



HOMER PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER

Serving Homer, Ninilchik South to Voznesenka,
Nanwalek, Port Graham, Seldovia



Homer Public Health Center is staffed with Public Health Nurses (PHNs I-III) and their support staff, and provides high quality Public Health Nursing Services to 14 communities along the southern Sterling Highway from Ninilchik south and across Kachemak Bay. Services are provided in clinics, homes, community meetings, shelters, schools, and even outdoors.



195 East Bunnell Ave (Suite C), Homer AK 99603

In FY 15, Homer Public Health Center provided:

- 466 individual visits
- 607 immunizations
- 22 visits to children, many of whom had no other access to care
- 22 visits related to sexually transmitted diseases
- 8 individual visits to address tuberculosis and 96 tuberculosis screening

Broad-based work:

- Participated in 165 community events to promote health and prevent disease, impacting at least 4,355 community participants
- Responded to 49 referrals from community providers
- We respond to daily requests for assistance from community agencies on infectious diseases, and access to health care questions.

We respond to community needs:

- Provide Closed Point of Dispensing Planning expert consultation services to community partners
- Build the capacity in Medical Homes to provide services by providing training on Immunizations and Tuberculosis
- Participating in the community health needs assessments to build a healthier community

We work in partnership with the community to improve health for all. Specific examples include:

Steering Committee of MAPP of SKP (Mobilizing Action for Planning and Partnerships of Southern Kenai Peninsula)

Collaborate with 8 local providers to provide safety net health care services

Homer Needle Exchange Pilot Program Planning

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Collaborative to Improve Immunization Rates

AS THE LEAD AGENCY IN RESPONDING TO OUTBREAKS, WE ARE TASKED WITH COORDINATING THE RESPONSE AND DISPENSING UP TO 14,000 DOSES OF MEDICATION WITHIN 48 HOURS.

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

