

Alaska State Health Plans and Special Reports

DHSS Plans and Reports

Adolescents - State Adolescent Health Plan (1998)

<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dbh/prevention/programs/resiliency/resource.htm>

Advisory Board on Alcohol and Drug Abuse conducts planning and advocacy for prevention and treatment of alcoholism and drug abuse.

- [Results Within Our Reach: Alaska State Plan for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services 1993-2003 \(1998\)](http://www.hss.state.ak.us/abada). www.hss.state.ak.us/abada

A Healthy Alaska: DHSS 2006 Annual Report

<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/pdf/DHSSAnnualReport2006.pdf>

Alaska Behavioral Health Integrated Stakeholders Committee Report –Section I Report Summary. (June, 2004).

<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dbh/resources/publications.htm>

Alaska Behavioral Health Integrated Stakeholders Committee Report –Section II Recommendations Detail. (June, 2004).

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Alaska Commission on Aging State Plan for Services June 14, 2004 to June 13, 2006

<http://www.alaskaaging.org/StatePlan.html>. (2004).

- [June 2004 Amendments to State Plan](#)
- [State Plan Amended till June 13, 2008](#)

Alaska Diabetes Strategic Plan. (2005).

<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/chronic/diabetes/diabetes.pdf>

Alaska Emergency Medical Services for Children Five Year Strategic Plan 1999-2003. (1999). <http://www.chems.alaska.gov/EMS/Assets/EMSC/ems5year.pdf>

Alaska Mental Health Board conducts planning and advocacy for adults and children experiencing mental illness and emotional disorders.

A Shared Vision II_A Strategic Plan for Services in Alaska 1999-2003. (1998).

www.hss.state.ak.us/amhb

Alaska Policy Academy on Homelessness: DHSS is facilitating the Alaska Policy on Homelessness. Homelessness policy academies are sponsored by USDHHS and US Department of Education. Alaska's Policy Academy was established in early spring of 2005. The vision is "Safe Homes, Strong Families, Supportive Communities...No Alaskan Left Out in the Cold."

- Priorities are to: promote locally delivered collaborative family-centered services; increase collaboration and coordination to end homelessness; increase safe and

affordable housing stock and ensure integrated planning for homelessness in Alaska.

Alaska Rural Health Plan: Alaska's Plan for Participating in the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program (1998; rev. 2001)

http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/targets/ha2010/volume3/summaries/rural_health.htm

Alaska Statewide Title V Needs Assessment (July 15, 2005)

<http://www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/mchept/downloads/NeedAssess2005.pdf>

Alaska Suicide Prevention Plan. Statewide Suicide Prevention Council,

<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/suicideprevention/StatePlan/default.htm>

Arthritis and Osteoporosis Plan: A Public Health Approach -

<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/chronic/arthritis/default.htm>

email:arthritis@health.state.ak.us

Behavioral Health - Division of Behavioral Health documents and publications

<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dbh/resources/publications.htm>

Behavioral Health Emergency Response Plan (2005). [2005 State of Alaska Behavioral Health Emergency Response Plan](#)

Behavioral Health Integration -

http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dbh/system_redesign/service_delivery_system.htm

Beyond Managed Care: How the Alaska Mental Health System Can Improve Care and Control Costs. (Executive Summary) (1998).

Bring the Kids Home

http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dbh/resources/initiatives/kids_home.htm

The Department of Health and Social Services initiated the "Bring the Kids Home" (BTKH) Project to return children being served in out-of state facilities back to in-state residential or community-based care. The project intends to reinvest funding now going to out-of-state care to in-state services and develops the capacity to serve children closer to home.

- [Bring the Kids Home Indicators 1998-2004](#)
- [Bring the Kids Home 05 Supplemental](#)
- [Bring the Kids Home Fact Sheet](#)
- [Bring the Kids Home 05 Annual Report \(2005\)](#)

[Bring the Kids Home FY06 Update - Preliminary](#)

Building Blocks – The Next Steps for Supporting Alaska’s Young Children and their Families. (2000). (<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/Publications/buildingblocks.pdf>)

Children’s Services - Office of Children’s Services 2005 - 2009 Five-year plan and addendum. (2004). <http://www.hss.state.ak.us/ocs/Publications/default.htm>

Cancer Control Plan. (1994).<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/chronic/cancer/default.htm>
email:cancer@health.state.ak.us

Care for Caring Alaskans. Long-Term Care Workplan 1996-1998 (1997). DHSS and DOA.

Child Immunization Initiative - <http://www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/id/immune.stm>
email:immune@health.state.ak.us

Children and Youth Needs Assessment (CAYNA). (2002) Collection of comprehensive data about all aspects of care delivery to help DHSS and its relevant divisions refine and expand existing services to care more optimally for children and youth in need of mental or substance abuse treatment.

[CAYNA Executive Summary Report 1](#) A Description of Mental Health Services for Children and Youth in Alaska PDF 134 k)

[CAYNA Executive Summary Report 2](#) Profiles of Alaska Children and Youth in Need of Care (PDF 116 k)

[CAYNA Executive Summary Report 3](#) Information from DHSS Databases and Key Informants(PDF 173 k)

- To view full reports click
<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dbh/resources/publications.htm>

Chronic Disease Policy Academy. www.hss.state.ak.us/dph. For the past three years, the National Governor’s Association (NGA) Center for Best Practices has been hosting “Chronic Disease Policy Academies” in order to help states develop customized strategies for preventing and managing chronic diseases. In 2004, Alaska was chosen by NGA as one of seven participant states. Priority areas: reduction of obesity and overweight rates through physical activity and healthy eating; reduction of tobacco use and substance abuse; increase use of incentives for individual behavior change; and improvement in secondary prevention and management of targeted chronic diseases.

Comprehensive Integrated Mental Health Plan. (2006). Under AS 47.30.660, this plan is prepared by DHSS in conjunction with the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority (the “Trust”), the statewide advocacy boards and commissions and other key stakeholders. Called *Moving Forward*, the plan provides a framework from which state, local and tribal partners can set priorities to improve the health status for all Alaskans, with a focus on Trust beneficiaries: people with mental illness, developmental disabilities, chronic alcoholism, and Alzheimer's' disease and related disorders. It is an ongoing planning process. [http:// hss.state.ak.us/commissioner/healthplanning/movingforward](http://hss.state.ak.us/commissioner/healthplanning/movingforward)

Diagnostic Related Groups (DRG) Summary 2001-2004.

<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/commissioner/Healthplanning/publications/default.htm>

Draft Long Term Care Implementation Team Plan, November 2000. DHSS and DOA.

Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Plan

<http://hss.state.ak.us/ocs/childplan/default.htm>

EMS Goals - <http://www.chems.alaska.gov/>

http://www.chems.alaska.gov/EMS/Downloads_Misc.htm

Epidemiology - Section of Epidemiology Publications

<http://www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/pubs>

Faces of Public Health in Alaska: A Strategic Plan for FY 2004-2006. (2003).

<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/>

Faith Based and Community Initiatives <http://www.hss.state.ak.us/fbci/default.htm>

Priority Areas: At-Risk Youth; Ex-Offenders; Healthy Marriage Initiatives; HIV/AIDS; Housing & Homelessness; Hunger; Substance Abuse; Suicide Prevention; and Welfare to Work.

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome - <http://www.hss.state.ak.us/fas/>

Governor’s Council on Disabilities and Special Education 2001 - 2006 State Plan.

(2001). GCDSE conducts planning and advocacy for children and adults experiencing a developmental or cognitive disability.

<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/gcdse/Publications/default.htm>

Healthy Alaskans 2010, Volume I: Targets for Improved Health. (2000).

www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/targets/ha2010/volume_1.htm

Healthy Alaskans 2010, Volume II: Creating Healthy Communities - An Alaskan Talking Circle (2000)

http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/targets/ha2010/volume_2.htm

Healthy Alaskans Volume III: Plans, References and Acronyms

<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/targets/ha2010/volume3/default.htm>

HIV Prevention Plan 2004-2006- <http://www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/hivstd/hppg/>

Hospital Discharge Data Report for 2001-2003 (PPT).

<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/commissioner/Healthplanning/publications/default.htm>

Human Faces: Young Alaskans Living in Nursing Homes, April 1996. Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education and the Alaska State Independent Living Council.

Infectious Disease Control Preparedness. www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/. Governor Murkowski expressed commitment to ensuring the state public health agency can meet Alaska's needs during a public health emergency, such as a flu pandemic. At the Alaska Health Summit in late November, DHSS Commissioner Karleen Jackson announced the Governor's proposed \$7.2 million fiscal 07 initiatives for infectious disease control preparedness. Funds will be used for **infectious disease control and emergency preparedness, including** additional assistance to manage infectious disease and to prepare for emergencies, including a strong public health laboratory system to ensure that infectious diseases are diagnosed rapidly, additional public health nurses to address rising demands of infectious disease prevention and to allow for rapid response in disease outbreaks, and to establish a small supply of antiviral drugs in Alaska. This fiscal year 07 proposal includes a new state investment of \$3.9 million, which matches \$800,000 of federal funds for a total of \$4.7 million. **Immunization and disease registries:** An immunization registry and electronic disease surveillance capacities to help ensure that each child is protected from devastating vaccine-preventable diseases, and to support rapid identification and control of disease outbreaks. This fiscal 07 request totals \$2.5 million. This fiscal year 07 request totals \$2.5 million (which includes approximately \$2 million capital funds and \$500,000 operating funds).

Information Packet, 2005 Campaign for PCA Reform, February 2005. Campaign for PCA Reform (private PCA providers).

Legislative Working Group on Long-Term Care Report to Governor Tony Knowles, March 1997. Alaska Legislature

Injury Prevention Plan - <http://www.chems.alaska.gov/>

Integration of mental health and substance abuse treatment for individuals with co-occurring disorders.

http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dbh/system_redesign/service_delivery_system.htm

- [Final Report of the Steering Committee Substance Abuse/ Mental Health Integration Project \(2001\)](#)

- [Alaska Behavioral Health Integrated Stakeholders Committee Report-Section I Report Summary \(2004\)](#)
- [Alaska Behavioral Health Integrated Stakeholders Committee Report-Section II Report Recommendations Detail \(2004\)](#)

Issues Affecting the Economic Well-Being of Alaska Seniors, December 2000.
McDowell Group for the Alaska Commission on Aging.
<http://www.alaskaaging.org/McDowellReport.pdf>

Letter to Representative Dyson, Department of Administration follow-up to Long Term Care Task Force, April 2002. DOA.

Long Term Care and Cost Study (2006) by DHSS and funded by The Trust, will evaluate Alaska's Long Term Care system, including institutional and home and community based services for the following populations: aged, people with dementia, people with traumatic brain injuries, people with physical disabilities, and people with developmental disabilities. The study will determine if Alaska's array of long-term care services offers the same opportunities as other states offer for clients to participate in home and community based services, allowing them to remain in their homes or in the least restrictive setting for long-term care. The study will develop rate setting methodologies for personal care attendants, in-home care options, case management, residential care, assisted living options, including Alaska Pioneers' and Veterans' Home, and nursing facilities. Finally, the study will make other recommendations for developing the most appropriate, sustainable array of long-term care services in Alaska.

Long Term Care in Alaska: Recommendations for Reform, March 1996. Ladd and Associates.

Long Term Care Needs of Alaska Native Elders, August, 2005. Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium. http://elders.uaa.alaska.edu/reports/yr2_4ltc.pdf

Long Term Care Services Survey and Recommendations for Change to Alaska Long Term Care Certificate of Need Regulations, October 2000. Info Insights for DHSS, DOA.
https://health.hss.state.ak.us/dph/chems/cert_of_need/plan/PDFs/LongTermCareSurvey.pdf

Long Term Care Task Force Final Report, January 1999. Alaska Legislature

Long-Term Care Workforce Recruitment and Retention in Rural Alaska: a Report on Personal Care Attendant Focus Groups, April 2001. DOA.

Long Term Forecast of Medicaid Enrollment and Spending in Alaska: 2005-2025. Lewin Group and ECONorthwest, February, 2006.

Making HCBS Waivers Work Better for Alaskans, Executive Summary, Summer 1999. PNP Associates for the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education.

Maternal and Child Health Data Books (2003-2005)

<http://www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/mchepi/mchdatabook/default.htm>

Maternal, Child & Family Health 5 Year Plan (2003)

http://hss.state.ak.us/dph/targets/ha2010/volume3/summaries/MCFH_plan.htm

Medicaid State Plan

<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/commissioner/medicaidstateplan/default.htm>

Medicaid Waiver Financial Analysis September 2002 – March 2003, 2003. C&S Management Associates for DHSS (Steve Hamilton).

Moving Toward the Development of a Balanced Long Term Care Delivery System in Alaska, December 1996. Health Dimensions for the Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association.

Opening Doors, Alaska's Commitment to Community-Based Care, September 2002. DHSS. <http://www.hss.state.ak.us/publications/openingdoors.pdf>

Oral Health Plan, Alaska Oral Health Program, Division of Health Care Services.

<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/wcfh/Oralhealth/>

A State Oral Health Plan for Alaska is under development by the Oral Health Program (OHP). The OHP will provide policy makers with baseline data on oral health status, identify oral health disparities by demographic data, and provide a framework for implementation of policy to address identified disparities and help improve the oral health of all Alaskans. An overview of oral health in Alaska can be found in the Healthy Alaskans 2010 document. Oral health plans for other states can be found on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention web site.

Physician Supply Task Force Report (2006)

<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/commissioner/PhysicianSupply.htm>

Public Health - Center for Health Data and Statistics - monitors the health status of Alaska residents through the collection of information on births, deaths, newly diagnosed cases of cancer, injuries, occupational conditions and illnesses, and health behaviors. <http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/infocenter/>

Public Health and Hospital Preparedness and Response Program and Plans -

http://www.chems.alaska.gov/EMS/Downloads_Misc.htm

Public Health Improvement Plan -

<http://hss.state.ak.us/dph/improving/aphip/default.htm>

Results Within Our Reach: Alaska State Plan for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services 1993-2003 (1998). www.hss.state.ak.us/abada

Rural Assisted Living Development - Planning Documents, DHSS Division of Senior and Disabilities Services <http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dsds/rural/default.htm>
Recommended Priorities for Assisted Living Development in Rural Alaska (2003)
Using the Housing Choice Voucher Program in Alaskan Assisted Living Homes
Obstacles to Increasing the Availability of Affordable Assisted Living in Alaska
Guidelines for Optimal Design
Summary of Long-Term Care Services for Seniors in Rural Alaska (2004)

Ready to Read, Ready to Learn Task Force. <http://www.hss.state.ak.us>. The Department of Health & Social Services) and the Department of Education & Early Development will carry out recommendations being developed by the task force, to develop a comprehensive strategy to address improving early childhood learning and literacy in Alaska, as well as raising the public's awareness of the issue.

A Shared Vision II. A Strategic Plan for Services in Alaska 1999-2003. (1998). www.hss.state.ak.us/amhb

SORRAS I Report - Status of Recruitment Resources and Strategies, (2004). DHSS Health Planning and Systems Development.

SORRAS II: Status of Recruitment Resources and Strategies 2005-2006

State Plan on Aging, Planning for a New Millennium: 1997-2001. (1997). Alaska Commission on Aging

Study of the Impact of Deinstitutionalization on the Former Residents of Harborview Developmental Center, August, 1998. DHSS, Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education.

Substance Abuse / Mental Health Integration Project - Final Report of the Steering Committee, June 2000 to August 2001. <http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dbh/resources/publications.htm>

Take Heart Alaska: A Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Plan for Alaska, 2nd Ed. (2003). <http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/chronic/chp/default.htm>

Taking Action – Alaska Department of Health & Social Services Strategic Report (2003-2005) http://www.hss.state.ak.us/pdf/Taking_Action.pdf

Title IV-B, Child and Family Services Plan, Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act State Plan, Chafee Foster Care Independence Program Education and Training Vouchers program, Fiscal Years 2005-2009. (June 30, 2004). www.hss.state.ak.us/ocs
The Office of Children's Services (OCS) has administrative responsibility for development and implementation of the Child and Family Services Plan, including all policies and

procedures relating to child protection services, child placement services, adoption promotion, family preservation and family support. In addition, the Office of Children's Services also administers the Women, Infant and Children's (WIC) Program, the Early Intervention Program, and the Healthy Families Alaska Program.

Tobacco Control Planning - <http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/chronic/tobacco/default.htm>

Trauma System Planning - <http://www.chems.alaska.gov/>

Tuberculosis Control Program - <http://www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/id/tb.stm>

Update on the Response and Challenges of the Medicaid Waiver Efficiency Task Force, March 2001. DHSS

Other Statewide Plans

Alaska Native Health Board Priorities -

http://www.anhb.org/index.cfm?fa=documents_search&doctype=Reports%20and%20Documents

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Strategic Plan 2000-2005. (July, 2000).

<http://www.anthc.org/abt/stratplan/>

Corrections - [Strategic Plan for Trust Beneficiaries in the Department of Corrections, 1999](#)

Denali Commission - DHSS partners with the Denali Commission for health facility planning for primary care, behavioral health, and "other than primary care. Needs methodology, cost share match, business planning, and community planning are emphasized in the Denali Commission health facility program. www.denali.gov

State Plan for Independent Living, Fiscal Years 2005-2007 -

<http://www.alaskasilc.org/documents/spil.pdf>