



VALDEZ PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER

Serving Valdez and Tatitlek



Valdez Public Health Center is staffed with a Public Health Nurse (PHN III) and Office Assistant (OA II) to provide high quality Public Health Nursing Services to the Prince William Sound communities of Valdez and Tatitlek. Services are provided in clinics, homes, schools, Tribal offices, senior centers, and with other community partners.



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In FY 15, Valdez Public Health Center provided:

- 1213 individual visits
- 615 immunizations
- 446 visits for children, many of whom had no other access to care
- 30 visits related to sexually transmitted diseases
- Over 200 tuberculosis screenings
- 621 clients were screened for domestic violence.
- 209 clients were screened for alcohol risk.

Community level work:

- Participated in 39 community events to promote health and prevent disease.
- We respond to frequent requests for assistance from community agencies on infectious diseases, preparedness and access to health care questions.

We respond to community needs:

- Provide preventative clinical services as needed to people with limited access to private health care services.
- 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:

- **Valdez City School District**
- **Local Emergency Planning Committee**
- **Collaborate with local providers —Valdez Medical Clinic, Valdez Community Hospital, Providence Valdez Behavioral Health, Chugachmuit Native Corporation—to provide safety net health care services in a remote and rural community**
- **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 OF UP TO 4,600 DOSES OF MEDICATION WITHIN 48 HOURS.

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