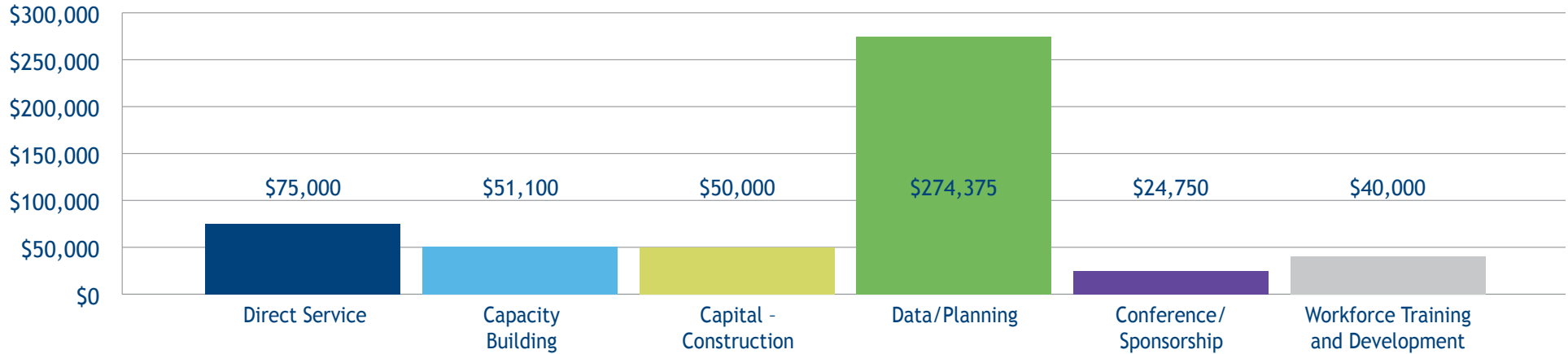
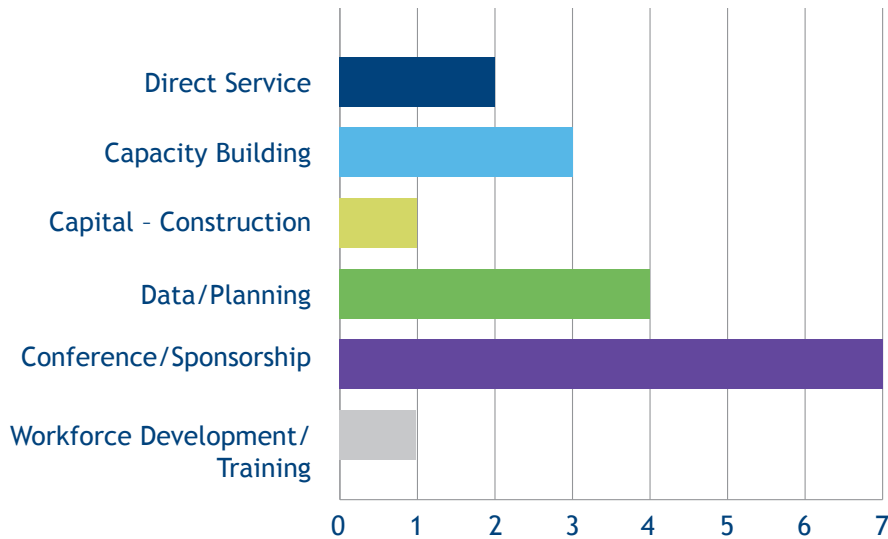


Trust Authority Grant Summary, October - December 2021

Total Grant Amount by Category



Number of Grants by Category



Grant Location



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
Community Connections, Inc.						
Bethel Community Services						
Polaris House						
Christian Health Associates						
Anchorage Police Department						
All Alaska Pediatric Partnership						
Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities						
Valley Charities, Inc.						
Alaska Public Health Association						
Child Care Connection Inc. dba thread						
Peer Power of Alaska						
Alaska State Hospital & Nursing Home Association						
University of Alaska Anchorage						
City of Selawik						
Alaska Municipal League						
Alaska Brain Injury Consortium						
Alaska Division of Public Health, Women's, Children's and Family Health						
Association of Alaska School Boards						

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Habilitative Service Expansion	Community Connections, Inc.	\$10,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Community Connections, a key Trust partner agency serving beneficiaries in Ketchikan and surrounding communities, will increase access and sustainability of Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) therapeutic services for beneficiaries. The project will enhance the agency and community capacity of this critical service for Trust beneficiaries with intellectual and developmental disabilities, as well as those experiencing behavioral health disorders, through the training and certification of a resident clinician with interest and skill in the field of behavioral supports. Trust funding in support of training and certifying this individual will greatly enhance the region's access to ABA services, which is a key evidence-based service supporting individuals experiencing autism, other neurodevelopmental disorders, and behavioral health conditions. ABA is a service strongly supported by the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education and numerous Trust partners and stakeholders.</p>		Community Connections	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Bethel Permanent Supportive Housing Project	Bethel Community Services	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Trust funds will support the development of Bethel's Permanent Supportive Housing Project. Grant funds will be used for a market study, architecture, engineering, geotechnical support, project management, development, and cost estimation services for the project. The long-term goal of this project is to build permanent supportive housing for the chronically homeless population in the Bethel area. People who experience chronic homelessness have been homeless for over a year and experience one or more disabilities or chronic conditions. Virtually all chronically homeless people are Trust beneficiaries with the most common conditions experienced by this population being mental illness and addiction.</p>		City of Bethel, Rasmuson Foundation, YK Delta Women in Philanthropy	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Project Homeless Connect	Polaris House	\$2,250
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>At each Project Homeless Connect (PHC) event, a person experiencing homelessness can receive assistance from multiple service providers – all under the same roof. From employment counselors to mental health professionals to housing assistance programs, the goal is to ensure participants have all the tools necessary to rebuild what they have lost and move forward. Project Homeless Connect events are held in many towns and cities across Alaska and all occur on the same date in January. This date coincides with the annual HUD Point In Time count that attempts to count the number of homeless individuals and families in an area. Trust funds will support continued work in Juneau to connect homeless people with housing, services, and supports. This grant covers the rental of a larger facility to ensure enough space to accommodate recommended social distancing for the event. This project aligns with the housing focus area and will serve all groups of Trust beneficiaries.</p>		<p>Juneau Coalition on Housing and Homelessness, Juneau Community Foundation, City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, Alaska Housing Development Corporation</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Anchorage Project Access	Christian Health Associates	\$25,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Anchorage Project Access (APA) increases access to health care for Trust beneficiaries experiencing chronic health conditions and homelessness by providing comprehensive outreach services at agencies serving beneficiaries, enrolling beneficiaries in health insurance plans, facilitating access to primary care, and coordinating a network of volunteer specialty medical and dental providers to donate care. APA's Eligibility Specialist will provide over 150 outreach sessions at agencies serving homeless beneficiaries to facilitate access to health care and primary care and increase understanding of health insurance. APA facilitates a health home for all patients receiving services as well as providing eligibility screening and enrollment for donated care, ACA health insurance, Medicaid and Medicare. Establishing a healthy home for Trust beneficiaries allows individuals to receive ongoing health care for chronic, often untreated conditions, resulting in improved health and a reduction in the utilization of emergency departments for primary care. Access to health care is essential for optimal health, wellness and independence. This project benefits all beneficiary categories who need access to health care and are uninsured or underinsured.</p>		<p>Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, HRSA, United Way, Providence Foundation, Municipality of Anchorage, Fundraising and Individual/Corporate Donations</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	Crisis Intervention Training – Anchorage	Anchorage Police Department	\$40,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will support the Anchorage Police Department in holding a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) academy for 40 students in Anchorage from November 29 to December 3, 2021. Attendees of this academy typically include police officers and dispatchers as well as correctional officers, probation officers, and first responders from throughout the state. These officers and first responders receive 40 hours of CIT training using the Memphis model which is a national best practice to improve interactions between law enforcement and first responders with Trust beneficiaries. A key strategy of the Trust’s Disability Justice Effort is to support the training of law enforcement personnel on disorders experienced by Trust beneficiaries. Since 2001, the Trust has collaborated with local police departments to implement Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training. This national model provides law enforcement and first responders with the tools needed to properly interact with Trust beneficiaries in a productive and meaningful way and to reduce the need for the use of force when responding to individuals in mental health crisis. CIT and CIT-trained first responders are a critical element of the Trust’s work without partners and stakeholders to establish a robust crisis continuum of care.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	All Alaska Pediatric Symposium Sponsorship	All Alaska Pediatric Partnership	\$2,500
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funding will support the annual All Alaska Pediatric Symposium which will include maternal mental health and children’s mental health and neurodevelopmental topics focused on Trust beneficiaries and families. The event will highlight and share current information on the 1115 Medicaid Waiver and other Trust and DHSS/DBH partnerships with an audience of key pediatric health providers. The event will provide a key opportunity for health professional education and statewide partnerships relevant to young Trust beneficiaries and their families.		The Children’s Hospital at Providence, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services - Comprehensive FASD Program, Seattle Children’s Hospital, Premera, Alaska Cancer Partnership, Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Study on Care Coordination Services in Alaska	Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities	\$90,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The care coordination workforce has experienced a significant decrease in the number of providers in the last five years, impacting access to home and community-based services available through the Medicaid waiver programs administered by DHSS Senior and Disabilities Services (SDS). Beneficiaries are experiencing limited choices when selecting a care coordinator, are experiencing inadequate care coordination services, and in some situations cannot access home and community-based waiver services because they are unable to find a care coordinator. These concerns are especially critical in rural Alaska. Trust funds will support the Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities (AADD) in completing the Study on Care Coordination Services in Alaska project that will evaluate the current state of care coordination services in Alaska and propose recommendations for improving this vital aspect of the service delivery system for beneficiaries.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	2022 Mat-Su Virtual Reentry Summit	Valley Charities, Inc.	\$10,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Trust funds will support the 2022 Mat-Su Virtual Reentry Summit, a two-day training which focuses on reentry service providers in the Mat-Su and throughout the state. The emphasis of the Reentry Summit will be on building strong community partnerships in order to enhance the successful reentry of returning citizens and achieve recidivism reduction. Presenters and participants consist of both national and state-wide speakers showcasing successful programs in their field of expertise. Some of the subject areas to be covered are Employment/Job Training, Housing, Mental Health/Drug Addiction Treatment, and Criminal Justice issues.</p>		Mat-Su Health Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Alaska Health Summit	Alaska Public Health Association	\$2,500
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Trust funds will support the 2022 Public Health Summit which will be virtual this year and is planned over three days in late January, 2022. The conference will hold sessions related to the theme for this year's conference, "The Intersection of Public Safety," reflecting a wide range of issues and events facing us today. The conference will have a variety of national and local speakers who are subject experts in various public health arenas.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	A Summit on the Economic Impact of Early Care and Learning in Alaska: Taking Big Strides for Child Care	Child Care Connection, Inc. dba thread	\$2,500
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will support thread's 2021 biennial event focused on the return on early childhood investment. The event will highlight, among other agenda items, current economic data with a focus on the impacts of COVID-19 on families with young children with an emphasis on supporting early childhood investment as a preventative measure relevant to young Trust beneficiaries and their families.		Wells Fargo, Conoco Phillips, State of Alaska Child Care Program Office, Other Funders	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Non-Focus Area Allocation	Peer Power Capacity Building Project	Peer Power of Alaska	\$11,100
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Peer Power has been identified by the DD Vision Collaborative as a beneficiary-led agency that will be key to implementing the shared vision and ensuring the voices of people experiencing developmental and intellectual disabilities are prominent in self-directed policy conversations. To achieve this level of organizational maturity and increase effectiveness of their advocacy, Trust funds will support capacity building through a contractual arrangement with a respected Alaskan consultant who will assist with board and business development consistent with their recently developed strategic plan. Beneficiaries with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) across the state will benefit from improved self-advocacy capacity by ensuring diverse voices and experiences of rural and urban beneficiaries are heard and their contributions valued by partners and policymakers.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	Alaska's Adolescent Mental Health Continuum	Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association	\$95,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Alaskan youth experiencing mental health and behavioral health crisis present to emergency rooms across the state consistent with our adult population due to the lack of appropriate services in the community. While the factors contributing to this are similar, there are unique age and service/programming-related considerations that need to be carefully assessed with the appropriate stakeholders serving this younger beneficiary population. The Trust's partnership with Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association (ASHNA) on the Acute Behavioral Health Study helped inform the process to plan and implement the Crisis Now model in Alaska, focusing first on the adult system knowing this effort would also require similar focus for our youth and adolescent continuum of care. Trust funds will be used to convene key stakeholders engaged in the youth and adolescent continuum of care in a similar fashion as the Acute Behavioral Health Study. The goal of the project will be to analyze available data, accurately describe the needs related to this population, and develop prioritized strategies for a work plan that stakeholders agree to implement.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Service Utilization & Cost of Care for Persons with Mental Illness & Addiction Disorders	University of Alaska, Anchorage, College of Health	\$39,375
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>To monitor the implementation of the Comprehensive Integrated Mental Health Program (Comp Plan), the Trust relies on two types of data: annual indicators (i.e., Alaska Scorecard) and healthcare utilization data. In both instances, the Trust relies upon partners or contractors to provide data and analytics. Identification of alternative methods to access this data is needed. Trust funds will be used to support the UAA College of Health Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies in work to increase beneficiary information and identify service systems utilization gaps and needs, as well as provide information about prevalence to support work the Trust is currently engaged in with the DHSS around beneficiary prevalence and the Alaska Scorecard. This effort will test an alternative method of accessing Alaskan Medicaid data from a Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) contractor. In addition to expanding Trust access to the proposed beneficiary-related data, this effort will provide a base for addressing further population health data analytics to other beneficiary groups. Population health-related data will advance the Comp Plan and efforts of the Trust to ensure there are an appropriate continuum of services and resources for Trust beneficiaries.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Atauchikun-Emergency Shelter and Wellness	City of Selawik	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will help to provide Selawik, Alaska with an emergency shelter that will also serve as a community building to hold activities that engage the community in positive sobriety activities that improve mental wellness. The center will be staffed by a Behavioral Health Aide that will provide services for people who need recovery support or referrals to services. The City of Selawik is in the final stages of rehabilitating a 4,000 square foot building that will serve as a community and youth center and be a temporary emergency shelter for victims of abuse. The building assessment (phase one) was completed in 2019. The purchase of materials and remodeling (phase two) was completed in the summer of 2021. This Trust grant addresses the third and final phase of rehabilitating this building so that the community center and shelter can open.		IRA Native Village of Selawik	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Annual Local Government Conference	Alaska Municipal League	\$2,500
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will support the 2021 Annual Local Government Conference held in mid-November in Anchorage. Speakers and topics will be relevant to local government leadership. Topics specifically in support of Trust beneficiaries will include housing and homelessness, early childhood services and childcare, as well as general topics such as tribal governance, business development, and local infrastructure.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	The Alaska Brain Bus	Alaska Brain Injury Consortium	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will support the Alaska Brain Injury Consortium's Brain Bus Project, a pilot project that will use a donated bus converted into a mobile clinic to travel to underserved Alaskan Communities. Volunteer providers will screen for brain injuries, provide services based on the needs of the community, and provide community education and linkages to programs and resources for people with a traumatic brain injury (TBI) or suspected brain injury. Alaska has one of the highest rates of brain injury in the nation, according to hospital and emergency room data, but lacks sufficient outpatient services to heal brain injuries and home and community-based services to support people with a traumatic brain injury who need long-term services and supports. Data about the services provided and requested from the communities visited will be collected as a part of this project. The bus itself will also serve as a conversation piece to raise brain injury awareness.		Head to Toe Holistic Healthcare, LLC - Secured	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Other Trust Investment	Facilitated Attuned Interactions Training for Home Visitors	Alaska Division of Public Health, Women's, Children's and Family Health	\$30,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will support a training of the Facilitated Attuned Interactions (FAN) model for home visitors, consistent with early childhood behavioral health workforce needs and community demand. Trust funds effectively match federal funding recently approved for this purpose and support expansion of the evidence-based practice by increasing the number of qualified trainers in the state while concurrently training community-based practitioners and multidisciplinary teams. The model focuses on the attachment of caregivers and young children, and offers a strength-based approach to working with beneficiary families, particularly those involved or at risk of involvement in the child welfare system, to interrupt cycles of intergenerational trauma which perpetuate conditions that lead to young children later becoming Trust beneficiaries.		Federal CDC Core State Injury Prevention Program (Core SIPP) Grant	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Youth Leadership Institute	Association of Alaska School Boards	\$2,500
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will support the 2021 Youth Leadership Institute, to be held virtually this year due to COVID-19. The event supports young beneficiaries and those at risk of becoming beneficiaries through a diverse group of 80 students representing approximately 30 rural and urban school districts across the state. Student-led priorities are typically identified in alignment with Trust priorities including mental health supports, substance misuse prevention, and suicide prevention. Students often disclose childhood trauma and exposure to adverse experiences that clearly identify them as current or future Trust beneficiaries. The project builds advocacy skills and local capacity to support not only the participating students but their entire community as they practice new skills and utilize new supportive networks.		Association of Alaska School Boards	