



State of Alaska

Neurodevelopmental Outreach Clinic



Clinic Summary:

- This is a screening and diagnostic clinic serving areas outside of Anchorage and Mat-Su. Medical providers offer impressions, treatment considerations, recommendations, and when appropriate, referral for additional testing at a diagnostic center. The consult is a problem-focused patient assessment and evaluation for children from birth to age 12 for a variety of neurodevelopmental conditions, with a special focus on autism.
- Children must be under the care of a medical provider and seen within the past 6 months. Referrals must be made by a medical provider and include developmental assessments and related documentation as part of the referral.
- Medical staff evaluate the referrals for appropriateness. Both the referring provider and the family are contacted regarding the status of the referral; alternatives and options are given to the family when a referral does not result in an appointment.
- During the 1.5 to 2 hour appointment, the provider will review patient history, conduct a physical assessment, and interview the family on developmental concerns. The screening staff will discuss the recommendations at the time of the appointment. The medical provider and the family work together to implement the recommendations that are in the best interest for the child and their family. Parent navigation is available to assist in implementing the plan of care.
- Within 30 days, the family and medical home will receive a summary of the recommendations to consider. As a consultative clinic, the recommendations are implemented as appropriate by the child's medical provider.

Medical Staff:

- Beth Ellen Davis, MD, MPH, is the Director of the AK LEND program and a Professor at the University of Virginia.
- William Walker, MD, is Chief of Developmental Medicine with the Seattle Children's Hospital.

Parent Navigation: Stone Soup Group provides professional parent navigation services, assisting and supporting the family to implement recommendations, coordinate appointments, access services, and locate financial resources.

State of Alaska: Coordinates the clinic, manages referrals, bills insurance for the services provided, and serves as the office of record.

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