



JUNEAU PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER

Serving Juneau, Angoon, Hoonah, Pelican,
Gustavus, Tenakee, and Elfin Cove



Juneau Public Health Center is staffed with public health nurses (PHNs I-IV) and support staff, and provides high quality Public Health Nursing Services to 7 communities over 15,542 square miles. Services are provided in clinics, homes, community meetings, shelters, schools, and even outdoors.



3412 Glacier Highway, Juneau AK 99801

In FY 15, Juneau Public Health Center provided:

- 5,006 individual visits
- 1,832 immunizations
- 1,015 visits to children, many of whom had no other access to care
- 1,202 visits related to sexually transmitted diseases
- Provided 487 individual visits to address tuberculosis, and assisted exposed citizens in 3 infectious cases to prevent further spread.

Broad-based work:

- Participated in 184 community events to promote health and prevent disease, impacting at least 3,786 community participants
- Responded to 533 referrals from community providers
- We respond to daily requests for assistance from community agencies on infectious diseases, and access to health care questions.

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

Specific examples include:

- Domestic Violence Coalition
- Suicide Prevention Coalition
- Front Street Clinic Board
- Breastfeeding Alliance
- Immunization Coalition (VJK)
- Homeless and Housing Coalition
- MAPP (Mobilizing Action for Planning and Partnerships)
- Teen Health Advisory Board
- Local Emergency Planning Committee

We respond to community needs:

- Addressing risks associated with IV drug use through Hepatitis/HIV screening
- Improving primary care capacity by serving on the Front Street Community Health Center board.
- Participating in the community assessments and actions to reduce suicide rates.

AS THE LEAD AGENCY IN RESPONDING TO OUTBREAKS, WE ARE TASKED WITH COORDINATING THE RESPONSE AND DISPENSING UP TO 30,000 DOSES OF MEDICATION WITHIN 48 HOURS.

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

