

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

ANCHORAGE
**PROJECT
ACCESS**
CONNECTING TO CARE



Mission

To increase access to health care for low income, uninsured individuals by coordinating a network of committed and compassionate volunteer providers.

Vision

In partnership with the community, provide access to health care for those most in need.

Community Impact

- Improving health outcomes and advancing health equity for uninsured Alaskans through access to specialty care and insurance enrollment
- Empowering patients to navigate health care systems and fully utilize health insurance through education and support
- Connecting volunteer providers with patients most in need of specialty care
- Expanding access to primary care in Anchorage through strategic partnerships
- Fostering collaboration across the Southcentral health care community to better serve underserved populations
- Building partnerships that address health disparities and the social drivers of health to improve outcomes statewide

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Dear Alaska Community,

On behalf of the Anchorage Project Access Board of Directors, I am honored to share that our 20th year has been one of continued growth and deepened impact. Since our inception in 2005, we have reached a momentous milestone, with over 10,000 patient enrollments in our program. This achievement is a direct result of the incredible dedication shown by our 869 volunteer health, dental, and mental health providers, whose commitment ensures that our low-income and uninsured neighbors never have to choose between their health and their livelihood.

Together, we have built a legacy of service that has now provided more than \$62 million in donated healthcare services to our community. As we look toward the future, our mission remains the heartbeat of everything we do; coordinating compassionate care for those most in need. To our medical partners and financial supporters — thank you for your unwavering commitment. We are profoundly grateful for your partnership as we continue bridging the healthcare gap and ensuring quality care is accessible to all Alaskans.

Sincerely,



Phillip Mendoza, MD
Board President



\$62.7
MILLION
in donated
care

This year we celebrated 20 years of service to our community — a tremendous milestone! We honored our founders, who had the vision to improve access to specialty health care for Alaskans suffering from unmet medical needs due to financial hardships and a lack of health insurance. These visionary leaders developed the model that became Anchorage Project Access (APA). Initially, 250 physicians enrolled as donating providers. Fast forward to 2025, through the generosity of our doctors, dentists, mental health therapists, and other health care experts, we have grown to partner with over 860 donating providers.

We recognize the critical role of our funders and financial supporters in ensuring our patients receive the care they desperately need. Our providers have helped thousands of Alaskans access critically needed health care treatments that are saving lives, allowing people to return to work, and care for their families. From infants to grandparents, APA has restored health and hope for people most in need. We are forever grateful to our compassionate providers, to our funders, to our staff, and to our patients who let us know every day they had nowhere else to turn when they found APA.

With heartfelt thanks,



Melinda Freemon
Executive Director



Celebrating 20 Years of Impact

Last year, Anchorage Project Access proudly marked its 20th anniversary; a milestone that reflects two decades of expanding access to specialty care for uninsured Alaskans. We were honored to celebrate this occasion alongside Imaging Associates, who also commemorated their 20th anniversary and hosted a special joint event.

The evening was a meaningful opportunity to reflect on the partnerships that have shaped our work and sustained our mission over the years. We extend our sincere gratitude to Imaging Associates for their generous hospitality, and to the hundreds of volunteer providers, funders, and community partners whose ongoing support makes this work possible.

Together, we celebrate the progress made over the past 20 years and look ahead with continued commitment to restoring health and hope across our community.

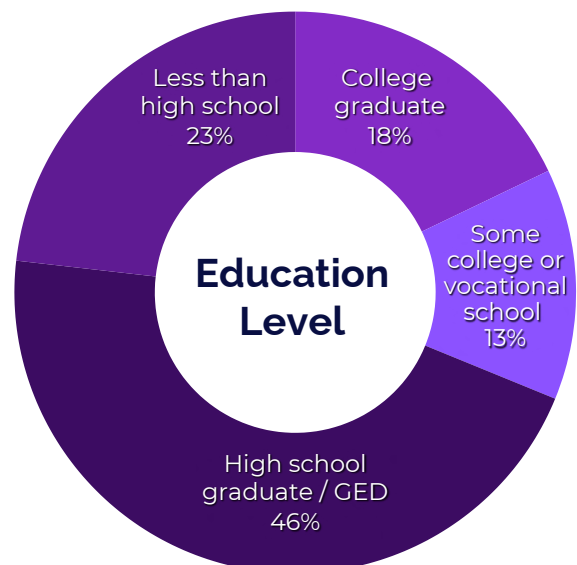
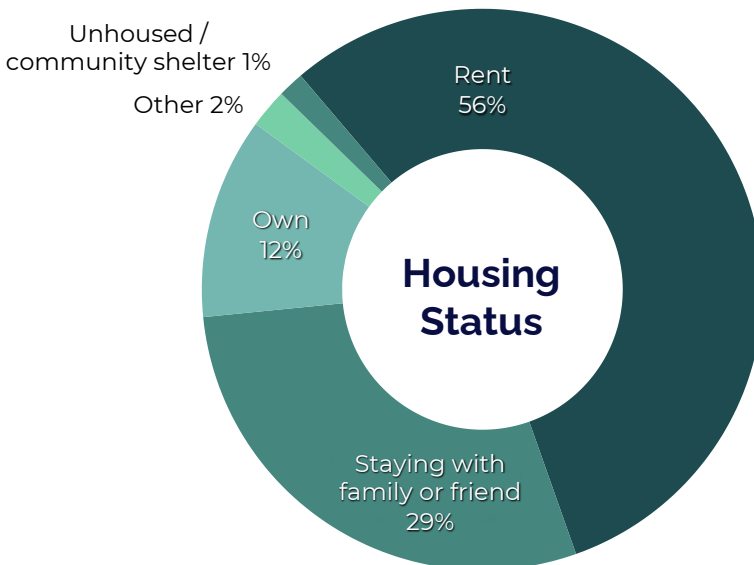
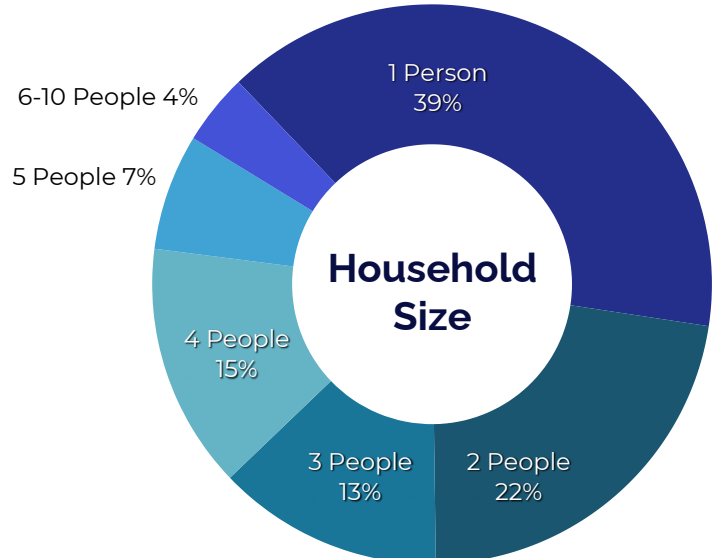
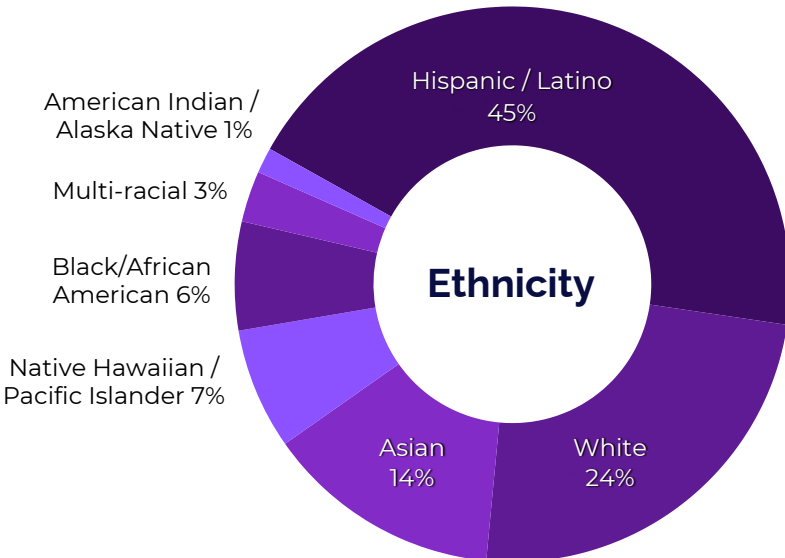
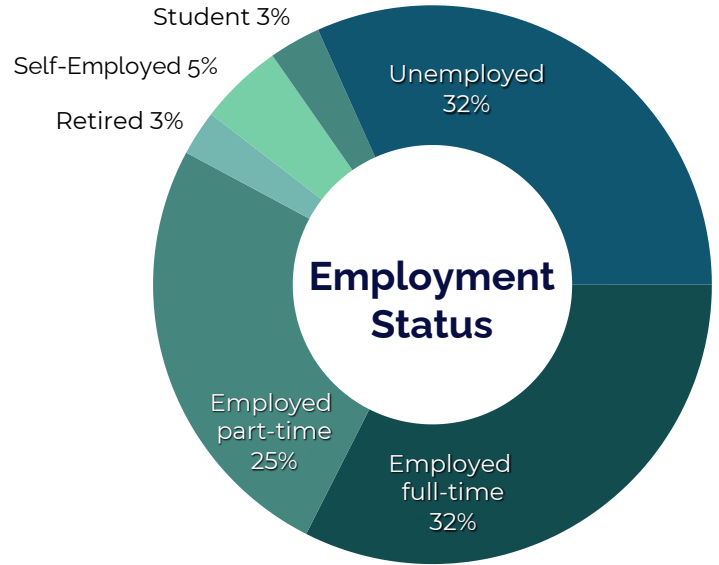
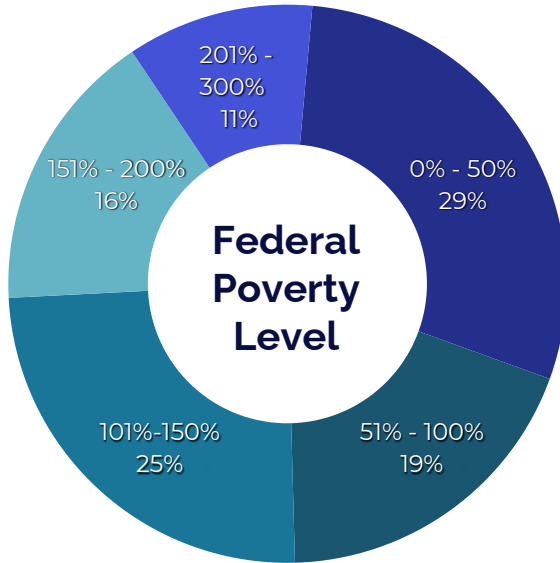
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I want to express my deep gratitude and appreciation for the assistance I've received from Anchorage Project Access. I was helped when I did not know where to turn. They guided me through the complicated process of obtaining much needed health care and may have saved my life.

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— Mitchell C., APA Patient



OVER
860
volunteer
providers

Patient Demographics



Patient Impact | Showing Up When It Matters Most



Last year, Ernest Mott received a life-changing diagnosis of prostate cancer. Like many Anchorage Project Access (APA) patients, he was uninsured at the time and unsure of what would come next. Thankfully, everything began to change when he was referred to APA.

From that moment on, Ernest was connected to a network of compassionate, highly skilled providers who guided him through his care with expertise and empathy. His care team included Dr. Max Rabinowitz and PA-C Zach Zipsir at Alaska Oncology & Hematology, PA-C Pamela Tittle at Alaska Urology, and Dr. Stephen Settle at Alaska Cyberknife, along with several other providers who supported him throughout his journey. Multiple imaging appointments were carefully coordinated, ensuring he received timely and thorough care every step of the way.

In addition to connecting him with specialty care, the APA team worked closely with Ernest from day one, helping him navigate a complex healthcare system and ultimately assisting him in enrolling in Medicaid. Their consistent check-ins, kindness, and ability to make the process feel manageable made a lasting impact.

A long-time Alaskan, Ernest has spent much of his life working in construction, helping to build homes, clinics, and churches across the community. Through it all, he has believed in showing up and doing the work. When he needed support the most, Anchorage Project Access showed up for him.

While his journey is not yet over, Ernest is on a path forward; one made possible by the generous providers who gave their time and expertise, the APA staff who guided him, and the community that believed he was worth helping.

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This program isn't just about healthcare, it's about dignity. It's about giving people a chance to fight, to heal, and to carry on.

— Ernest Mott, APA Patient

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9,985
patient
enrollments

Medical Program Highlights | 2005 - 2025



748

Medical providers donating through APA



9,653

Medical patient enrollments



15,382

Medical referrals received



23,605

Medical appointments scheduled



\$61,471,146

Worth of medical care donated

— “

The medical care I received through this program changed the trajectory of my life. It was difficult to swallow my pride, but APA walked me through it. Because of this program, I can see clearly now and have better teeth. This organization is a lifesaver.

— J.B., APA Patient

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Medical Appointments By Specialty October 2024 - September 2025

Ambulatory Surgery	27	Labs	96	Physical Therapy	96
Anesthesiology	45	Medical Oncology	2	Podiatry	2
Cardiology	89	Nephrology	33	Radiation Oncology	25
Dermatology	30	Neurology	15	Radiology	258
Durable Medical Equipment	2	Obstetrics/Gynecology	51	Rheumatology	4
Endocrinology	7	Occupational Therapy	1	Sleep Disorders	8
Family Medicine	4	Ophthalmology	11	Surgery - Breast	32
Gastroenterology	25	Optometry	1	Surgery - Cardiothoracic	2
Hematology/Oncology	148	Otolaryngology (ENT)	9	Surgery - General	24
Hospital Services	83	Pathology	48	Surgery - Orthopedic	54
Infectious Disease	1	Pediatric Cardiology	1	Urology	65
Interventional Radiology	2	Pediatric Ophthalmology	1	Total:	1,302

Dr. Justin Libby | Donating Dentist



“Do Good!” I’ve heard these words ritualistically taught throughout my life. What does “doing good” really mean?

A quick google search shows synonyms for “doing good” include: charitable, philanthropic, altruistic, benevolent, and humanitarian, highlighting a focus on helping others and fostering welfare. Other phrases include: contributing positively, making a difference, acting charitably, and being compassionate.

Anchorage Project Access (APA) is an organization that embodies the term “doing good.” This concept seems to be interwoven into their existence and throughout the lives and communities they touch. Because of APA, our community is a better place to live.

My name is Justin Libby. I own The Libby Group, an airway-forward dental practice here in Anchorage. Our Team loves teaming up with APA. The patients are treated with dignity and respect while also being held accountable. This produces a sense of ownership and lasting change. It isn’t a quick handout. The dental program is extensive and well organized. Patients understand their needs and can get better so long as they stay committed to the organization.

Thank you for this opportunity and what you bring to our community.

Dr. Justin Libby, DDS
Dentistry Practitioner
The Libby Group

25,236
appointments
coordinated



Dental Program Highlights | 2016 - 2025



97

Dental providers donating through APA



286

Dental patient enrollments



549

Dental referrals received



1,369

Dental appointments scheduled



9,962

Patient volunteer hours completed through APA's "pay-it-forward" dental model



\$1,178,739

Worth of dental care donated

— “

This was the best program I have been involved with. I love the concept that volunteer work was required to successfully traverse the program. I'm still astonished at the incredible treatment I received. I must thank all participating dentists and their assistants who work with Project Access.

— D.N., APA Patient

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Dr. Charles Zaroff | Donating Neuropsychologist



In children and adults of all ages, the ways that we think, feel, behave, and interact with others can sometimes create barriers to a fulfilling life. The terms used to describe these conditions, such as depression, ADHD, and dementia, can be intimidating. As a clinical neuropsychologist specializing in assessment, it is my job to understand an individual's experience and provide them with strategies on their journey forward.

I am extremely grateful to Anchorage Project Access (APA) for the crucial work they do in this regard. APA is helping provide access not just to neuropsychological assessments, but mental health services more broadly. Thus, they are offering a positive introduction to these services to those in the community who have yet to see a mental health professional but also helping facilitate treatment for those who are seeking additional information. I view this as a large safety net that keeps those in need from falling through the cracks and I am humbled to be a part of this effort. I look forward to continued collaboration with APA and furthering their invaluable role in our community.

Dr. Charles Zaroff, PhD, ABPP
Clinical Neuropsychologist
Alaska Neurology Center

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They helped me tremendously through my care and recovery process. They are people with exceptional compassion. The support they provide is unconditional, you feel like family.

— Katerin G., APA Patient

31,534
community
resources
provided



Mental Health Counseling Program Highlights | 2023 - 2025



45 Mental health providers donating through APA



53 Mental health patient enrollments



117 Mental health referrals received



262 Mental health appointments scheduled



\$103,408 Worth of mental health care donated

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Hope, care, and treatment were given to me freely and unexpectedly during a most difficult time. I am grateful to Project Access Anchorage for saving my life. Today, I have more energy, I'm doing more, and I am hopeful to continue improving.
— Gary B., APA Patient —”

12,811
health insurance
assistance
sessions



Partners in Health

Access Alaska
Accurate Hearing Systems
Advanced Family Dental Care
Advanced Sonograms of Alaska, Inc.
Affordable Dental Care
Alaska Breast Care & Surgery, LLC
Alaska Cardiothoracic Surgery
Alaska Center for Dentistry
Alaska Center for Dermatology
Alaska Center for Pediatrics
Alaska Children's Eye & Strabismus
Alaska Children's Heart Center, LLC
Alaska Colorectal Surgery
Alaska Comprehensive Dental Center
Alaska Couples Therapy, LLC
Alaska Dental Society
Alaska Dentistry for Kids, LLC
Alaska Digestive and Liver Disease
Alaska Digestive Center
Alaska Emergency Medicine Associates
Alaska Eye Surgery & Laser Center
Alaska Family Sonograms, Inc.
Alaska Foot & Ankle Specialists
Alaska Fracture & Orthopedic Clinic
Alaska Hand Rehabilitation, Inc.
Alaska Healing Arts Chiropractic
Alaska Heart & Vascular Institute
Alaska Hospitalists Group, LLC
Alaska Imaging
Alaska Internal Medicine & Pediatrics
Alaska Neurology Center, LLC
Alaska Oncology & Hematology, LLC
Alaska Orthopedic Specialists
Alaska Pediatric Surgery & Oncology, LLC
Alaska Physical Therapy Specialists
Alaska Premier Dental Group
Alaska Primary Care Association
Alaska Radiology Associates
Alaska Regional Hospital
Alaska Sleep Clinic
Alaska Smiles
Alaska Surgical Oncology
Alaska Trauma and Acute Care Surgery, LLC
Alaska Urology
Alaska Women's Cancer Care
Alaska Women's Health
Alchemy Orthotics & Prosthetics
All Alaska Oral & Craniofacial Surgery
Allen Dental Group
Allergy Asthma & Immunology Center of Alaska
Alpine Anesthesia, LLC
Alpine Surgery Center
Anchor Dental
Anchorage Foot & Ankle Clinic
Anchorage Midtown Dental Center
Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center
Anchorage Oncology Center
Anchorage Oral & Implant Surgery
Anchorage Pediatric Dentistry
Anchorage Pediatric Group
Anchorage Radiation Oncology Center
Anchorage Radiation Therapy Center
Anchorage School Based Health Centers
Anchorage Women's Clinic
Andrzej R. Maciejewski, MD
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Chugach Dental
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Confluence, LLC
Cook Inlet Eyewear
Cornerstone Health Alaska Counseling
Creekside Surgery Center
Crosby Smiles
Delaney Park Dental
Denali Anesthesia
Denali Cardiac & Thoracic Surgical Group
Denali Healthcare Specialists
Denali OB-GYN Clinic
Denali Pediatric Dentistry
Dental Innovations
Easley Dental Sleep Solutions
East Side Physical Therapy, LLC
Envoy Integrated Health
Evergreen Dental
Excellence in Dentistry
Family First Dentistry
Far North Health Services
Flanagan Therapy
Full Spectrum Pediatrics
Geneva Woods Midwifery & Birth Center
Gregory T. Grubba, DDS
Health Centered Dentistry
HealthEconnect Alaska
Holman Psychological Services, LLC
Imaging Associates
Inspire Physical Therapy
Integrative Physical Therapy & Spine Treatment
Internal Medicine Associates
Just Kids Pediatric Dental Center
Katmai Oncology Group
KC Kaltenborn, MD
Kidney & Hypertension Clinic of Alaska
Kinship Counseling & Consulting
LabCorp
LaTouche Pediatrics, LLC
Laurie J. Bleicher, MD
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 Mat-Su Valley Cancer Center
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 Murphy Family Dental
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 Neurological Consultants of Alaska, LLC
 Northern Lights Dental Anesthesia, LLC
 Northern Lights Imaging
 NorthStarr Cardiothoracic Surgery
 Northwest Medical, LLC
 NuePath 2
 OrthoAlaska
 Orthopaedic Research Clinic of Alaska
 Orthopedic Physicians Alaska
 Ostby Family Dental

Peak Health Dentistry
 Peak Neurology & Sleep Medicine, LLC
 Pediatric Dental Associates
 Peninsula Radiation Oncology Center
 Pioneer Peak Orthopedics, LLC
 Plastic Surgeons of Alaska
 PM Pediatric Care
 Prodigy Medical
 Providence Alaska Medical Center
 Providence Anchorage Anesthesia Medical Group
 Providence Family Medicine Center
 Providence Imaging Center
 Quest Diagnostics
 Rebound Sports & Orthopedic Physical Therapy
 Resound ENT
 Seattle Children's Pediatric Cardiology
 Select Physical Therapy
 Sleep Centers of Alaska
 Solstice Dentistry
 Southeast Radiation Oncology Center

Spalding Dental, LLC
 Spring Behavioral Health Solutions
 Surgery Center of Alaska
 The Libby Group, LLC
 The Physical Therapy Place
 Thriving Within, LLC
 Tower Joint Replacement Clinic
 Trinity Dental Laboratory, LLC
 UAA Psychological Services Center
 UAA Student Health Center
 United Physical Therapy
 Valley Allergy & Asthma Clinic
 Valley Radiation Therapy Center
 Vitae Integrative Medical Center, LLC
 Walther Dental
 Wasilla Dental Center
 Wee Care Pediatric Dentistry
 Wellspring Counseling and Wellness
 Wise Physical Therapy
 Women's Care of Alaska

— “

Being part of APA was something miraculous for me. They helped me with my surgery and treated me very well. Everyone on the staff was very kind. I live without pain now and recommend APA whenever I can.

— Magali Echeverria,
 APA Patient

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3,853
 health insurance
 applications
 submitted



Mt. Huntington Circle

\$100,000+

- Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
- Providence Alaska Foundation
- State of Alaska Department of Health
- State of Alaska Oral Health Grant

Leadership Circle

\$10,000 - \$99,999

- Alaska Emergency Medicine Associates
- Alaska Primary Care Association
- Imaging Associates
- M.E. Webber Foundation
- Rasmuson Foundation

Partners in Health

\$5,000 - \$9,999

- Alaska Sausage & Seafood
- Municipality of Anchorage, Mayor's Office
- The Hinger Charitable Giving Fund

Champions for Access

\$2,500 - \$4,999

- Alaska Trauma & Acute Care Surgery
- Anchorage & Valley Radiation Therapy Centers
- Elizabeth Hodes
- First National Bank of Alaska
- Genentech
- Highline Advisors
- Kenneth & Elizabeth Sherwood
- Mat-Su Health Foundation

Friends of Medicine

\$1,500 - \$2,499

- Aaron Kusano
- Anchorage East Rotary
- ConocoPhillips Alaska
- Davis Wright Tremaine
- Moda Health

Thoughtful Givers

\$500 - \$1,499

- Advanced Sonograms of Alaska
- Alaska Breast Care & Surgery
- Bradley Cruz
- Coffman Engineers
- Credit Union 1
- Gene Quinn
- Kristen Solana Walkinshaw
- Teresa O'Connor
- Spalding Dental

Major In-Kind Donations

- Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center Pharmacy
- Carrs / Safeway Pharmacies
- Dimond Center
- Meritain Health
- Providence Alaska
- The Alaska Club

3,334

Medicaid,
Medicare, & ACA
health insurance
enrollments

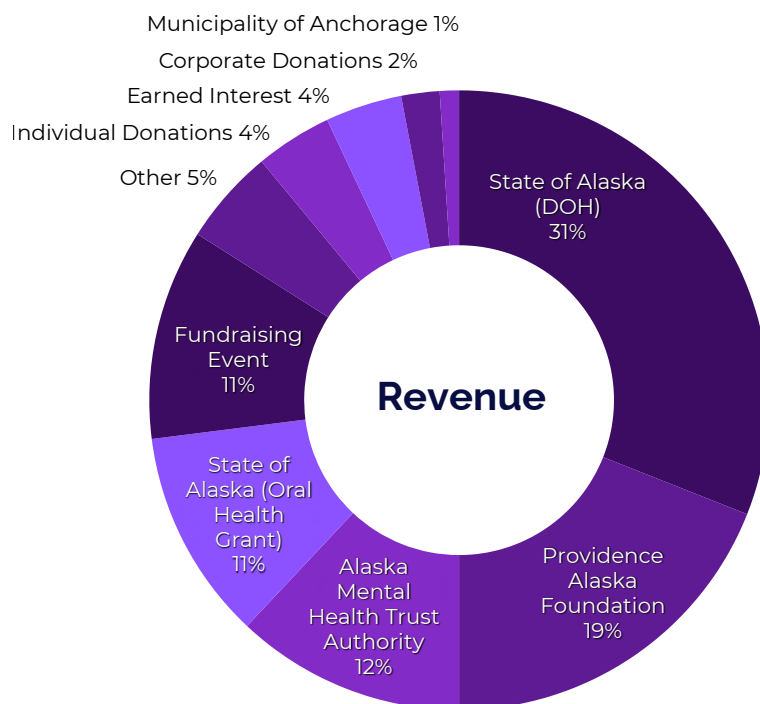


Financial Report | October 2024 - September 2025

Revenue

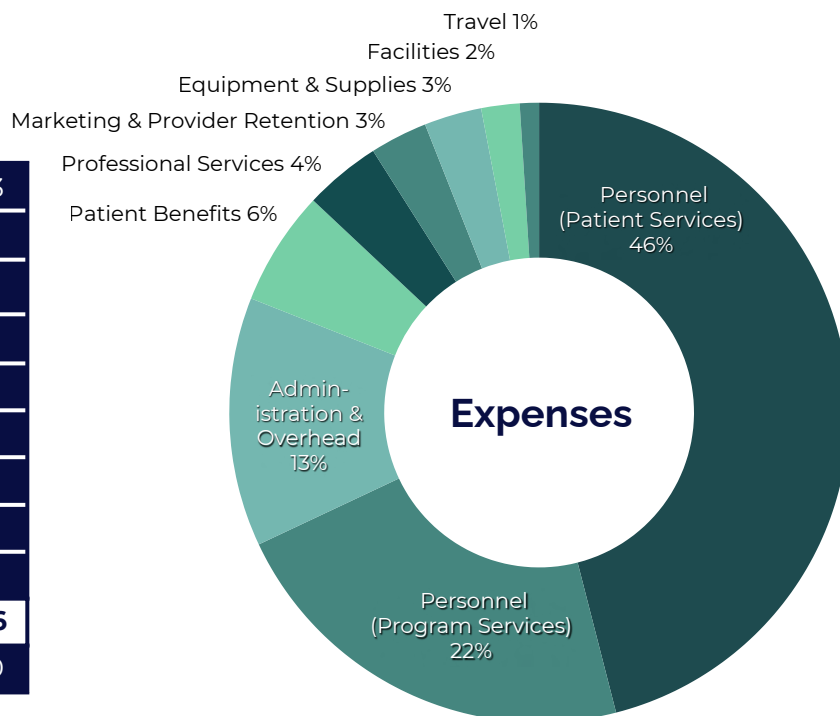
State of Alaska (DOH)	\$293,018
Providence Alaska Foundation	\$178,000
Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority	\$117,967
State of Alaska (Oral Health Grant)	\$105,808
Fundraising Event	\$103,604
Other	\$45,000
Individual Donations	\$38,312
Earned Interest	\$37,017
Corporate Donations	\$20,100
Municipality of Anchorage	\$9,000
*Rasmuson Foundation	*\$0
Total	\$947,826

*Rasmuson Foundation grant covers three years of operations. The entire grant was counted as revenue in June, 2023, at the time it was committed.



Expenses

Personnel (Patient Services)	\$382,203
Personnel (Program Services)	\$179,670
Administration & Overhead	\$103,549
Patient Benefits	\$52,663
Professional Services	\$36,563
Marketing & Provider Retention	\$27,918
Equipment & Supplies	\$26,551
Facilities	\$15,190
Travel	\$2,879
Total	\$827,186
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$120,640



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