



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ROADMAP PROJECT

FOR ALASKA YOUTH



WHAT

Southwest Region Hybrid Community Listening Session about Behavioral Health Services for Children and Youth

WHEN

Thursday, November 15, 2023, starting at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE

YKHC Hospital, Blueberry Conference Room (use the ER Entrance)

or

For virtual participation, [register using the following link](#)

FOR WHOM

Individuals living in Southwest Alaska with lived experience in behavioral health needs for children/youth, including parents, grandparents, family members, youth, caregivers, and guardians. Southwest region including: Bethel census area, Bristol Bay Borough, Dillingham Census Area, Lake and Peninsula Borough, Kusilvak Census Area, Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area, Aleutians East Borough, Aleutians East Borough, and Aleutians West Census Area.

ABOUT WHAT?

Individuals will have the opportunity to share their experiences in accessing behavioral health for youth in the region and offer recommendations for improving access or providing additional supports and services in the system of care. Information gathered during this session will help prioritize recommendations for improved behavioral health resources in your region, ultimately informing a statewide roadmap (learn more at <http://bhroadmap.alaska.gov>).

WHO IS LISTENING?

Leadership will be attending on behalf of the Department of Health and Department of Family and Community Services, including:

- Dr. Anne Zink - Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health
- Emily Ricci - Deputy Commissioner, Department of Health
- Clinton Lasley - Deputy Commissioner, Department of Family and Community Services
- Dr. Brianne Oswald - Complex Care Deputy Director, Department of Family and Community Services
- Leah Van Kirk - Deputy Director, Commissioner's Office, Department of Health
- Tracy Dompeling - Director of Division of Behavioral Health, Department of Health
- Lynne Keilman-Cruz - Deputy Director of Division of Senior & Disabilities Services, Department of Health
- Steph Kings - Rural and Community Health Systems in the Division of Public Health
- Joanne Singleton - leading Alaska's Pediatric Mental Health Access grant in the Division of Public Health

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[Community Listening Session Registration Link](#)



If you are unable to attend, keep your eye on our webpage for other opportunities to share and be updated on the progress of this work.

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