



DELTA JUNCTION PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER

Serving Delta Junction, Deltana, Ft. Greely, Gerstle River,
Dry Creek, Dot Lake, Healy Lake



Delta Junction Public Health Center is staffed with a Public Health Nurse (PHN III) and an Office Assistant (OA II), and provides high quality Public Health Nursing Services to 7 communities along the Alaska and Richardson Highways in Interior Alaska. Services are provided in clinics, homes, schools, City Hall, library, courthouse, military base and even outdoors.

In FY 15, Delta Junction Public Health Center provided:

- 507 individual visits
- 265 immunizations
- 273 visits for children, many of whom had no other access to care
- 7 visits related to sexually transmitted diseases
- 8 individual visits to address tuberculosis and 150 tuberculosis screenings

Community level work:

- Participated in 29 community events to promote health and prevent disease.
- Responded to 41 referrals from community providers.
- We respond to frequent requests for assistance from community agencies on infectious diseases and access to health care questions.

We respond to community needs:

- Provide preventative clinical services as needed in places that have barriers to accessing care including Dot Lake, Dry Creek, Gerstle River and Healy Lake.
- Partner with school district to meet regulatory requirements such as immunizations and tuberculosis screenings.
- Participate in community assessments and actions to build a healthier community.

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

Specific examples include:

Safe Schools Interagency Group

Local Emergency Planning Committee

Collaborate with local providers —Interior Alaska Medical Clinic, Family Medical Center—to provide safety net health care services in a remote and rural community

Collaborate with military at Ft Greely to provide services

Link public with services such as health care, insurance, WIC and public assistance

AS THE LEAD AGENCY IN RESPONDING TO OUTBREAKS, WE ARE TASKED WITH COORDINATING THE RESPONSE AND DISPENSING UP TO 4,600 DOSES OF MEDICATION WITHIN 48 HOURS.

For more about public health nursing’s return on investment, please visit our website: publichealthnursing.alaska.gov

