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**Alaska Department of Health and Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
Release Revised Healthy Alaskans 2030 State Health Assessment**

August 21, 2026, Anchorage, Alaska — The Alaska Department of Health (DOH) and Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) announced the release of the revised Healthy Alaskans 2030 State Health Assessment, a collaborative effort that reflects the shared commitment of state and Tribal health partners to improve the health of all Alaskans. The assessment, which identifies Alaska's most pressing health needs for the decade 2020-2030, serves as the foundation for the 2030 State Health Improvement Plan (<https://healthyalaskans.org/>), which tracks progress toward meeting those needs.

This revised assessment provides an updated snapshot of Alaska's health needs using the latest available data. The update helps ensure the plan remains responsive as it guides Alaska public health planning and collaboration through the decade's end.

Originally published in 2019, the State Health Assessment serves as the foundation for Healthy Alaskans 2030, the state's long-term health improvement initiative. The revised assessment reflects significant changes affecting the health of Alaskans over the past five years, including the COVID-19 pandemic, drug overdose trends, climate-related health impacts, workforce challenges, and changing demographics.

"The State Health Assessment is a comprehensive health checkup for the whole state; it represents the health of all of us," said DOH Chief Medical Officer Dr. Robert Lawrence. "Like any checkup, knowing where we are on target and where we can improve helps us be strategic on where we focus our time and attention to the benefit of all Alaskans."

"ANTHC is proud to be a part of a Tribal-state partnership that brings Tribal perspectives and expertise to the development of this updated State Health Assessment," said Weather Potdevin, the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium's Chief Executive of Community Health Services and Tribal Health Relations. "Through ANTHC's Epidemiology Center and partnerships with Tribal Health Organizations, we will continue using this data to help Tribal communities strengthen public health efforts and improve outcomes."

The assessment was developed through a collaborative effort involving DOH, ANTHC, Tribal partners, public health professionals, subject matter experts, and community stakeholders from across Alaska. It will inform the 2026 revision of Healthy Alaskans' 2030 State Health Improvement Plan and serve as a resource for organizations working to improve the health and well-being of Alaskans.

Alaska's state health improvement plan is the only one in the country led by a state-Tribal partnership. For more information about Healthy Alaskans, Alaska's Health Improvement Plan, visit <https://healthyalaskans.org/>

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