



CRAIG PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER

Serving Craig, Klawock, Naukati, Whale Pass, Coffman Cove,
Thorne Bay, Kasaan, Hollis, and Hydaburg



Craig Public Health Center is staffed with public health nurses (PHNs II-III), and an Office Assistant, and provides high quality Public Health Nursing Services to 9 communities over 10,875 square miles. Services are provided in clinics, homes, community meetings, shelters, schools, and even outdoors.



1800 Craig Klawock Highway, Craig AK 99921

In FY 15, Craig Public Health Center provided:

- 1,359 individual visits
- 958 immunizations
- 497 visits to children, many of whom had no other access to care
- 62 visits related to sexually transmitted diseases
- Provided 196 individual visits to screen for tuberculosis.

Broad-based work:

- Participated in 79 community events to promote health and prevent disease, impacting at least 9,302 community participants
- Responded to 61 referrals from community providers.
- Leading in community events for island wide immunization coverage for all ages for flu, PCV-13, Zoster and TDAP.
- We respond to daily requests for assistance from community agencies on infectious diseases, and access to health care questions.

We work in partnership with the community to improve health for all.

Specific examples include:

- **Prince of Wales (POW) Health Network**
- **POW Wellness Coalition**
- **POW Immunization Coalition**
- **POW Domestic Violence Coalition**
- **Boys and Girls Club of Hydaburg and Klawock**
- **Ketchikan PeaceHealth OB/Safe Sleep Baby Box Program**
- **Local Emergency Planning Committee**

We respond to community needs:

- Addressing risks associated with Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning/PSP by recreational consumption of Bivalves.
- Improving primary care capacity by serving on the POW Health Network.
- Participating in the community assessments and local projects to increase immunization rates.

AS THE LEAD AGENCY IN RESPONDING TO OUTBREAKS, WE ARE TASKED WITH COORDINATING THE RESPONSE AND DISPENSING UP TO 5500 DOSES OF MEDICATION WITHIN 48 HOURS.

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