

# 2016 STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES



## VISION

ALASKA INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES ARE SAFE AND HEALTHY

## MISSION

TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF ALASKANS

## PRIORITIES

### 1 HEALTH & WELLNESS ACROSS THE LIFE SPAN

#### CORE SERVICES

PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE HEALTH OF ALASKANS

PROVIDE QUALITY OF LIFE IN A SAFE LIVING ENVIRONMENT FOR ALASKANS

#### OBJECTIVES

- Improve the health status of Alaskans
- Decrease unintentional injuries
- Decrease substance abuse and dependency
- Improve the safety of children receiving department services
- Increase the number of older Alaskans who live safely in their communities
- Increase the number of Alaskans with disabilities who are living safely in the least restrictive environment
- Increase the number of Alaskans with behavioral health issues who report improvement in key life domains

### 2 HEALTH CARE ACCESS, DELIVERY & VALUE

#### CORE SERVICES

MANAGE HEALTH CARE COVERAGE FOR ALASKANS IN NEED

FACILITATE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE FOR ALASKANS

#### OBJECTIVES

- Increase the number of Alaskans with a primary care provider
- Increase access for Alaskans with chronic or complex medical conditions to integrated care
- Improve access to health care
- Improve rural access to health care

### 3 SAFE & RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES

#### CORE SERVICES

STRENGTHEN ALASKA FAMILIES

PROTECT VULNERABLE ALASKANS

PROMOTE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABLE DECISIONS BY ALASKANS

#### OBJECTIVES

- Increase the number of Alaska families who are employed
- Increase the number of Alaska families with safe, affordable child care
- Increase the number of Alaska families with warm homes
- Increase the number of Alaska families with food security
- Decrease the rate of maltreatment in children
- Decrease the rate of maltreatment in vulnerable populations
- Improve client safety within department and provider operated facilities
- Improve tobacco enforcement
- Increase the number of juveniles who remain crime-free
- Increase the number of Alaskans with health conditions who practice self-management
- Decrease inter-personal violence
- Increase disaster preparedness
- Reduce fraud, waste and abuse