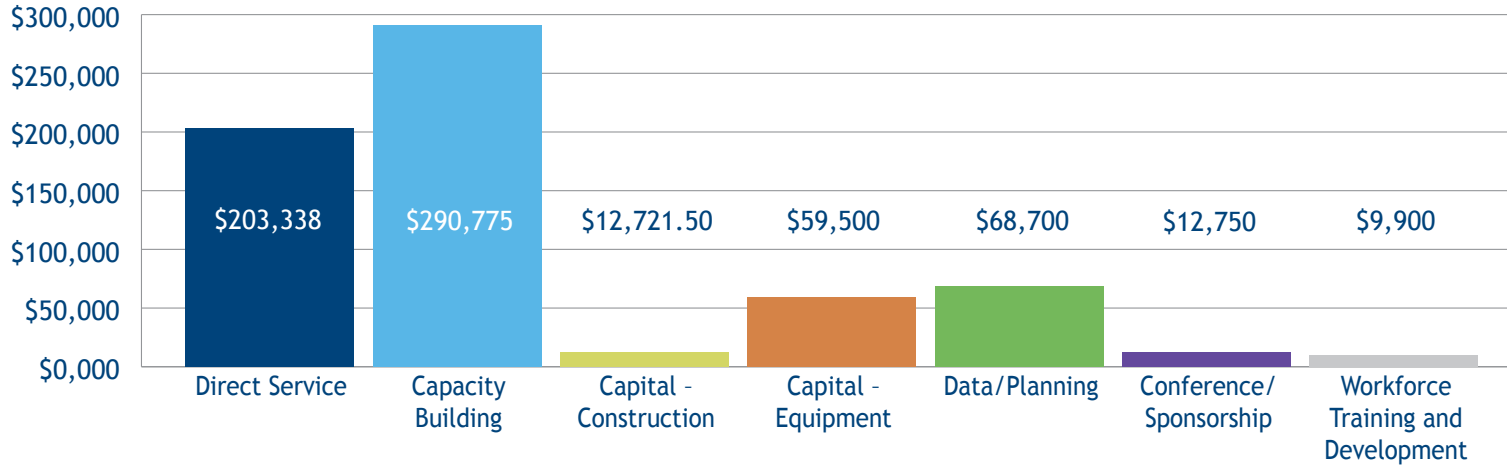
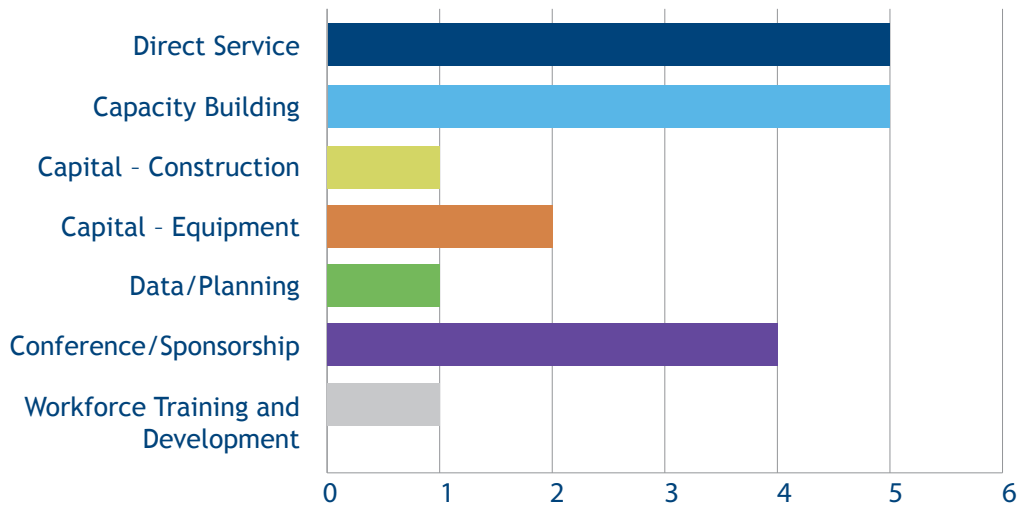


Trust Authority Grant Summary, October - December 2020

Total Grant Amount by Category



Number of Grants by Category



Grant Location



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Primary Beneficiary Category Served by Grants

Grantee Name	Mental Illness	Developmental Disabilities	Chronic Alcoholism and other Substance Related Disorders	Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia	Traumatic Brain Injuries	All Beneficiaries
Ionia, Inc.						
Mat-Su Health Foundation						
True North Recovery, Inc.						
Alaska Psychiatric Institute						
All Alaska Pediatric Partnership						
Set Free Alaska						
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium						
Daybreak Inc.						
Assets, Inc.						
Christian Health Associates						
Northwest Resource Associates/ Alaska Center for Resource Families						
Central Peninsula General Hospital						
Alaska Federation of Natives						
JAMHI Health & Wellness, Inc.						
Alaska Children's Alliance						
Special Olympics Alaska, Inc.						
Alaska Eating Disorders Alliance						
REACH, Inc.						
Set Free Alaska						

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	Young Builders Project	Ionia, Inc.	\$9,900
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will support a three-month beneficiary youth-focused construction training course. The product of the project will be a tiny home on the Ionia community campus. Ionia, Inc. is a long-standing Trust partner organization on the Kenai Peninsula that serves Trust beneficiaries. Beneficiary youth will benefit from the hands-on learning opportunity that will support future skill development and offer a positive work experience, which may be further developed as a trade that will be beneficial for future employment.		Walmart Foundation, Ionia	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	Palmer Families with Infants and Toddlers (FIT) Court	Mat-Su Health Foundation	\$75,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
The Trust is funding mental health and substance abuse treatment service providers for participants in the Palmer Family Infant Toddlers (FIT) Court. The FIT court is a therapeutic court focused on families with children involved in the child welfare system. The goal of the FIT court is to maintain or reunify the family unit. It has been established that a parent involved in the criminal justice system or a child's involvement in the child welfare system increases the risk of the child abusing substances and/or developing a mental health disorder. This project aligns with the Trust's established Disability Justice focus area and criminal justice reform and reinvestment priorities.		Mat-Su Foundation, Rasmuson Foundation, Casey Family Foundation, Office of Children's Services, QIC Grant, Alaska Court System, Doris Duke Foundation, Zero to Three	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	Program Integrity Division Development and Accreditation	True North Recovery, Inc.	\$71,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will be used to create and hire a quality assurance (QA) coordinator and purchase the data software needed to compile their outcomes and produce reports. This level of oversight is needed to ensure True North Recovery is meeting accreditation standards for the Joint Commission and for State of Alaska licensing. The QA staff will find gaps in their systems and processes, work to correct those, and improve their efficiencies as an agency. This increased level of oversight will result in improved services to Trust beneficiaries and increased funding through strategic billing and documentation practices. These improvements over the next year will help increase their funding streams through the Medicaid Section 1115 waiver expansion of services, which will help fund the sustainability for this QA coordinator going forward.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	API Admissions Unit Equipment	Alaska Psychiatric Institute	\$32,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds were used to purchase \$32,000 in computer tablet technology to support efforts at the Alaska Psychiatric Institute (API) to safely care for patients and staff during periods of quarantine for newly admitted patients, and to ensure proper physical distancing. Part of this effort involves the use of computer tablet technology in the process of admissions, and for patient-based therapeutic and leisure activities. The Trust supported this project due to the high risk nature of beneficiaries served at the state hospital and the risks associated with facility-based care.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Non-Focus Area Allocation	Outreach & Education to Increase Developmental Screening	All Alaska Pediatric Partnership	\$100,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
This project directly aligns with priorities included in the Comprehensive Integrated Mental Health Plan as well as Trust advisory board plans related to early identification and intervention of young beneficiaries through enhanced developmental screening activities. The All Alaska Pediatric Partnership’s “Help Me Grow Alaska” program uses a nationally recognized four component structural model to promote universal developmental screening for young children and provide referral and support to beneficiary families. The training and outreach activities outlined in this proposal will improve identification of developmental needs to improve near and long-term health and educational outcomes for young beneficiaries. The project leverages federal funds, and sustainability is supported through numerous private and public funding partners. Additionally, this project has been prioritized for funding in the FY22-23 Trust budget as approved by Trustees in summer 2020.		Act Early Response to COVID-19 Grant	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Non-Focus Area Allocation	Care Logic Implementation Project	Set Free Alaska	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Set Free Alaska (SFA) is a peer-run substance use disorder (SUD) treatment agency that operates facilities in Wasilla and Homer. SFA is ramping up their service line to meet the increased SUD needs of Trust beneficiaries in the Mat-Su and the Kenai Peninsula. Over the last several years, SFA has grown as an organization, which has placed a strain on their electronic health records and reporting. SFA's quality assurance and billing mechanisms require an extra two full time equivalent (FTE) staff just to make entries into their system.</p> <p>To alleviate this documentation burden and waste of staffing budget, SFA is asking to partner with the Trust and the Mat-Su Health Foundation to fund a new electronic health record (EHR). The new documentation record is called Care Logic and is recommended by the State of Alaska Division of Behavioral Health. The Trust funds will pay for the Care Logic database, as well as the Care Logic implementation team needed to help launch the system over the next year. Once this is in place, SFA will be able to reduce their billing FTEs and will be able to put those personnel funds towards Medicaid 1115 waiver services. This will increase support for Trust beneficiaries in both the Mat-Su and on the Kenai Peninsula.</p>		Mat-Su Health Foundation, Set Free Alaska	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Behavioral Health Aide Workforce Development: Program Evaluation	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	\$68,700
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) trains and oversees the statewide Behavioral Health Aide (BHA) program, which meets the mental and substance use health needs of the people living in rural Alaska villages and hubs. ANTHC is requesting that the Trust fund a longitudinal cohort evaluation, which will answer if the program is meeting the needs of at-risk populations in rural Alaska. The evaluation will also answer the question if those same people are getting healthier/seeing improvement based on access to BHA services. This project will go a long way towards providing outcome data of the BHA program's Trust-funded work to determine whether it is making a positive impact.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Daybreak/Cloud 9 Project for Mat-Su	Daybreak Inc.	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Cloud 9 digital format will provide Daybreak Inc. a platform for providing case management services in an interdisciplinary way with Trust beneficiaries in the Mat-Su and Anchorage. This will be a cooperative effort between Daybreak, Health TIE, the High Utilizer Mat-Su (HUMS) Program, and LINKS Mat-Su that will provide ongoing prevention and intervention services to at-risk beneficiaries who struggle with behavioral health issues.</p> <p>The Cloud 9 digital app is a HIPAA compliant platform and meets all the licensing requirements for confidentiality. It will provide participants with 24/7 support, which will help some of our most vulnerable citizens when they need it most. This project is also being promoted as a pilot for considering the telehealth aspects of this system for incorporation into the Crisis Now services in our more remote regions like the Mat-Su Borough. In remote areas, emergency services and staffing are both issues, and with the Cloud 9 application, we think these gaps can be overcome with this higher level of support.</p>		Matanuska Telephone Association, Mat-Su Health Foundation, Verizon	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Fire Suppression System Replacement	Assets, Inc.	\$27,500
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Trust funding will help to replace the sprinkler system in a supportive housing facility run by Assets, Inc. Safe, stable, personally chosen, and affordable housing can be difficult to achieve for persons with disabilities. Andrew Housing, Assets's supported apartment project, has provided a permanent option for Trust beneficiaries for nearly 25 years. This supported living apartment for nine Trust beneficiaries has a fire sprinkler system that is obsolete and at risk of failure. This project will replace a majority of the entire system. Replacement of this system will help ensure the safety of tenants and protect the property in which they reside. Assets serves primarily the beneficiary groups of those with mental illness and those with intellectual and developmental disabilities, although not infrequently persons with traumatic brain injury or dementia are served. This project aligns with the Housing and Home and Community Based Services focus area.</p>		Andrew Housing, Assets, Inc.	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	FY21 Anchorage Project Access	Christian Health Associates	\$25,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Anchorage Project Access (APA) program increases access to healthcare for Trust beneficiaries experiencing mental illness, chronic health conditions, and homelessness by providing comprehensive outreach services at agencies serving beneficiaries, by enrolling beneficiaries in health insurance plans, by facilitating access to primary care, and by coordinating a network of volunteer specialty medical and dental providers to donate care. Trust beneficiaries continue to suffer with unmet health care needs and often seek treatment through hospital emergency departments, which is not cost-effective nor does it facilitate ongoing preventive health care.</p> <p>Trust beneficiaries experience extensive barriers to accessing healthcare and navigating complex systems of care, resulting in untreated conditions and severely compromised health. Access to health care is essential for optimal health, wellness and independence. APA facilitates a health home (place to receive care) for all patients receiving services as well as providing eligibility screening and enrollment for donated care, ACA health insurance, Medicaid, and Medicare. Establishing a health home for Trust beneficiaries allows individuals to receive ongoing healthcare for chronic, often untreated conditions, resulting in improved health and a reduction in the utilization of emergency departments for primary care. This project benefits all beneficiary categories who need access to healthcare and are uninsured or underinsured.</p>		<p>State of Alaska, DHSS, Providence Alaska Foundation, Alaska Community Foundation COVID Response Can Do Funds, United Way of Anchorage, Municipality of Anchorage, Premera Blue Cross, Rasmuson Foundation, Fundraising, Individual and Corporate Donors</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	FASD Across the Lifespan Curriculum Project	Northwest Resource Associates/Alaska Center for Resource Families	\$19,775
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Trust funds will leverage expertise and networking opportunities of two key Trust partners working to support young beneficiaries and families, Northwest Resource Associates and Alaska Center for Resource Families. The work will focus on development of a curriculum to train families and providers on how best to support children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, as this beneficiary population often struggles to identify and sustain appropriate resources to manage their neurodevelopmental needs.</p>		<p>State of Alaska Office of Substance Misuse and Addiction Prevention, Alaska Center for Children and Adults</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Boiler Replacement at Diamond Willow Sober Living	Central Peninsula General Hospital	\$12,721.50
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
The Diamond Willow Sober Living facility in Soldotna, AK, which is operated by Central Peninsula Hospital, is a critical support to the substance use treatment continuum of care on the Kenai Peninsula. Trust funds will go to the replacement and installation of a new boiler for the Sober Living building. The old one has aged beyond its ability to function reliably and a new one will ensure the facility can remain open. This vital care facility provides 24 beds for substance abuse treatment.		Central Peninsula Health Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	2020 Alaska Federation of Natives Convention	Alaska Federation of Natives	\$5,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The annual Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) conference, being held virtually in 2020, is the principal forum for hearing from Alaska Natives from across the state, which results in their collective voice being heard on issues pertaining to public policy and government. Trust funding will help fund the infrastructure for putting this event together and the convening of a wide representation of Alaska Natives from around the state.</p> <p>AFN facilitates activities and forums which reinforce the value and importance of culture. The Elders and Youth conference, which is one of the spotlight forums within AFN, provides opportunity for Native youth and Elders to bridge generations and provides a forum for Native youth to address key issues impacting their generations while benefiting from the relationship and wisdom of Native Elders.</p>		Alaska Airlines, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, Alaska Native Regional Corporations, Health Corporations and other Health Organizations, Transportation and Construction Companies, Law Firms, Labor Unions	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Drumming Groups for JAMHI Clients	JAMHI Health & Wellness, Inc.	\$3,200
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will help JAMHI Health and Wellness provide drumming as a cultural offering and therapeutic intervention for Trust beneficiaries. JAMHI is a long-time Trust partner that provides behavioral health services to Trust beneficiaries in Juneau and Southeast Alaska. JAMHI will purchase drums sourced and built locally following Tlingit traditions. Once the drums are purchased, local drummers with the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska will provide training and consultation to current JAMHI staff over a series of meetings, enabling them to offer drumming to their clients in an ongoing fashion. Drumming and music are a cultural tradition in Southeast Alaska which have valuable therapeutic effects and mental health interventions. These effects have been demonstrated across a wide range of conditions, and as a positive coping skill and resilience factor in recovery. Alaska Native people believe culture supports prevention and maintaining indigenous ways reinforces cultural identity, and is integral to one's mental health and social/emotional well-being.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	2020 Alaska Conference on Child Maltreatment: Together We Make a Difference	Alaska Children's Alliance	\$2,750
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Sponsorship of this event supports early intervention efforts for Trust beneficiaries impacted by child maltreatment in collaboration with the Alaska Children's Alliance and statewide Child Advocacy Centers (CACs). The event has historically been held every two years and provides education and networking opportunities for CAC staff and contractors, who work directly with beneficiary families and children. The work of the CACs is essential in provision of early intervention supports to mitigate harm impacting children who experience maltreatment and their families.		Providence Hospital, Alaska Children's Trust, Mat-Su Health Foundation, Koniag Inc., Anchorage Police Department Employee Association, Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Children's Justice Act Task Force, Alaska Children's Alliance	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	6th Annual Disability & Aging Summit	Special Olympics Alaska, Inc.	\$2,500
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will support the 6th Annual Disability and Aging Summit, hosted by the Alaska Disability and Aging Coalition at the Special Olympics Alaska Jim Balamaci Training Center. The summit gathers leaders, professionals, Trust beneficiaries, and families of individuals with developmental disabilities who are aging to share resources, education, and support for this ever growing population. This project will promote and educate around topics related to developmental disabilities and aging, and will reach approximately 30 different agencies and 150 individuals. This training aligns with the Housing and Home & Community Based Services focus area and impacts all beneficiary groups, with keynote presentations on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities topics.		Special Olympics Alaska, GCI, Alaska Association of Developmental Disabilities, Governor’s Council on Disabilities and Special Education, Alaska Training Cooperative, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Conferences to Empower Families and Healthcare Providers	Alaska Eating Disorders Alliance	\$2,500
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will support the Alaska Eating Disorder Alliance (AKEDA) with funding for two online conferences in FY21. One conference will provide Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) training for Alaskan therapists statewide. DBT is an evidence-based clinical therapy and is utilized by many of our partner agencies across Alaska; it is a useful tool and the conference is timely for increasing the clinical competence of our behavioral healthcare workforce. The second conference will provide the evidence-based curriculum for Emotion Focused Family Therapy (EFFT), which includes two days for Alaskan therapists and one day of skill building for families. Both of these conferences will equip Alaska clinical staff with the expertise to provide treatment for Trust beneficiaries with eating disorders, but also co-occurring with substance use and mental health.		GCI Suicide Prevention Fund at the AK Community Foundation, East Anchorage Rotary, Conference Fees, Private Donations	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Transition from Alaska Psychiatric Institute	REACH, Inc.	\$50,138.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will provide specialized training to Direct Service Providers (DSP) and funds for a Medicaid service gap of a Trust beneficiary who needs 24-hour care. This beneficiary is moving from Alaska Psychiatric Institute in Anchorage to live with supports in a Juneau apartment with 24-hour staff. The beneficiary's Medicaid waiver provides 21 hours per day of funding, and this grant will fund an additional 3 hours. Also, this grant will give the DSP specialized training from the Helen Keller National Center (HKNC) and Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) to better serve the beneficiary.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	COVID Quarantine House	Set Free Alaska	\$50,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Set Free Alaska's COVID Quarantine House provides a safe place for individuals to quarantine due to COVID. Lodging and food are provided through partnerships with local businesses in the Mat-Su. In addition, crisis stabilization, peer support, case management, and substance abuse counseling are provided based on individuals needs. Clients stay for up to 14 days, allowing them to move along to a more appropriate service such as residential treatment, sober housing, or a domestic violence shelter.		Mat-Su Health Foundation, Set Free Alaska	