



DHSS, Division of Public, Health Rural & Community Health Systems

Office of Healthcare Access Strategic Map 2018-2021



Vision: Vibrant health system in Alaska

Mission: Improve the health of Alaskans by addressing health system issues.

Guiding Principles: Communication is simple, accessible, and culturally competent.

Priorities

Community Health Improvement	Healthcare Needs Assessments	Healthcare Quality Improvement	Healthcare Workforce Initiatives
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Objectives & Strategies

Foster collaboration between communities and partners	Assess statewide community healthcare needs	Evaluate and support critical access hospital quality improvement	Promote healthcare workforce incentive programs
Engage and empower communities to assess and improve health outcomes	Survey healthcare sites to accurately assess provider staffing	Advocate value based care transitions	Reduce healthcare provider shortages in key areas
Promote rural health resources	Identify underserved populations and locations	Initiate emergency medical and hospital quality care coordination	Pursue new funding opportunities

Performance Measures

Publish rural health newsletter	Track key areas statewide with health provider shortage designations	Critical access hospital quality measure dashboards	Impact of workforce initiatives
Engagement in community health improvement activities	Publish updated statewide healthcare needs assessments	Publish statewide emergency medical services needs assessment	Provider job satisfaction and retention