



KENAI PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER

Serving Central Kenai Peninsula from Cooper Landing to Clam Gulch, to Nikiski,
and across Cook Inlet to Tyonek and Beluga



Kenai Public Health Center is currently staffed with Public Health Nurses (PHNs I-IV) and support staff, and provides high quality Public Health Nursing Services to 12 Central Kenai Peninsula communities and 2 communities across Cook Inlet, covering 9,976 square miles and a population of 35,651. We provide population-based services to ensure the health of individuals, families, and communities.

In FY 15, Kenai Public Health Center provided:

- 2,131 individual visits
- 1,843 immunizations
- 163 Well Child screenings for children with no other access to care
- 493 visits related to sexually transmitted disease
- 185 Family Planning visits
- 173 TB related visits



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Broad-based work:

- Participated in 64 community events to promote health and prevent disease
- Responded to 235 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:

- Point of Distribution planning with Kenai Peninsula Emergency Management Services and community stakeholders
- School-based flu vaccine Mass Dispensing Clinics
- Project Homeless Connect
- Sexually Transmitted Disease education and screening outreach services
- Infant Learning Child Find
- Sexually Transmitted Disease partner follow-up for inmates at Wildwood Corrections
- Kenai Youth Facility services for Sexually Transmitted Disease screenings, immunization, and TB testing

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

- Kenai Soil and Water Conservation
- Kenai Peninsula School District
- School Nurses
- Local Food Connectors
- Peninsula Community Health Services
- Central Peninsula Hospital
- Ionia, Inc.
- Infant Learning Program
- The LeeShore Center
- Peninsula Food Bank
- Children’s Team
- Kenai Youth Facility
- Emergency Response Team (CERT) program
- Serenity House
- Wildwood Corrections
- Kenai Peninsula College
- Homeless Connect Project
- Kenaitze Indian Tribe and Dena’ina Wellness Clinic
- Sterling and Kenaitze Head Start
- Local Emergency Planning Committee
- Kenai Peninsula Emergency Management

AS THE LEAD AGENCY RESPONDING TO OUTBREAKS, WE ARE TASKED WITH COORDINATING THE RESPONSE AND DISPENSING OF UP TO 35,000 DOSES OF MEDICATION WITHIN 48 HOURS.

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

