity to receive care through the two-day Mission of Mercy dental clinic held in April. These services are provided for free, or at very low cost to individuals otherwise unable to access these services.

Support for chronic conditions is also provided through the CHC/FQHC, PHN and other state programs to those in the gap population. This includes provisioning prescription medications and physician's services through a combination of the following programs: CHC/FQHC, Chronic and Acute Medical Assistance (CAMA), Project Access, and BCHCP. Additionally, there are a variety of resources that make prescription drugs available at discounted prices to the gap population. These include the United Way Prescription Card program which allows individuals to benefit from additional discounts at local pharmacies, and programs at the pharmacies themselves that provide certain medications as low as \$4 per month. These are supplemented by national prescription drug programs that assist those in the gap population to access medications provided through pharmaceutical assistance programs.¹³ The medications that are available through these programs vary and make it difficult to determine the extent of coverage provided, but overall, generic medication appears to be available to the gap population.

Outside of primary care, there are 22 hospitals in Alaska (military hospitals excluded) which play a significant role in providing access to imaging, diagnostic, and inpatient services through charity care and financial assistance programs.¹⁴ While financial assistance programs and charity care for

¹¹ Health and Social Services. (2012). *BCHC Services At a Glance*. Division of Public Health. Retrieved from <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/wcfh/Pages/bchc/about/default.aspx>

¹² Center for Disease Control and Prevention. (2013). *About the Wisewoman Program*. Retrieved from <http://www.cdc.gov/wisewoman/about.htm>

¹³ Division of Public Assistance. (n.d.). *Prescription Drug Resource List*. Retrieved from <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/documents/dpa/programs/medicaid/prescriptiondruglist.pdf>

¹⁴ General acute care hospitals, rural primary care hospitals, critical access hospitals, and Alaska Native Tribal Hospitals are included in this count, all other hospitals including military hospitals and specialized hospitals are not considered here. For a full listing of all service providers please see Appendix A. Hospitals are in the following locations: Anchorage (3), Juneau, Fairbanks, Soldotna, Cordova, Dillingham, Ketchikan, Kotzebue, Palmer, Wasilla (satellite), Seward, Sitka(2), Nome, Petersburg, Kodiak, Valdez, Homer, Wrangell, Bethel, Barrow.

specific services are approved on a case-by-case basis, the eligibility threshold for this assistance is often well above 100% FPL.

Localized specialty care tends to require the support of a larger population base with the widest array of specialist services available in Anchorage and Fairbanks and more limited services available, sometimes on an itinerant basis, in communities with hospitals. Individuals in the gap population can access specialist care through a program called Project Access in Anchorage and, to a lesser degree, in Fairbanks. This non-profit entity connects those in need with specialists in the Anchorage and Fairbanks area who volunteer their services. Access to specialist care may also be available through charity care or financial assistance provided by hospitals.

Emergency care is provided to the gap population by the hospitals as are ambulance and emergency medical services providers. These services are covered by the hospitals usually as charity care.

b. Overview of Existing Funding Sources

As described above, Alaskans in the gap population access many health care services for free, whether through tribal health services, “charity care” or through a combination of publicly and privately funded means. For example, in over 150 CHC/FQHC delivery sites around the state, anyone in the gap population can obtain primary care and emergency services at little or no cost to them. These services are paid for by Alaskans through federal taxes, rising insurance premiums, and significant state general funds.

Federal dollars support tribal health clinics and CHC/FQHC in the state with Alaska repeatedly ranked highest in health care spending per capita in both Health and Resources Services Administration (HRSA) and Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) annual funding.¹⁵ In FY 12, HRSA spent over \$56.4 million in Alaska, \$43 million of which went to support CHC/FQHC primary care activities. That same year, the CDC spent \$38.8 million in Alaska, \$13 million of which supported chronic disease efforts with an additional \$2.5 million going to colon cancer screenings provided by tribal and other public health organizations. Additionally, Alaskan providers received \$30.4 million in federal funds for Electronic Health Record Incentives.

State dollars also support the safety net system through funding for Project Access, CAMA, the Community Health Aide Training Program, and DHSS grant-based programs in the operating budget. Additional financial support for CHC/FQHC, hospitals, and other health care services is provided through capital funding. Beginning in FY 10, the State of Alaska has provided around \$24.5 million in capital budget appropriations to 26 CHC and clinics and \$30.4 million in appropriations to hospitals.¹⁶ This represents only a small portion of the \$220,124,452 in total capital

¹⁵ Trust for America’s Health. (2013). *Investing in America’s Health: A State-By-State Look at Public Health Funding and Key Health Facts*. Retrieved from <http://healthyamericans.org/report/105/>

¹⁶ Specific projects are further described in Appendix C but include: Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center, Alaska Primary Care Association, Allakaket Clinic, Girdwood Health Clinic, Sterling, Sunshine Community Health Center, Tanacross Health Clinic, Wales Health Clinic, Angoon Clinic, Arctic Village, Chignik Lagoon, Circle Clinic, Copper River Health Clinic, Crossroads Medical Center, Edzwno’ Health Clinic, Huslia, Juneau Alliance for the Mentally Ill Mental Health Clinic, Kasaan Clinic, Koyukuk Clinic, Manley Hot Springs Clinic, Mentasta Lake Clinic, Chistochina Clinic, Ruby Altona Brown Health Clinic, Cottonwood Health Center, Venetie Clinic, and Kaltag Clinic.

spending during that same time period for health care clinics, community health organizations, tribal health organizations, hospitals, and medical centers as outlined in Appendix C. It does not include any funds provided through the operating budget during that same time period.¹⁷

State and federal contributions to Alaska's tribal health care system are also considerable. Yet, collecting information about federal funding has proven to be more difficult than expected. We have contacted the Regional IHS Director and solicited his assistance in vetting the accuracy of the numbers we have gathered but received no reply despite repeated attempts.

The annual federal contribution to tribal health care in Alaska is about \$620 million, with an additional \$66 million in staffing grants, and another \$30 million or more in state General Funds (GF) on an annual basis. Between FY 10 and FY 14, the state also made significant capital appropriations to the tribal health organizations listed below to support greater health care access:

- Southcentral Foundation (\$7.6 million)
- Norton Sound Health Corporation (\$14.9 million)
- Southeast Alaska Regional Health Corporation (\$2 million)
- Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation (\$33.6 million)
- Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (\$37.2 million)
- Kenaitze Indian Tribe (\$20 million)
- Maniilaq Association (\$10.3 million)
- Copper River Native Association (\$8 million)

The level of federal and state contributions provided to the tribal health care system further supports the observation that access to the services offered through our tribal partners should be considerable, but that utilization does not always follow access, as only 40% of tribal Medicaid paid health care is delivered in the tribal system.

c. Gaps in Health Care Services for Those Under 100% FPL Not Eligible for Medicaid

While there are few gaps in access to primary care and preventive care, inpatient care and specialist services are perhaps the most challenging areas to address in service gaps.¹⁸ Inpatient care, like emergency room care and other services, are not specifically covered by any programs for the gap population and hospitals providing these important services may often do so through charity care and financial assistance programs.

Specialist services are provided on a voluntary basis through programs like Project Access, however they are not widely available to individuals in the gap population outside of Anchorage and Fairbanks. Additionally, the services available through Project Access depend on the number and type of specialists available. When specialists are available and an outpatient or inpatient procedure is

¹⁷ Please see Appendix C for detailed information.

¹⁸ Larger communities that do not have either a clinic or a CHC/FQHC are Valdez, Petersburg, Sitka and Juneau. These communities all have access to PHN centers and hospitals that provide outpatient clinics (with the exception of Juneau). Front Street Clinic in Juneau is in the process of applying for FQHC look-a-like status.

required, Project Access may cover the specialist services at no cost to the recipient, but the program does not cover any other costs including a facility fee or anesthesiology. These fees and services are either paid by the recipient, something that could be a high burden for individuals at this income level, or are provided as charity care or covered through a financial assistance program by hospitals.

Although Alaska has a well-funded network of mental health and substance abuse outpatient services, patients who are determined to have a severe need are prioritized, and may crowd out those who have less intense needs. This creates a gap in access for individuals struggling with mental illness or substance abuse who do not require inpatient treatment and would benefit from outpatient services. Inpatient behavioral health services are provided through the Division of Behavioral Health grantees, but beds in the state are limited and there can be a delay in accessing inpatient and residential treatment for these services. Such delays can result in a decision not to seek treatment.

Gaps also exist in the availability of imaging technology which include CT scans, PET scans, and MRIs. Project Access and the Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center provide some imaging services, but their coverage is limited to Anchorage and they may not be able to provide coverage for all tests. In these cases, imaging is often provided by hospitals through charity care or financial assistance.

Oncology treatments, including radiation and chemotherapy are covered for eligible recipients through the BCHCP and CAMA, but CAMA does have narrow income requirements which result in a gap for individuals in most income levels. Treatments covered through the BCHCP program are limited to those related to breast and cervical cancer. Patients can seek oncology services through their local hospital which may cover these services through charity care or financial assistance on a case-by-case basis.

While generic medication are generally accessible to the gap population at a low cost, specialty drugs and some brand medication may be harder to access. It is possible that those medications could be covered by CHC/ FQHC, CAMA, or a prescription drug assistance program; however, we can expect gaps in access to certain brand medications.

Individuals in areas outside of Anchorage may have difficulty accessing dental services beyond preventive care and cleanings, although the adult dental program in Medicaid has greatly expanded access. The well developed and ever expanding tribal dental health aide program has also given much greater access to tribal beneficiaries. Also, gaps likely exist for individuals requiring durable medical equipment, although the degree of gap in service largely depends on resources available at the local level.

IV. Conclusion

In summary, Alaska's safety net is impressive in its reach, managing to provide comprehensive primary care services across our expansive state through a unique collaboration of state, public, and tribal entities. That being said, as is found in health care systems throughout the US, this network cannot provide all services to all people. Gaps in services do exist, however they are more limited than what is generally perceived. Providing comprehensive information in one place about services

available to those who are uninsured could provide a simple way to help differentiate between perceived and actual gaps in services.

This report has identified gaps in services, many of which are related to specialty and inpatient care, and illustrate the importance of charity care and financial assistance in the existing safety net. We need to better understand how hundreds of millions of dollars are spent each year in an attempt to provide coverage to this population, yet uncompensated care is identified as a significant burden by much of the private and tribal health systems.

In 2010, total spending (public and private) on health care services in Alaska was \$7.5 billion, which is more than \$10,000 per resident annually.¹⁹ By now we can expect that cost to have increased. It is a sign of the dysfunction of the existing health care system in our country that, despite spending more than \$10,000 per resident, there remain gaps in services for some. Other barriers, aside from government and taxpayer funds, have an important role in the discussion surrounding service gaps, access, and utilization that we need to better understand in order to identify appropriate and sustainable solutions.

In his November announcement, Governor Parnell outlined the formation of the Medicaid Reform Advisory Group which will meet regularly over the next seven months to review the existing Medicaid program and provide recommendations for reform. I believe this analysis will inform their future deliberations and in turn, I expect their work and recommendations will further our understanding of opportunities to provide coverage for service gaps identified in this report.

¹⁹ Foster, M. A. & Goldsmith, S. (2011). Alaska's Health Care Bill- \$7.5 Billion and Climbing. *Institute of Social and Economic Research*. Retrieved from <http://dhss.alaska.gov/ahcc/Documents/meetings/201108/ISER%20Health-care%20Spending%20in%20Alaska%202010%20Report.pdf>

Appendices

Appendix A: Summary of Health Facilities Available by Census Area for Gap Population

Clinics in ALL CAPS were identified as being a Community Health Center or Federally Qualified Community Health Center (or FQHC look-a-like) or receiving associated funds.		
Aleutians East Borough		
Sand Point	SAND POINT MEDICAL CLINIC	Eastern Aleutian Tribes
	Public Health Nursing (PHN) - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Dental Health Aide Therapist	Eastern Aleutian Tribes
Akutan	ANESIA KUDRIN MEMORIAL CLINIC	Eastern Aleutian Tribes
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Cold Bay	ANNA LIVINGSTON MEMORIAL CLINIC	Eastern Aleutian Tribes
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
False Pass	ANNA HOBLET MEMORIAL CLINIC	Eastern Aleutian Tribes
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
King Cove	KING COVE MEDICAL CLINIC	Eastern Aleutian Tribes
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Community Mental Health Center	Eastern Aleutian Tribes (DBH Grantee)
	Behavioral Health Aid	Eastern Aleutian Tribes
	Dental Health Aide Therapist	Eastern Aleutian Tribes
Nelson Lagoon	NELSON LAGOON CLINIC	Eastern Aleutian Tribes
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Adak	ADAK MEDICAL CENTER	Eastern Aleutian Tribes
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Aleutians West Borough		
Saint Paul	SAINT PAUL HEALTH CENTER	Aleutian Pribilof Island Association (APIA)
	Public Health Nursing (PHN) - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Aleutian/Pribilof Counseling Center	APIA (DBH Grantee)
	Behavioral Health Aide	APIA
	Dental Health Aide Therapist	APIA
Saint George	SAINT GEORGE HEALTH CLINIC	APIA
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Unalaska	ILIULIUK FAMILY AND HEALTH SERVICES, INC.	Iliuliuk Family Health Services
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Aleutian counseling center	APIA
	Oonalaska Wellness Center	APIA
Atka	Atka Village Clinic	APIA
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN

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Nikolski	Nikolski Village Clinic	APIA
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Municipality of Anchorage		
Anchorage	ANCHORAGE NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER	Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center
	Alaska Native Medical Center	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC), Southcentral Foundation
	Providence Alaska Medical Center	Providence Health Systems
	Alaska Regional Hospital	Alaska Regional Hospital, HCA
	St. Elias Specialty Hospital	Private ownership
	Anchorage Itinerant Services	DHSS, DPN
	MOA Direct Services	MOA, DHSS, DPN grant
	Hospice of Anchorage	Non-Profit
	Providence In Home Services	Providence Health Systems
	Alaska Psychiatric Institute	DHSS
	Anchorage Community Mental Health Services	Southcentral Counseling Center
	Providence Crisis Recovery Center	Providence Health Systems
	Akeela, Inc.	DBH Grantee
	Access Alaska	DBH Grantee
	Alaska Mental Health Consumer Web	DBH Grantee
	Arc of Anchorage	DBH Grantee
	Assets	DBH Grantee
	Choices, Inc.	DBH Grantee
	Ernie Turner Center	Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc. (DBH Grantee)
	Narcotic Drug Treatment Center	DBH Grantee
	Clitheroe Center	Salvation Army (DBH Grantee)
	Soteria-Alaska, Inc.	DBH Grantee
	Southcentral Foundation	DBH Grantee
Elmendorf AFB	Elmendorf AFB Hospital	Elmendorf AFB
Chugiak	Eklutna Village Clinic	Southcentral Foundation
Girdwood	Girdwood Health Clinic	Girdwood Health Clinic, Inc.
Hope	Girdwood Satellite Health Clinic	Girdwood Health Clinic, Inc.
	Public Health Nursing (PHN) - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Eagle River		
Bethel Census Area		
Bethel	Yukon-Kuskokwim Regional Hospital	Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation (YKHC)

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	BETHEL FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC	YKHC
	Public Health Center	DHSS, DPN
	YKHC Behavioral Health Clinic	YKHC (DBH Grantee)
	YKHC Phillips Ayagnirvik Treatment Center	YKHC (DBH Grantee)
	Bethel Community Service Patrol & Sobering Center	YKHC, City of Bethel (DBH Grantee)
	Dental Health Aide Therapist	YKHC
Akiachak	Akiachak Clinic	YKHC
	Public Health Nursing (PHN) - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Akiak	Edith Kawagley Memorial Clinic	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Aniak	CLARA MORGAN SUB-REGIONAL CLINIC	YKHC
	Community Counseling Center	Kuskokwim Native Association
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Dental Health Aide Therapist	YKHC
Atmautluak	Atmautluak Clinic	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Chefornak	CHEFORNAK CLINIC	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Chuathbaluk	MARIE KAMEROFF HEALTH CLINIC	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Crooked Creek	CROOKED CREEK CLINIC	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Eek	Eek Clinic	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Behavioral Health Aide	YKHC
Georgetown	Georgetown Clinic	YKHC
Goodnews Bay	GOODNEWS BAY VILLAGE CLINIC	BBAHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Kasigluk	Kasigluk Clinic	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Kipnuk	Kipnuk Clinic	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Kongiganak	Lillian E. Jimmy Memorial Clinic	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Kwethluk	Betty Guy Memorial Clinic	YKHC
	Behavioral Health Aide	YKHC
Kwigillingok	Kwigillingok Clinic	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Lime Village	CLOSED	YKHC
Mekoryuk	MEKORYUK CLINIC	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN

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Napakiak	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Napaimute	Napaimute Clinic	YKHC
Napaskiak	Elena Alexie Memorial Clinic	YKHC
Newtok	MANGUAN HEALTH CLINIC	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Nightmute	NIGHTMUTE CLINIC	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Nunapitchuk	Eliza Maxie Memorial Clinic	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Oscarville	Oscarville Clinic	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Platinum	PLATINUM VILLAGE CLINIC	BBAHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Quinhagak	Quinhagak Clinic	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Red Devil	CLINIC CLOSED	
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Sleetmute	SLEETMUTE CLINIC	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Stony River	STONY RIVER CLINIC	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Toksook Bay	TOOKSOOK BAY SUB-REGIONAL CLINIC	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Tuntutuliak	Kathleen Daniel Memorial Clinic	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Tununak	TUNUNAK CLINIC	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Upper Kalskag	Catherine Alexie Clinic	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Behavioral Health Aide	YKHC
Lower Kalskag	CRIMET PHILLIPS SR. CLINIC	BBAHC
Tuluksak		
Bristol Bay Borough		
Naknek	CAMAI MEDICAL CENTER	Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation (BBAHC)
	Public Health Nursing (PHN) - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
King Salmon	CLOSED	BBAHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
South Naknek	Behavioral Health Aide	BBAHC

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Denali Borough		
Population data unreliable for this area.		
Healy	TRI-VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER	Interior Community Health Center
	Public Health Nursing (PHN) - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Community Mental Health Center	Railbelt Mental Health & Addictions (DBH Grantee)
Cantwell	Cantwell Clinic	Copper River Native Association (CRNA)
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Denali National Park	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Anderson	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Railbelt Mental Health and Addictions	DBH Grantee
Ferry		
Dillingham Census Area		
Dillingham	KANAKANAK HOSPITAL	Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation (BBAHC)
	Kanakanak Hospital	BBAHC
	Public Health Center	DHSS, DPN
	Bristol Bay Counseling Center	BBAHC, DBH Grantee
Aleknagik	Aleknagik North Shore Clinic	YKHC
	Aleknagik South Shore Clinic	YKHC
	Public Health Nursing (PHN) - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Manokotak	MANOKOTAK CLINIC	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Dental Health Aide Therapist	BBAHC
Clarks Point	Clark's Point Clinic	BBAHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Ekwok	Ekwok Clinic	BBAHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Behavioral Health Aide	BBAHC
Koliganek	Koliganek Clinic	BBAHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
New Stuyahok	New Stuyahok Clinic	BBAHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Dental Health Aide Therapist	BBAHC
Portage Creek	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Togiak	TOGIAC SUB-REGIONAL HEALTH CLINIC	BBAHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Behavioral Health Aide (2)	BBAHC

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Twin Hills	JULIUS PLEASANT HEALTH CENTER	BBAHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Iliamna	NIVALENA SUB-REGIONAL CLINIC	Southcentral Foundation
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Fairbanks North Star Borough		
Fairbanks	INTERIOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	Interior Community Health Center
	Chief Andrew Isaac Health Center	Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC)
	Fairbanks Memorial Hospital	Fairbanks Memorial (Banner Health)
	Fairbanks Memorial Hospital Hospice Services	Fairbanks Memorial
	Public Health Center	DHSS, DPN
	Fairbanks Community Mental Health Center	DBH Grantee
	Fairbanks Detox Center	Fairbanks Native Association (DBH Grantee)
	Ralph Perdue Center	Fairbanks Native Association (DBH Grantee)
	Interior Aids Association	DBH Grantee
	Tanana Chiefs Conference	DBH Grantee
Fort Wainwright	Bassett Army Community Hospital	
North Pole		
Ester		
Harding-Birch Lakes		
Salcha		
Haines Borough		
Haines	HAINES HEALTH CENTER	SEARHC
	Public Health Center	DHSS, DPH
	Hospice of Haines	Volunteer Hospice
	Lynn Canal Counseling	DBH Grantee
	Behavioral Health Clinic	SEARHC (DBH Grantee)
Excursion Inlet		
Covenant Life		
Lutak		
Mosquito Lake		
	Lynn Canal Counseling	DBH Grantee
Mud Bay		
Hoonah-Angoon		
Gustavus	GUSTAVUS CLINIC	Alaska Island Community Services (AICS)
	Public Health Nursing (PHN) - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN

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Hoonah	HOONAH HEALTH CENTER	Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC)
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Dental Health Aide Therapist	SEARHC
Pelican	PELICAN HEALTH CENTER	SEARHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Tenakee Springs	GENEVIEVE SOBOLOFF HEALTH CENTER (Itinerant)	SEARHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Angoon	JESSIE NORMA JIM HEALTH CENTER	SEARHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Klukwan	KLUKWAN HEALTH CENTER	SEARHC
	Lynn Canal Counseling	DBH Grantee
Elfin Cove	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Game Creek		
Juneau City and Borough		
Juneau	Juneau Public Health Center	DHSS, DPH
	Bartlett Regional Hospital	City and Borough of Juneau
	Ethel Lund Medical Center	Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC)
	FRONT STREET CLINIC (pending Fed approval)	SEARHC
	Hospice and Home Care of Juneau	Catholic Social Services
	Gastineau Human Services	DBH Grantee
	Juneau Alliance for Mental Health, Inc. (JAMI)	DBH Grantee
	Polaris House	DBH Grantee
	Rainforest Recovery	Bartlett Hospital (DBH Grantee)
	Behavioral Health Aide (3)	SEARHC
Kenai Peninsula		
Kenai	ASPEN DENTAL CENTER	Peninsula Community Health Services
	Dena'ina Wellness Center	Kenaitze Indian Tribe
	Public Health Center	DHSS, DPN
	Serenity House	Central Peninsula General Hospital, (DBH Grantee)
	Kenai Behavioral Health	Peninsula Community Health Services (DBH Grantee)
	Cook Inlet Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse	DBH Grantee
	Ionia, Inc.	DBH Grantee
Soldotna	COTTONWOOD HEALTH CENTER	Peninsula Community Health Services

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	Central Peninsula Hospital	Central Peninsula General Hospital, Kenai Borough (DBH Grantee)
	Hospice of the Central Peninsula	Volunteer Hospice
	Public Health Nursing (PHN) - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Soldotna Behavioral Health	Peninsula Community Health Services (DBH Grantee)
Seldovia	SELDOVIA VILLAGE TRIBE CENTER	Seldovia Village Tribe
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Behavioral Health Aide	Seldovia Village Tribe
Port Graham	Anesia Anahonak Moonin Clinic	Chugachmiut
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Seward	COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER (to open in 2014)	Seward Community Health Center
	North Star Health Clinic	Chugachmiut
	Public Health Center	DHSS, DPN
	Providence Seward Medical Care & Center	Providence Health Systems
	Seaview Community Services	DBH Grantee
Moose Pass	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Homer	Homer Medical Clinic	Homer Medical Clinic
	SELDOVIA VILLAGE TRIBE CENTER (Homer)	Seldovia Village Tribe
	Public Health Center	DHSS, DPN
	South Peninsula Hospital	Kenai Peninsula Borough, City of Homer
	Hospice of Homer	Volunteer Hospice
	South Peninsula Behavioral Health Services	South Peninsula Hospital (DBH Grantee)
	Cook Inlet Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse	DBH Grantee
Nanwalek	Nanwalek Clinic	Chugachmiut
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Behavioral Health Aide	Chugachmiut
Ninilchik	Ninilchik Community Clinic	Ninilchik Traditional Council
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Anchor Point	ANCHOR POINT MEDICAL CENTER	Seldovia Village Tribe
Cooper Landing	COPPER LANDING MEDICAL CLINIC -Seasonal	Peninsula Community Health Services
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Tyonek	Indian Creek Health Clinic	Native Village of Tyonek
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Bear Creek		
Beluga		
Clam Gulch		
Coho		
Crown Point		
Diamond Ridge		
Fox River		

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Fritz Creek		
Funny River		
Halibut Cove		
Happy Valley		
Kachemak		
Kalifornsky		
Kasilof		
Lowell Point		
Nikiski		
Nikolaevsk		
Point Possession		
Primrose		
Ridgeway		
Salamatof		
Seldovia		
Sterling		
Sunrise		
Ketchikan Gateway Borough		
Ketchikan	Ketchikan Indian Community Tribal Health Clinic	Ketchikan Indian Corp. (KIC)
	Public Health Center	DHSS, DPH
	PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center	PeaceHealth
	PeaceHealth Ketchikan Volunteer Hospice	Volunteer Hospice
	Ketchikan Indian Community (co-located with health clinic)	DBH Grantee
	Gateway Center for Human Services	Akeela, Inc. (DBH Grantee)
Hyder	Public Health Nursing (PHN) - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Ward Cove	Behavioral Health Aide	KIC
Saxman		
Loring		
Kodiak Island Borough		
Kodiak	KODIAK COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	Kodiak Island Health Care Foundation
	Public Health Center	DHSS, DPN
	Providence Kodiak Island Medical Center	Providence Health Systems
	Providence Kodiak Island Counseling Center	Providence Health Systems
Afgonak	Public Health Nursing (PHN) - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Akhiok	AKHIOK HEALTH CENTER	Kodiak Area Native Association (KANA)

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	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Behavioral Health Aide	KANA
Larsen Bay	LARSON BAY HEALTH CENTER	KANA
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Old Harbor	OLD HARBOR HEALTH CENTER	KANA
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Ouzinkie	OUZINKIE HEALTH CENTER	KANA
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Port Lions	PORT LIONS HEALTH CENTER	KANA
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Karluk	KARLUK HEALTH CENTER	KANA
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Aleneva	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Womens Bay		
Chiniak		
Lake & Peninsula Borough		
Newhalen	Newhalen Clinic	Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation (BBAHC)
	Public Health Nursing (PHN) - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Nondalton	Nondalton Clinic	Southcentral Foundation
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Kokhanok	Kokhanok Clinic	BBAHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Behavioral Health Aide	BBAHC
Levelock	Levelock Clinic	BBAHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Igiugig	Igiugig Clinic	BBAHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Egegik	Egegik Clinic	BBAHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Pilot Point	Pilot Point Clinic	BBAHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Chignik	Harris Subregional Clinic	BBAHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Chignik Lagoon	CHIGNIK LAGOON VILLAGE CLINIC	BBAHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Chignik Lake	DUNIAS MEMORIAL CENTER	BBAHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Perryville	EMILLIN HEALTH CLINIC	BBAHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Port Heiden	Port Heiden Clinic	BBAHC

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	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Ivanof Bay	Ivanof Bay Clinic	BBAHC
Pedro Bay	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Port Alsworth	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Pope-Vannoy Landing		
Ugashik		
Matanuska-Susitna Borough		
Wasilla	MAT-SU HEALTH SERVICES INC. -Integrated Behavioral and Medical Care	Mat-Su Services Inc. (DBH Grantee)
	Public Health Center	DHSS, DPN
	Mat-Su Regional Outpatient Center	Providence Health Systems
	Mat-Su Regional Hospice	
Palmer	Mat-Su Regional Medical Center	Mat-Su Regional Medical Center
	Public Health Nursing (PHN) - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Alaska Family Services	DBH Grantee
	Set Free Alaska	DBH Grantee
Talkeetna	SUNSHINE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	Sunshine Community Health Center
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Trapper Creek	Clinic Closed	
Willow	WILLOW CLINIC	Sunshine Community Health Center
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Sutton	LIFE HOUSE RURAL COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	Southcentral Foundation
Houston	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Point MacKenzie	Nugens Ranch	Alaska Addiction Rehab Services (DBH Grantee)
Big Lake		
Buffalo Soapstone		
Butte		
Chase		
Chickaloon		
Glacier View		
Lake Louise		
Petersville		
Skwentna		
Nome Census Area		
Nome	NOME COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC)
	Norton Sound Regional Hospital	NSHC

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	Public Health Center	DHSS, DPN
	Behavioral Health Unit	NSHC (DBH Grantee)
	Dental Health Aide Therapist	NSHC
Brevig Mission	BREVIG MISSION CLINIC	NSHC
	Public Health Nursing (PHN) - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Behavioral Health Aide	NSHC
Elim	YUKUNIARAQ YUNQCARVIK CLINIC	NSHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Gambell	BESSIE KANINGOK HEALTH CLINIC	NSHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Behavioral Health Aide	NSHC
Golovin	IRENE AUKONGAK DAGMUAQ HC	NSHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Behavioral Health Aide	NSHC
Koyuk	RUTH QUMIIGGAN HENRY MEMORIAL CLINIC	NSHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Little Diomed	LITTLE DIOMEDE CLINIC	NSHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Savoonga	SAVOONGA CLINIC	NSHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Dental Health Aide Therapist	NSHC
Shaktoolik	SHAKTOOLIK CLINIC	NSHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Shishmaref	Katherine Miksrmaq Olanna Memorial Clinic	NSHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Dental Health Aide Therapist	Mount Sanford Tribal Consortium
Stebbins	TAPRAQMUIT YUNGCARVIAT CLINIC	NSHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Teller	TELLER CLINIC	NSHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Behavioral Health Aide	NSCHC
Saint Michael	KATHERINE KOBUK MEMORIAL CLINIC	NSHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Behavioral Health Aide	NSCHC
Unalakleet	ANIKKAN INUIT ILLUAGUTAAT SUBREGIONAL CLINIC	NSHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Behavioral Health Aid	NSHC
	Dental Health Aide Therapist	NSHC
Wales	TOBY ANUNGAZUK SR. MEMORIAL HEALTH CLINIC	NSHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Behavioral Health Aide	NSHC

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White Mountain	NUTCHIRSVIQ HEALTH CLINIC	NSHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Port Clarence		
North Slope Borough		
Barrow	Public Health Center	DHSS, DPH & North Slope Borough
	Samuel Simmonds Memorial Hospital	Arctic Slope Native Association (ASNA)
	Community Mental Health Center	North Slope Borough (DBH Grantee)
Anaktuvuk Pass	Anaktuvuk Pass	North Slope Borough
	Public Health Nursing (PHN) - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Point Hope	POINT HOPE CLINIC	Maniilaq Association
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Kaktovik	Tom Gordon Health Clinic	North Slope Borough
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Nuiqsut	Nuiqsut Clinic	North Slope Borough
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Wainwright	Wainwright Health Clinic	North Slope Borough
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Point Lay	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Atkasuk	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Northwest Arctic Borough		
Kotzebue	MANIILAQ HEALTH CENTER	Maniilaq Association
	Maniilaq Medical Center	Maniilaq Association
	Public Health Center	DHSS, DPN
	Behavioral Health Services	Maniilaq Association (DBH Grantee)
	Behavioral Health Aide (7)	Maniilaq
	Dental Health Aide Therapist	Maniilaq Association
Ambler	AMBLER CLINIC	Maniilaq Association
	Public Health Nursing (PHN) - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Buckland	TIGAUTCHIAQ AMAINIQA HEALTH CLINIC	Maniilaq Association
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Deering	PAULINE ALIITCHIAQ BARR HEALTH CLINIC	Maniilaq Association
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Kiana	KIANA HEALTH CLINIC	Maniilaq Association
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Dental Health Aide Therapist	Maniilaq Association
Kivalina	KIVALINA CLINIC	Maniilaq Association
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Kobuk	KOBUK CLINIC	Maniilaq Association

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	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Shungnak	SHUNGNAK CLINIC	Maniilaq Association
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Noatak	ESTHER BARGER MEMORIAL HEALTH CLINIC	Maniilaq Association
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Noorvik	NOORVIK HEALTH CLINIC	Maniilaq Association
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Selawik	SELAWIK CLINIC	Maniilaq Association
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Petersburg Census Area		
Petersburg	Public Health Center	DHSS, DPH
	Petersburg Medical Center	City of Petersburg
	Joy Janssen Clinic	Petersburg Medical Center
	Petersburg Mental Health Services, Inc.	DBH Grantee
Kake	KAKE HEALTH CENTER	Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC)
	Public Health Nursing (PHN) - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Port Alexander	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Kupreanof		
Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area		
Craig	Public Health Center	DHSS, DPH
	Health Clinic	PeaceHealth Medical Group
	Community Organized for Health Options	DBH Grantee
Klawock	ALICIA ROBERTS MEDICAL CENTER	SEARHC
	Public Health Nursing (PHN) - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Dental Health Aide Therapist	SEARHC
Metlakatla	Annette Island Service Unit	Metlakatla Indian Community
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Kasaan	KASAAN HEALTH CENTER	SEARHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Point Baker	POINT BAKER - Itinerant Service (4-5 visits per year)	Alaska Island Community Services (AICS)
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Coffman Cove	COFFMAN COVE - Itinerant Service (6 visits per year)	AICS
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Port Protection	PORT PROTECTION - Itinerant Service (4 visits per year)	AICS

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	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Whale Pass	WHALE PASS - Itinerant Service (5 visits per year)	AICS
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Naukati	NAUKATI- Itinerant Service (4 visits per year)	AICS
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Edna Bay	EDNA BAY - Itinerant Service (1 visit per year)	AICS
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Hydaburg	ALMA COOK HEALTH CENTER	SEARHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Thorne Bay	THORNE BAY CLINIC	SEARHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Hollis	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Sitka City and Borough		
Sitka	Public Health Center	DHSS, DPH
	Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital	Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC)
	Sitka Community Hospital	City and Borough of Sitka
	Sitka Counseling and Prevention Services	DBH Grantee
	Behavioral Health Clinic (Haa Toowóo Náakw Hít)	SEARHC (DBH Grantee)
	Behavioral Health Aide	SEARHC
	Dental Health Aide Therapist	SEARHC
Skagway Municipality		
Skagway	DAHL MEMORIAL CLINIC	Municipality of Skagway
	Public Health Nursing (PHN) - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Lynn Canal Counseling	DBH Grantee
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area		
Delta Junction	DELTA JUNCTION SATELLITE SITE	Crossroads Medical Center
	Public Health Center	DHSS, DPN
Dot Lake Village	DOT LAKE VILLAGE HEALTH CENTER	Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC)
	Public Health Nursing (PHN) - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Eagle Village	EAGLE HEALTH CLINIC	TCC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Northway	NORTHWAY HEALTH CLINIC	TCC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Tanacross	TANACROSS HEALTH CENTER	TCC

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	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Tok	TOK HEALTH CENTER	TCC
	Public Health Center	DHSS, DPN
	Tok Area Counseling Center	Tok Community Mental Health Center, Inc. (DBH Grantee)
	Behavioral Health Aide (2)	TCC
	Dental Health Aide Therapist	TCC
Tetlin	TETLIN HEALTH CENTER	TCC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Chicken	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Fort Greely	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Dry Creek	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Healy Lake	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Gerstle River	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Mentasta Lake	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Deltana		
Big Delta		
Dot Lake Village		
Valdez-Cordova Census Area		
Glennallen	CROSSROADS MEDICAL CENTER	Crossroads Medical Center
	Public Health Center	DHSS, DPN
	Wrangell Mountain Dental Clinic	Copper River Native Association (CRNA)
Copper Center	Kluti-Kaah Health Clinic	CRNA
	Public Health Nursing (PHN) - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Copper River Community Mental Health Center	DBH Grantee
	Behavioral Health Aide (2)	CRNA
Gakona	Chistochina Clinic	Mount Sanford Tribal Consortium
	NORTH COUNTY CLINIC	Cross Road Medical Center
	Gakona Behavioral Health Clinic	CRNA
	Dental Health Aide Therapist	Mount Sanford Tribal Consortium
Gulkana	Gulkana Community Clinic	CRNA
Mentasta Lake	Mentasta Lake Clinic	Mount Sanford Tribal Consortium
Valdez	Providence Valdez Medical Center	Providence Health Systems
	Valdez Medical Clinic	Providence Health Systems
	Public Health Center	DHSS, DPN
	Providence Valdez Island Counseling Center	Providence Health Systems
Tatitlek	Tatitlek Clinic	Chugachmiut

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	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Chenega Bay	Arch Priest Nicholas Kompkoff Clinic	Chugachmiut
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Behavioral Health Aide	Chugachmiut
Chitina	Chitina Tribal and Community Health Center	Chitina Traditional Indian Village Council
Cordova	IIANKA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	Native Village of Eyak
	Public Health Center	DHSS, DPN
	Cordova Community Medical Center	City of Cordova
	Sound Alternatives	Cordova Community Medical Center (DBH Grantee)
Whittier	WHITTIER COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	Eastern Aleutian Tribes
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Tazlina	Tazlina Health Clinic	CRNA
Mendeltna		
Chisana		
Chistochina		
Kenny Lake		
McCarthy		
Nabesna		
Nelchina		
Paxson		
Silver Springs		
Slana		
Tolsona		
Tonsina		
Willow Creek		
Wade-Hampton Census Area		
Emmonak	PEARL E. JOHNSON SUB-REGIONAL CLINIC	Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation (YKHC)
	Public Health Nursing (PHN) - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Dental Health Aide Therapist	YKHC
Alakanuk	ALAKANUK CLINIC	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Nunam Iqua/Sheldon's Point	SHELDON POINT NUNAM IQUA CLINIC	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Kotlik	KOTLIK CLINIC	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Scammon Bay	SCAMMON BAY CLINIC	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN

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	Behavioral Health Aide	YKHC
Hooper Bay	HOOPER BAY SUB-REGIONAL CLINIC	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Dental Health Aide Therapist (2)	YKHC
Chevak	CHEVAK CLINIC	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Mountain Village	GEORGE WASKEY MEMORIAL CLINIC	YKHC
Saint Mary's	JOHN AFCAN MEMORIAL SUB-REGIONAL CLINIC	YKHC
	Dental Health Aide Therapist (2)	YKHC
Pitkas Point	PITKA STATION CLINIC	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Pilot Station	PILOT STATION CLINIC	YKHC
Marshall	AGNES BOLIVER HEALTH CLINIC	YKHC
Russian Mission	RUSSIAN MISSION CLINIC	YKHC
Wrangell City and Borough		
Wrangell	TIDELINE CLINIC	Alaska Island Community Services (AICS)
	Wrangell Medical Center	City of Wrangell
	Public Health Center	DHSS, DPH
	AICS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC	AICS
	AICS DENTAL CLINIC	AICS
Yakutat City and Borough		
Yakutat		
Yakutat	YAKUTAT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	Yakutat Tlingit Tribe
	Public Health Nursing (PHN) - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Sitka Counseling and Prevention Services	DBH Grantee
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area		
Alatna	ALATNA HEALTH CLINIC	Tanana Chiefs Council (TCC)
	Public Health Nursing (PHN) - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Allakaket	ALLAKAKET HEALTH CLINIC	TCC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
McGrath	MCGRATH SUBREGIONAL HEALTH CENTER	Southcentral Foundation (DBH Grantee)
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
	Southcentral Foundation	DBH Grantee
	Four Rivers Counseling Center	DBH Grantee
Nikolai	Nikolai	Southcentral Foundation

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	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Anvik	ANVIK HEALTH CENTER	Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation (YKHC)
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Arctic Village	ARCTIC VILLAGE HEALTH CLINIC	Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments (CATG)
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Grayling	GRAYLING CLINIC	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Holy Cross	THERESA DEMIENTIEFF HEALTH CLINIC	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Shageluk	SHAGELUK CLINIC	YKHC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Beaver	BEAVER VILLAGE CLINIC	CATG
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Circle	CIRCLE VILLAGE CLINIC	TCC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Fort Yukon	YUKON FLATS HEALTH CENTER	CATG
	Public Health Office	DHSS, DPN
	Yukon Flats Health Center	CATG
	Behavioral Health Aide	CATG
	Dental Health Aide Therapist (2)	CATG
Birch Creek	BIRCH CREEK VILLAGE CLINIC	CATG
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Venetie	MYRA ROBERTS CLINIC	CATG
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Chalkyitsik	CHALKYITSIK VILLAGE CLINIC	TCC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Wiseman	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Evansville/Bettles	FRANK TOBUK SR. HEALTH CENTER	TCC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Galena	EDGAR NOLLNER HEALTH CENTER	TCC
	Public Health Office	DHSS, DPN
	Yukon-Koyukuk Mental Health & Alcohol Program	Alaska Community Mental Health Center
Hughes	HUGHES HEALTH CLINIC	TCC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Huslia	ROSE AMBROSE HEALTH CENTER	TCC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Kaltag	KALTAG CLINIC	TCC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Koyukuk	KOYUKUK HEALTH CLINIC	TCC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN

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Manley Hot Springs	Manley Hot Springs Clinic	TCC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Minto	Minto Clinic	TCC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Nenana	MARY C. DEMIENTIEFF HEALTH CLINIC	TCC
	Community Mental Health Center	Railbelt Mental Health & Addictions (DBH Grantee)
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Nulato	NULATO CLINIC	TCC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Rampart	Rampart Clinic	TCC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Ruby	ALTONA BROWN HEALTH CLINIC	TCC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Stevens Village	Stevens Village Clinic	TCC
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Takotna	TAKOTNA CLINIC	Southcentral Foundation
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Tanana	Tanana Health Center	Tanana Tribal Council
	PHN - Itinerant	DHSS, DPN
Central		
Coldfoot		
Lake Minchumina		

Appendix B: Matrix of Services

List of Acronyms:		
CHC/FQHC - Community Health Center/Federal Qualified Health Center		
CAMA - Catastrophic and Acute Medical Assistance		
PHN - Public Health Nursing		
BCHCP - Breast and Cervical Health Check Program		
DBH-Division of Behavioral Health		
ANHC - Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center		
API- Alaska Psychiatric Institute		
*The gap population is defined as non-disabled, childless adults with annual incomes under 100% FPL (\$14,580), who do not have access to employer, private, or government sponsored health insurance and who are not beneficiaries of other government or tribal health programs.		
Family Medicaid Services for Adults	Provider Organization/Programs Accessible by Gap Population*	Description of Gaps in Access and Additional Information
Physician Services:		
-Diagnose & treat injury/illness	CHC/FQHC, Tribal Clinics	CHC/FQHC and clinics available in over 200 sites, gaps extremely limited.
-Certain preventive services		
-Immunizations	PHN, CHC/FQHC, Tribal Clinics	No apparent gap.
-Prostate detection	CHC/FQHC, Tribal Clinics	CHC/FQHC and clinics available in over 200 sites, gaps limited.
-Cervical cancer detection	CHC/FQHC, PHN, BCHCP, hospital services, Wisewoman	No apparent gap.
-Colorectal cancer screening	Sometimes covered by CHC/FQHC, Tribal Clinics	CHC/FQHC and clinics available in over 200 sites, gaps limited.
-Mammograms	CHC/FQHC, BCHCP, Wisewoman	Gaps limited to areas without access to mammogram machine.
Testing:		
-Diagnostic (X-ray, labs)	Project Access, some CHC/FQHC, limited PHN, CAMA (outpatient only), Hospitals	Available through most of the 150 CHC/FQHC throughout the state, CAMA access is not limited by location, Project Access based in Anchorage and Fairbanks. Gaps limited to areas without access to CHC. Hospitals also provide this service, generally as charity care and through ER admittance.
-Imaging (CT, PET, MRI)	Project Access, ANHC, some CHC/FQHC, Hospitals	Available in Anchorage, availability in other areas based on imaging technology available at local hospital (charity care) and CHC/FQHC referral. Some gaps exist.
Prescription Medication:		
-Generic/Brand	CHC/FQHC, Tribal Clinics, Project Access, PHN, CAMA, prescription assistance programs	Income gap for CAMA services. Project Access has annual \$800 prescription limit and additional restrictions apply.
-Specialty medication	Not provided	Gaps exist statewide.

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Family planning	PHN, CHC/FQHC, Planned Parenthood, Tribal Clinics	CHC/FQHC, clinics and PHN provide services to over 200 communities. Gaps limited to areas without access to CHC or PHN.
Mental Health:		
-Outpatient services	CHC/FQHC, DBH Grantees, Tribal Clinics, Behavioral Health Aides	Access is limited by provider capacity. Gaps exist for individuals who require outpatient treatment but do not have severe symptoms.
-Inpatient acute (emergency)	Hospitals, DBH contractors, API	No apparent gap. These services would be provided through the emergency room.
-Non-acute inpatient psychiatric/ residential services	DBH contractors, API	Available in Anchorage, other availability based on facilities in geographic area. Some gaps exist. Wait-list for services can cause delays.
Substance Abuse:		
-Outpatient services	CHC/FQHC, PHN, DBH contractors	Access is limited by provider capacity. Gaps exist for individuals who require outpatient treatment but do not have severe symptoms.
-Limited inpatient services	DBH contractors	Available in Anchorage, other availability based on facilities in geographic area. Some gaps exist. Wait-list for services can cause delays.
Emergency Services:		
-Emergency room	Hospitals	Services provided statewide (charity care).
-Emergency transportation	Ambulance/EMS companies	Services provided statewide (charity care).
Inpatient Care:		
-Hospital stay & services	Hospitals	Variable Services provided statewide (charity care).
-Physician & surgical services	Project Access	Available in Anchorage, limited availability in Fairbanks and other communities that support a hospital. Some gaps exist.
Outpatient/Ambulatory:		
-Facility services	No providers	Some gaps exist statewide. Individual facilities may provide charity care.
-Physician/surgical services	Project Access	Available in Anchorage, limited availability in Fairbanks and other communities that support a hospital. Some gaps exist.
-Chemotherapy/radiation	CAMA, BCHCP (limited services)	Income gap for CAMA services.
Specialist Services:		
-General services covered	Project Access	Available in Anchorage, limited availability in Fairbanks and other communities that support a hospital. Some gaps exist.
-Cosmetic surgery*	Project Access	Available in Anchorage, limited availability in Fairbanks and other communities that support a hospital. Some gaps exist.
*to repair injury, improve functioning of malformed body member, correct visible disfigurement that would materially affect recipients acceptance in society		

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Vision:		
-Routine and acute eye services	CHC/FQHC, PHN	CHC, clinics, and PHN provide services to over 200 communities. Gaps limited to areas without access to CHC or PHN.
-Glasses	Lions Club	Gaps limited to areas not services by Lions Club.
Outpatient Rehabilitation:		
-Physical therapy	Project Access, some CHC/FQHC	Available in Anchorage and limited availability in urban areas. Some gaps exist.
-Occupational therapy	Project Access	Available in Anchorage. Gaps exist outside of Anchorage.
-Speech-language therapy	Shriners, Some telemedicine support	Limited availability in Anchorage. Gaps exist outside of Anchorage.
Durable Medical Equipment:		
-General DME	CHC/FQHC, Tribal Clinics, PHN, Hospitals, Physicians	CHC/FQHC, clinics and PHN provide services to over 2000 communities. Gaps limited to areas without these if needs not met by hospitals or physicians. Very limited gaps. Some reimbursement challenge
Hearing Services:		
-Hearing exam	CHC/FQHC, Tribal Clinics, PHN	CHC/FQHC, clinics, and PHN provide services to over 200 communities. Gaps limited to areas without access to these providers.
-Hearing aids & associated services	National charitable organizations.	Hearing Aids provided by mail, no gaps in access or income. Does not cover repairs.
Dental:		
-Preventive	Some CHC/FQHC, Tribal Clinics, UAA, Mission of Mercy	CHC/FQHC and clinics available in over 200 sites, gaps limited to areas without access to these providers or in areas where services not offered.
-Fillings	CHC/FQHC, UAA, Mission of Mercy	Services available in Anchorage and other areas where CHC/FQHC and clinics offer these services.
-Emergency	Hospitals	Services available statewide (charity care).
Dialysis/End stage renal	Limited charity care	Medicaid eligible likely, Medicare eligibility available after 90 days.
Hospice Services	Volunteer hospice programs	Available in most urban areas. Gaps exist in rural areas.
Home Health Care Services	No providers	Persons requiring these services are likely to be eligible for Medicaid coverage through Senior and Disabilities Services.
Skilled Nursing Facility	No providers	Persons requiring these services are likely to be eligible for Medicaid coverage through Senior and Disabilities Services.

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Summary of capital appropriations for health care services, clinics, community health organizations, hospitals, and medical centers:

- \$220.1 million in total General Fund (GF) spending between FY10 and FY14
- \$204.8 million in Undesignated GF
- \$24.5 million was appropriated for health clinics and community health organizations
- \$30.4 million was appropriated for hospitals (non-tribal)
- \$132 million was appropriated to tribal health entities.

TITLE	Total	FY14 UGF	FY14 Total	FY13 UGF	FY13 Total	FY12 UGF	FY12 Total	FY11 UGF	FY11 Total	FY10 UGF	FY10 Total
Alaska Cancer Care Alliance- Cancer Network Video and Web Technology Programs				\$101,400	\$101,400						
Total	\$101,400										
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium - Alaska Rural Utilities Collaborative Expansion		\$1,750,000	\$1,750,000								
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium - Rural Sanitation Systems Sustainability and Energy Efficiencies				\$530,000	\$530,000						
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium - Sale of Certificates of Participation to DOA for AK Native Medical Center Residential Housing Facility		\$35,000,000	\$35,000,000								
Total	\$37,280,000										
Alaska Optometric Association- Rural Vision Outreach Equipment								\$135,000	\$135,000		

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Acquisition											
Total	\$135,000										
Alzheimer's Disease Resource Agency of Alaska- Education & Support Program				\$100,000	\$100,000						
Total	\$100,000										
American Lung Association- Alaska Asthma Coalition Program				\$500,000	\$500,000						
Total	\$500,000										
Anchorage Community Mental Health Services - Adult Day Care Facility Expansion				\$450,000	\$450,000						
Total	\$450,000										
Arctic Village - Multi-Purpose Health Center Project										\$150,000	\$150,000
Total	\$150,000										
Blood Bank of Alaska- Facilities and Services Expansion Project		\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$6,200,000	\$6,200,000				
Blood Bank of Alaska- New Building Land Purchase, Planning and Construction								\$4,600,000	\$4,600,000		
Blood Bank of Alaska- Fairbanks Branch Emergency Backup Equipment								\$50,000	\$50,000		
Total	\$25,850,000										
Central Peninsula Hospital - Serenity						\$350,000	\$350,000				

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House Funding											
Kenai Peninsula Borough - Central Peninsula General Hospital Radiation Oncology Center				\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000						
Total	\$1,350,000										
Cordova - Hospital Roof Emergency Repairs and Replacement						\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000				
Total	\$2,000,000										
Council of Athabaskan Tribal Governments - Yukon Flats Health Center Ambulance Garage		\$100,000	\$100,000								
Council of Athabaskan Tribal Governments - Yukon Flats Health Center Provider Housing		\$115,000	\$115,000								
Total	\$215,000										
Fairbanks Community Mental Health Center, Inc. - Management Team Information Technology Equipment				\$10,000	\$10,000						
Total	\$10,000										
Greater Fairbanks Community Hospital Foundation - Porter Heart Center								\$200,000	\$200,000		
Total	\$200,000										

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Interior Alaska Hospital Foundation - Rural Health Care Facility				\$50,000	\$50,000						
Total	\$50,000										
Juneau Alliance for Mental Health, Inc. - Mental Health Clinic Window Replacement				\$30,000	\$30,000						
Total	\$30,000										
Juneau Family Health and Birth Center - Electronic Health Record Software System				\$12,000	\$12,000	\$50,000	\$50,000				
Total	\$62,000										
Kenaitze Indian Tribe - Dena'ina Health and Wellness Center				\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000				
Total	\$20,000,000										
Kodiak Island Borough - Long Term Care Facility Planning & Design						\$1,275,000	\$1,275,000				
Total	\$1,275,000										
Levelock - VPSO & Health Aide Housing		\$50,000	\$50,000								
Total	\$50,000										
Life Alaska Donor Services, Inc.- Donor Program			\$70,000		\$35,000		\$55,000		\$35,000		
Total	\$195,000										
Maniilaq Association- Elder Care Facility								\$10,200,000	\$10,200,000		

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Maniilaq Association- Mammography and Ultrasound Equipment		\$100,000	\$100,000								
Total	\$10,300,000										
North Slope Borough - Healthy Communities Initiative										\$170,000	\$170,000
North Slope Borough - Village Clinic Morgue Additions						\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000				
Total	\$2,170,000										
Norton Sound Health Corporation - Feasibility, Planning, and Preliminary Design Work for Construction of Assisted Living Facility		\$400,000	\$400,000								
Norton Sound Health Corporation - Long Term Care Facility Construction/Replac ement				\$7,550,000	\$7,550,000	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000				
Total	\$14,950,000										
PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center - Ketchikan Medical Center Chemotherapy Infusion Center				\$55,000	\$55,000						
Ketchikan- Ketchikan Medical Center Improvement				\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000						
Ketchikan- Ketchikan Medical Center Addition and Alterations Phase I			\$15,000,000								
Total	\$18,055,000										

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Petersburg - Hospital Roof Replacement				\$275,000	\$275,000						
Petersburg - Hospital Roof Replacement Phase 1						\$167,648	\$167,648				
Petersburg - Medical Center- Medical Equipment Replacement										\$50,000	\$50,000
Total	\$492,648										
Sitka - Community Hospital Roof Replacement				\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000						
Sitka Community Hospital Foundation, Inc. - Medical Equipment Replacement								\$50,000	\$50,000		
Total	\$1,250,000										
Southcentral Foundation- Valley Primary Care Center				\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000						
Southcentral Foundation- Warriors Auditorium Construction						\$1,966,000	\$1,966,000				
Southcentral Foundation- Wellness Warriors Renovation and Expansion								\$650,000	\$650,000		
Total	\$7,616,000										
Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium - Front Street Clinic Relocation and Renovation				\$70,000	\$70,000						

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SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium - Planning & Design for Relocation						\$75,000	\$75,000				
Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium - SEARHC Youth Ambassador Suicide Prevention Conference				\$10,000	\$10,000						
Total	\$155,000										
Wrangell - Hospital and Nursing Home Replacement Project				\$1,800,000	\$1,800,000						
Wrangell - Hospital and Nursing Home Replacement Project						\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000				
Wrangell - Hospital and Nursing Home Replacement Project										\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Total	\$5,800,000										
Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation - Long Term Care Facility								\$8,328,000	\$8,328,000		
Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation - Qungasvik Youth Sobriety Project						\$1,624,800	\$1,624,800				
Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation - Regional Phillips Ayagnirvik Treatment Center				\$12,650,000	\$12,650,000						
Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation - Regional Prematernal Home						\$10,500,000	10500000.00				
Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation - Sobering Center								\$475,000	\$475,000		

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Total	\$33,577,800										
Trauma Care Fund											
		\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000			\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000		
Total	\$5,500,000										
Emergency Medical Services Ambulances and Equipment Statewide- Code Blue		\$450,000	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$425,000	\$425,000	\$425,000	\$425,000	\$425,000	\$425,000
Total	\$2,175,000										
Fairbanks Ambulance				\$230,000	\$230,000						
Fairbanks North Star Borough- Ambulance Equipment Replacement				\$75,000	\$75,000						
North Pole- Ambulance		\$125,000	\$125,000								
Total	\$430,000										
Access Alaska, Inc. - Anchorage Neighborhood Health Clinic Facility Purchase and Renovation				\$3,250,000	\$3,250,000						
Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center, Inc. - Facility Relocation and Construction								\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000		
Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center, Inc. - Interim Patient Access and Mobility Initiative		\$90,000	\$90,000								
Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center Total	\$9,340,000										

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Patient Centered Medical Home Implementation Planning for CHC Clinics				\$437,500	\$437,500						
Alaska Primary Care Association- Patient Centered Medical home Transition Support						\$400,000	\$400,000				
Total	\$837,500										
Allakaket Traditional Council - New Clinic and Head Start Facility								\$150,000	\$150,000		
Allakaket Village - Allakaket Clinic Renovation Project				\$170,000	\$170,000						
Total	\$320,000										
Girdwood Health Clinic Inc. - Medical Equipment, Records System and Planning		\$219,084	\$219,084								
Girdwood Health Clinic Services Expansion				\$400,000	\$400,000						
Total	\$619,084										
Sterling - Health / Safety & Community Multi-Use Facility										\$200,000	\$200,000
Sterling Community Club, Inc. - Health/Safety & Community Multi-Use Facility Project						\$400,000	\$400,000				
Total	\$600,000										
Sunshine Community Health Center - Health Clinic Construction						\$420,000	\$420,000				

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Sunshine Community Health Center, Inc. - Talkeetna Clinic Senior Transportation Van								\$35,000	\$35,000		
Sunshine Community Health Center, Inc. - Willow Clinic Senior Transportation Van								\$35,000	\$35,000		
Total	\$490,000										
Tanacross - Subregional Community Health Center Project										\$500,000	\$500,000
Tanacross - Tanacross New Health Care Clinic Project				\$600,000	\$600,000						
Total	\$1,100,000										
Wales - Health Clinic Improvements				\$150,000	\$150,000						
Wales - Wales Clinic Repair and Renovation						\$200,000	\$200,000				
Total	\$350,000										
Angoon Clinic Helicopter Landing Pad	\$172,000			\$172,000	\$172,000						
Arctic Village- Multi-purpose Health Center Project	\$150,000									\$150,000	\$150,000
Chignik Lagoon - Clinic Renovations	\$30,000			\$30,000	30000.00						
Circle Traditional Council - Circle Clinic Rehabilitation	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000								
Copper River Native Association - Copper River Health Clinic Construction	\$8,000,000			\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000						

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Crossroads Medical Center- Biomass Boiler Project	\$229,020	\$229,020	\$229,020							
Edzeno' Native Village Council (Nikolai) - New Health Clinic Match	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000							
Huslia Water System & Clinic Wood Boiler Project	\$50,000				\$50,000					
Juneau Alliance for the Mental Health, Inc.- Mental Health Clinic Window	\$30,000			\$30,000	\$30,000					
Kasaan - Addition of Covered Carport to Clinic	\$16,000					\$16,000	\$16,000			
Koyukuk - New Clinic Match	\$150,000			\$150,000	\$150,000					
Manley Hot Springs - New Health Clinic Project	\$150,000								\$150,000	\$150,000
Mentasta Lake Village Council - Clinic Replacement Matching Funds	\$170,000	\$170,000	\$170,000							
Mount Sanford Tribal Consortium - Chistochina Clinic and Multi-Use Facility	\$500,000							\$500,000		
Native Village of Ruby - Altona Brown New Health Clinic Project	\$171,000			\$171,000	\$171,000					
Native Village of Tanacross - New Health Clinic Completion	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000							
Nikolai Village - Edzeno' Native Village Council Health Clinic Match	\$170,000			\$170,000	\$170,000					

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Peninsula Community Health Centers of Alaska - Cottonwood Health Center Equipment	\$100,000							\$100,000	\$100,000		
Venetie - New Clinic Match	\$200,000			\$200,000	\$200,000						
Village of Kaltag - Health Care Clinic	\$100,000			\$100,000	\$100,000						
Clinics & Health Center Total	\$24,569,604	\$1,233,104	\$1,233,104	\$14,030,500	\$14,080,500	\$1,436,000	\$1,436,000	\$6,820,000	\$6,820,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
ANNUAL TOTAL (NO REAPPROPS)		\$47,523,104	\$62,593,104	\$75,808,900	\$75,893,900	\$41,269,448	\$41,324,448	\$35,483,000	\$35,518,000	\$4,795,000	\$4,795,000
UGF Total	\$204,879,452										
GRAND TOTAL (UGF & DF)	\$220,124,452										