



SITKA PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER

Serving the communities of Sitka and Port Alexander



Sitka Public Health Center is staffed with a public health nurse (PHN III) and an Office Assistant, and provides high quality Public Health Nursing Services to over 9,000 residents. Services are provided in clinics, homes, community meetings, shelters, schools, and even outdoors.



210 Moller St, Sitka AK 99835

In FY 15, Sitka Public Health Center provided:

- 769 individual visits
- 414 immunizations
- 135 visits to children, many of whom had no other access to care
- 169 visits related to sexually transmitted diseases
- Provided 73 individual visits to address tuberculosis

Broad-based work:

- Participated in 45 community events to promote health and prevent disease, impacting at least 534 community participants
- Responded to 72 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:

- ◇ Sitka Health Summit
- ◇ Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Task Force
- ◇ MAPP (Mobilizing Action for Planning and Partnerships)
- ◇ Local Emergency Planning Committee
- ◇ Project Homeless Connect
- ◇ Vaccinate Alaska Coalition

We respond to community needs:

- As a partner and Advisory Board member of Sitka Health Summit, we address a variety of community health and wellness needs by targeting health factors such as domestic violence, exercise, housing, education, and substance abuse.
- We utilize community assessment tools to identify and prioritize Sitka’s health needs.

AS THE LEAD AGENCY IN RESPONDING TO OUTBREAKS, WE ARE TASKED WITH COORDINATING THE RESPONSE AND DISPENSING UP TO 9,000 DOSES OF MEDICATION WITHIN 48 HOURS.

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

