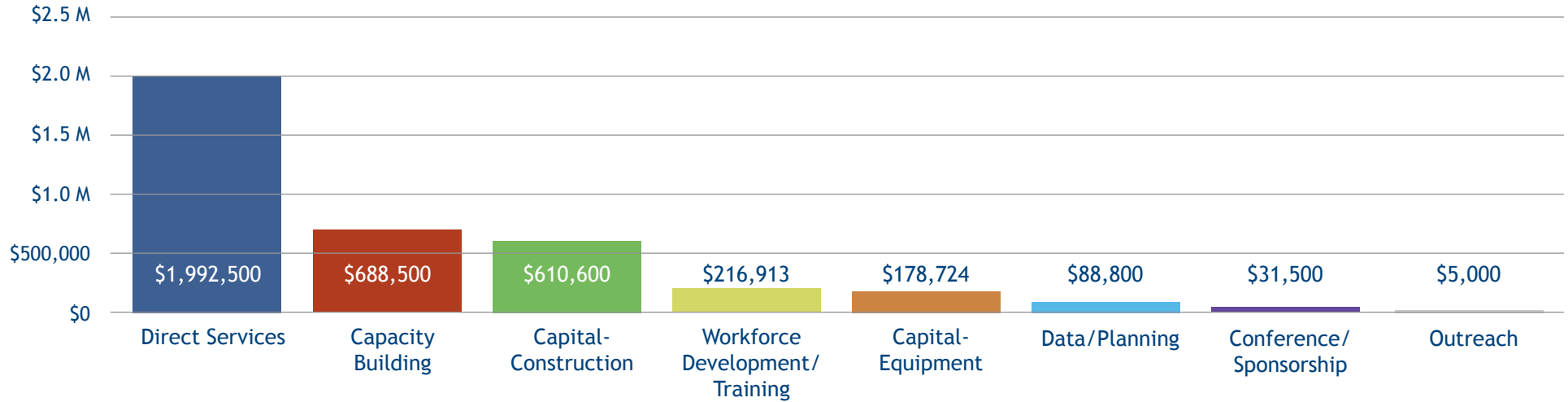
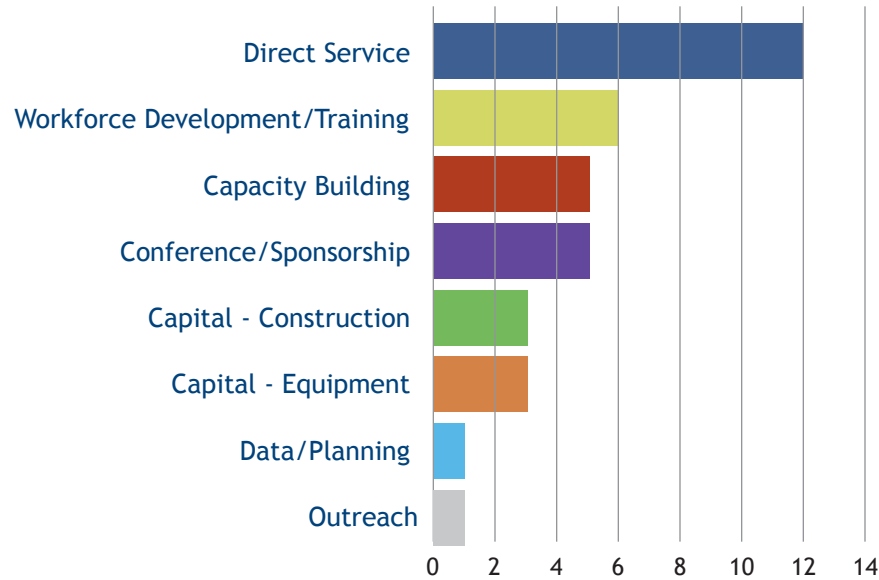


# Trust Authority Grant Summary, October - December 2023

Total Grant Amount by Category



Number of Grants by Category



Grant Location



Total Grant Awards: \$3,812,537

## Primary Beneficiary Category Served by Grants

Grantee Name	All Beneficiaries	Developmental Disabilities	Mental Illness	Substance Abuse	Traumatic Brain Injury
<b>AK Child &amp; Family -</b> Increase Beneficiary Access of Family Stabilization and Preservation Program Services					
<b>Akeela, Inc. -</b> Akeela Lift Replacement					
<b>Alaska Hospital &amp; Healthcare Association (previously ASHNHA) -</b> 2023 Travel support for Alaska contingent to the National Update on Behavioral Emergencies Conference					
<b>Alaska Impact Alliance -</b> FY24 Alaska Impact Alliance: Reimagining Child Welfare Project					
<b>Alaska Statewide Independent Living Council, Inc. -</b> Youth Person-Centered Leadership Planning Training					
<b>All Alaska Pediatric Partnership -</b> Sponsorship of the 2023 All Alaska Pediatric Symposium					
<b>American Foundation For Suicide Prevention, Alaska Chapter -</b> Boots on Ground					
<b>Anchorage Community Mental Health Services, Inc. dba Alaska Behavioral Health -</b> Fairbanks Mobile Crisis Team					
<b>Arctic Tern Psychology -</b> Neurodevelopmental Testing in Seward					
<b>Child Care Connection Inc. dba thread -</b> Quality Child Care Creates Futures - A Summit on the Economic Impact of Early Care and Learning					
<b>Christian Health Associates -</b> Anchorage Project Access Pro Bono Counseling Program					
<b>Community Connections, Inc. -</b> Electronic Health Record: Purchase and Year 1 Implementation					
<b>Dental Lifeline Network -</b> Donated Dental Project					
<b>Henning, Inc. -</b> Mental Health Advocacy					
<b>iEXIST, LLC -</b> Building Connections Rebuilding Lives					
<b>Interior Community Health Center -</b> Interior Community Health Center Grant					
<b>JAMHI Health &amp; Wellness, Inc. -</b> SHARP Contract(s) at JAMHI					
<b>Ketchikan Indian Community -</b> Yi gu.aa xáx x'wán Permanent Supportive Housing Project					

## Primary Beneficiary Category Served by Grants

Grantee Name	All Beneficiaries	Developmental Disabilities	Mental Illness	Substance Abuse	Traumatic Brain Injury
<b>Kuspuk School District -</b> Kuspuk Empowers					
<b>Mat-Su Health Foundation -</b> Crisis Now Implementation Coordinator for Mat-Su					
<b>Mat-Su Health Services -</b> Mat-Su Health Services Beneficiary Dental Services Grant					
<b>NAMI Fairbanks -</b> Fairbanks Community CIT Steering Committee					
<b>Nine Star Enterprises, Inc. -</b> From: Poverty to Prosperity					
<b>North Star Community Foundation -</b> Fairbanks Reentry Coalition Housing Project					
<b>Peninsula Community Health Services of Alaska Inc. -</b> Dental Department Modernization					
<b>Postpartum Support International Alaska Chapter -</b> Perinatal Mental Health Training: 5 days of in person training					
<b>Resource Center for Parents and Children -</b> RCPC Telehealth Enhancement					
<b>Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. -</b> Early Childhood Center-Based Mental Health Consultation for RurAL CAP Child Development Center & Head Start					
<b>See Stories -</b> Power of Place: Yakutat Youth Media Arts & Cultural Media Internship					
<b>Special Olympics Alaska, Inc. -</b> 2023 Annual Alaska Disability & Aging Summit					
<b>Stone Soup Group -</b> Training Access Funds for the 18th Annual Reducing Recidivism and Reentry Conference					
<b>The Bread Line, Inc. -</b> Hygiene for Health					
<b>The Salvation Army, a California corporation -</b> The Salvation Army Booth Transitional Housing					
<b>True North Recovery, Inc.-</b> Mat-Su Mobile Crisis Team					
<b>University of Oregon, Center on Brain Injury Research and Training -</b> Pilot Validation of the Rapid Alaska Brain Injury Tool					
<b>Working Against Violence for Everyone (WAVE) -</b> WAVE Remodel					

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Mental Health & Addiction Intervention	Increase Beneficiary Access of Family Stabilization and Preservation Program Services (FY24)	AK Child & Family	\$50,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>AK Child and Family will use Trust funds to support the promising practice of caring for beneficiaries: the Coordination, Advocacy, Resources, Education, and Support (CARES) model. AK Child &amp; Family will implement the mapped services prescribed by the model, with the 1115 Waiver Home-Based Family Treatment level 1 code, maximizing the new early intervention services that the state has developed within the Medicaid waiver. The agency developed this program to provide early intervention measures to prevent families from needing child protective services and to reduce the numbers of families entering or re-entering the child protective system, and in particular, Alaska Native families who are disproportionately represented within that system. Trust grant funds would be utilized in this framework for families that do not qualify for Medicaid but are Trust beneficiaries. If families at risk for involvement with child protective services and/or juvenile justice can access early intervention stabilization, over time, this should reduce the rate at which families are entering those state systems, supporting healthier family systems across our state and keeping families intact. AK Child &amp; Family is an Anchorage-based residential and outpatient children’s mental health provider dedicated to helping young Trust beneficiaries and their families reach their full potential. The agency assesses and provides services to children and their families from anywhere in the state. The agency offers a comprehensive range of behavioral health services, including residential psychiatric treatment, community-based programs, and treatment foster homes that provide the structure, care, and expertise needed to help beneficiary families build strong, positive, and healthy lives.</p>		<p>State of Alaska Peer and Consumer Support Grant, Lutheran Services of America</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Akeela Lift Replacement (FY24)	Akeela, Inc.	\$36,700
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Akeela, Inc. will use Trust funds to replace one of the lifts within their substance use disorder (SUD) residential treatment center in Anchorage, called Akeela House. This 36-bed facility offers two levels of SUD treatment within the ASAM system of care, 3.1 and 3.15, and serves 100% Trust beneficiaries from all regions of the state. Trust beneficiaries receiving residential SUD services experience a multitude of co-occurring conditions, some of which require daily use of a lift. These services are critical in providing quality treatment for Trust beneficiaries, and providing them with the hope of an improved life.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	2023 Travel support for Alaska contingent to the National Update on Behavioral Emergencies Conference (FY24)	Alaska Hospital & Healthcare Association (previously ASHNHA)	\$10,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
The Alaska Hospital and Healthcare Association (AHHA) will use Trust funds to support travel costs to the 2023 National Update on Behavioral Emergencies (NUBE) conference in Nevada. The 30 Alaska attendees will be medical and behavioral health clinicians from hospitals representing urban and rural regions of the state. Their focus will be to learn best practices for stabilizing Trust beneficiaries who are seeking crisis support through hospital emergency rooms, and how to deliver crisis services in a more therapeutic manner. The attendees will be asked to participate in a debriefing session upon return to Alaska that will include clinicians from last year's conference so that they can share the information and further strengthen the behavioral healthcare system within emergency departments.		Petersburg Medical Center, State of Alaska, Mat-Su Regional Medical Center, South Peninsula Hospital, Southcentral Foundation, Kakanak Hospital, Foundation Health Partners, Alaska Hospital and Healthcare Association	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Other Priority Area Allocation - Early Childhood Intervention & Prevention	Alaska Impact Alliance: Reimagining Child Welfare Project (FY24)	Alaska Impact Alliance	\$400,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>Trust funding for the Alaska Impact Alliance (AIA) will support efforts underway in Alaska to more flexibly respond to families and children in foster care. AIA is a large association of child welfare practitioners, agencies, and advocates. The agency supports statewide practitioner efforts by housing multiple prevention networks and projects related to child wellbeing in Alaska. Network members and project affiliates within the AIA use shared resources and supports for more efficient and effective operations on behalf of beneficiary families that can otherwise be difficult to access and serve through current state and local government systems. Child welfare and foster care systems improvement has been prioritized by the Board of Trustees and resources were allocated for this purpose beginning in FY24. AIA works with practitioner networks to support and expand existing family and youth-focused programs. A large proportion of Trust funding will be allocated directly to support families and children through mini-grants to address basic needs, respite, mental health consultation, and other meaningful and timely services. Improved systems of family support at the community and state levels have the potential to improve multi-generational outcomes for Trust beneficiaries by interrupting the cycle of generational trauma to promote healing and wellbeing for families. Further, ongoing Trust and partner participation in AIA statewide systems planning will ensure continued alignment with State of Alaska and regional goals related to child welfare system improvements and increased beneficiary family wellbeing. Trust funds will augment budgeted State of Alaska funds allocated by the legislature to be administered through OCS, designated to the AIA.</p>		Office of Children’s Services	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Beneficiary Employment & Engagement	Youth Person-Centered Leadership Planning Training (FY24)	Alaska Statewide Independent Living Council, Inc.	\$5,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>The Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) of Alaska is committed to promoting a philosophy of consumer control, peer support, self-help, self-determination, equal access, and individual and systems advocacy for Alaskans with disabilities. The SILC works with the Trust and other state partners to increase accessibility and the integration of individuals with disabilities into mainstream society. The organization promotes self-sufficiency for Trust beneficiaries and shares common goals and objectives of multiple Trust focus areas, including Beneficiary Employment and Engagement. Trust funds will support an emerging beneficiary youth leadership training initiative that has been planned and developed with SILC leadership since 2020 with multiple delays and barriers presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. Trust funds will leverage funds from the Alaska Division of Vocational Rehabilitation “Pre-Employment Transition Services” program, a closely related funding source for beneficiary youth employment support and promotion. This two-day event held in Anchorage in late October will support primary training for eight beneficiary youth to participate as mentors and potentially as staff in more extensive training in Fall 2024 that is primarily funded through a new federal grant with a youth employment focus. The Trust supported the proposal development of the federal grant application, and staff were involved with the conceptual development.</p>		<p>State of Alaska Division of Vocational Rehabilitation</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Sponsorship of the 2023 All Alaska Pediatric Symposium (FY24)	All Alaska Pediatric Partnership	\$2,500
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>The All Alaska Pediatric Partnership (A2P2) is a catalyst for improvements in Alaska’s systems and services for beneficiary children and families. The organization supports and links healthcare, education, and community-based services between government, healthcare, education, and social services for children and families by leading and participating in collaborative opportunities, improving efficiencies within systems, advocating on behalf of children and families, expanding education and training opportunities for healthcare professionals and other service providers, supporting families &amp; connecting them to resources and services, and enhancing communication around children’s health and wellness. A2P2 will use Trust grant funding for the 2023 annual All Alaska Pediatric Symposium, which will be two days of educational opportunities for multidisciplinary maternal child health professionals from across the state. Sessions will feature issues relevant to Trust beneficiary families, including adolescent health, life transitions for children with disabilities, pediatric emergency medicine, psychotropic medications for children and adolescents, herbal medicine, and many more.</p>		<p>Takeda Pharmaceutical Company, Alaska Cancer Partnership, Seattle Children’s Hospital, Southcentral Foundation, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, Mat-Su Regional Medical Center</p>	



Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Boots on Ground (FY24)	American Foundation For Suicide Prevention, Alaska Chapter	\$5,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Trust funds will support the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) Alaska Chapter, Boots on the Ground project, a communication effort to increase awareness and reduce stigma related to deaths by suicide. AFSP Alaska Chapter plans to implement the project during future events and community outreach programs, including sending the project to rural Alaskan communities that are already engaged in the AFSP Alaska Chapter outreach and education programs. The vision of the Boots on Ground project is to mobilize, expand, and include diverse populations across Alaska in building connections and peer support for survivors of suicide loss while raising awareness for mental health and suicide. The AFSP is a non-profit, national voluntary health organization that funds research to advance understanding of suicide and suicide prevention, educational programs and resources for professionals and survivors of suicide loss, and educates the general public about suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention. The local statewide AFSP Alaska Chapter is engaged with communities across Alaska to prevent suicide through awareness, education, connection to resources and support, and reducing stigma around suicide and suicide loss. One key strategy the AFSP Alaska Chapter is engaged in is the International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day, also known as Survivor Day, observed annually in November. This event is for survivors of suicide loss to gather and find connection, understanding, and hope through their shared experiences.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Mental Health & Addiction Intervention	Fairbanks Mobile Crisis Team (FY24)	Anchorage Community Mental Health Services, Inc dba Alaska Behavioral Health	\$750,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Alaska Behavioral Health (AKBH) will use Trust funding to support their mobile crisis team (MCT) to operate 24/7, 365 days a year in the Fairbanks region. The MCT is dispatched from Fairbanks to North Pole, and 100% of the people they respond to are Trust beneficiaries. The MCT in Fairbanks is producing outcomes that meet and exceed the federal guidelines for benchmarks around stabilizing individuals experiencing behavioral health crises in the community. The national benchmark is 70% of the time, where AKBH maintains an 83% successful stabilization rate in the community. Stabilizing Trust beneficiaries in the community allows the MCT team to provide follow-up care and warm hand-offs to less restrictive settings in the community, lowering the utilization of the emergency room and jail in the continuum of care. The MCT is one of the key elements in the Crisis Now Framework, as it allows dispatch and the community to request the team (clinician and peer) to respond to a person having a behavioral health crisis.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Neurodevelopmental Testing in Seward (FY24)	Arctic Tern Psychology	\$10,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Through this project, Trust funding will improve access to neurodevelopmental psychological tests in the community of Seward. The testing will primarily assess youth for Autism Spectrum Disorders, Intellectual Disability, ADHD, and FASD. Arctic Tern Psychology has served the community for many years with counseling services, and is expanding services to include pediatric neuropsychological testing based in Seward. Funds will be used to purchase essential materials for administering neurodevelopmental psychological tests, including equipment, manipulatives, and scoring rubrics. Testing will be provided entirely pro bono for the first year, with a portion of the assessments having pro bono services available from then on. This is the only option in Seward and much of the Kenai peninsula for pediatric Trust beneficiaries to be tested and have treatment services administered. People referred for an assessment to determine if they have a condition experienced by Trust beneficiaries can wait several months to obtain a documented diagnosis necessary to begin services or apply for related benefits. This has long been a barrier to care for Trust beneficiaries. Additional assessment resources will help to improve access to care and allow a faster entry into habilitative and supportive services that improve beneficiary lives and long-term outcomes when assessments are conducted early in life.</p>		Arctic tern Psychology, Seward Community Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Quality Child Care Creates Futures - A Summit on the Economic Impact of Early Care and Learning (FY24)	Child Care Connection Inc. dba thread	\$1,500
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Thread is Alaska's Child Care Resource &amp; Referral organization, working to advance the quality of early education and child development by empowering parents, educating childcare professionals, and collaborating with our communities. Thread is a statewide entity serving as a Trust partner on initiatives related to early childhood intervention and prevention as well as the workforce. It continues to be a central convener on issues related to Infant &amp; Early Childhood Mental Health in the context of early care education and family systems. Trust funding will support Thread's 2023 biennial event focused on the return on early childhood investment and workforce development for beneficiaries and beneficiary service providers. The event will highlight, among other agenda items, current economic data with a focus on the impacts of quality childcare on the workforce as well as on families with young children. Local and national speakers will share data and policy examples with an emphasis on supporting early childhood investment as a preventative measure relevant to young Trust beneficiaries and their families.</p>		Alaska Children's Trust, Anchorage Daily News, ConocoPhillips Alaska, United Way of Anchorage, Juneau Economic Development Council, Altman, Rogers & Co., Alaska Afterschool Network, Credit Union 1, First National Bank	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Anchorage Project Access Pro Bono Counseling Program (FY24)	Christian Health Associates	\$100,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>Anchorage Project Access (APA) is Alaska’s only health care safety net for Trust beneficiaries, ensuring access to donated specialty medical, dental, and mental health services. In addition, APA provides medication assistance, interpreter services, transportation, community resources, assistance to navigate complex systems of care, and direct assistance to apply for Affordable Care Act (ACA), Medicaid, or Medicare health insurance. Trust funds will support the Anchorage Project Access Pro Bono Counseling Program. APA has many years of experience connecting people who need care with healthcare professionals who are interested in donating care. It will be beneficial for this same method to be applied to counseling services in the Anchorage area. It is currently difficult to identify providers who offer pro bono services in the Anchorage area. Counselors who operate their own practices are usually willing to offer one or two clients pro bono services but may not be able to establish the administrative policies necessary to do this work and meet their insurance requirements or help clients transition to an insurance program through their practice. Using APA as a clearinghouse for donated care will make it easier for counselors to offer pro bono services and for beneficiaries to obtain them. As is the current practice with the pro bono medical program, if someone has a need that exceeds the amount of donated service available, APA will enroll the person into a health insurance program whenever possible to help continue access to care. This project will primarily serve low-income, uninsured beneficiaries who have a mental illness, though all beneficiary categories may be served through the project. The need for mental health services is a critical element in overall health and wellness, particularly for highly vulnerable Trust beneficiaries. APA developed pro bono counseling (PBC) services for adults and children to address anxiety, depression, grief issues, abuse, trauma, substance misuse, life transitions, parenting issues, etc. In collaboration with 988/Crisis Now initiatives in Anchorage, APA’s services are integral to the comprehensive mental health services continuum.</p>		<p>Alaska Department of Health, Providence Alaska Foundation, Rasmuson Foundation, Municipality of Anchorage, United Way of Anchorage, Corporate and Business Contributions, Individual Contributions</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Electronic Health Record: Purchase and Year 1 Implementation (FY24)	Community Connections, Inc.	\$67,500
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funding will blend with Community Connections agency funding to purchase and implement the CareLogic system for agency-wide use in support of Trust beneficiary services for improved health outcomes. CareLogic has been identified by numerous Trust partners as a preferred electronic health record system for beneficiary services. Community Connections will pay for the initial purchase and licensing of the CareLogic system and the first seven months of user fees. Trust funds will support the remaining five months of user fees for the first year of implementation. Increased productivity and additional revenue available to the agency after the first year are anticipated to cover future costs for the implementation of this system. Community Connections provides a range of assistance and support services for Trust beneficiaries living in the southeast region of Alaska, including Ketchikan and Prince of Wales Island. For over 30 years, the agency has served individuals with developmental disabilities, adults with physical disabilities, elders, very young children who are developmentally delayed or at risk, and children with behavioral health needs.		Community Connections	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Donated Dental Project (FY24)	Dental Lifeline Network	\$36,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
The Dental Lifeline Network coordinates a nationwide donated dental program that includes benefits to residents of Alaska. Dentists throughout the state have volunteered to provide comprehensive dental care at no charge to people of all ages who, because of a developmental disability, severe and persistent mental illness, or advanced age, lack adequate income to pay for needed dental care. There are no rigid financial eligibility requirements and there is generally no cost to qualifying individuals. However, people in a position to pay for part of their care may be asked to help cover the cost of necessary laboratory work. Funds provided by the Trust will be used to recruit dentists to the Dental Lifeline Network.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Mental Health Advocacy (FY24)	Henning, Inc.	\$30,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>When the Sullivan Arena re-opened as a shelter in October 2022, a Behavioral Health Aide (BHA) was hired by Henning Inc. (operator) to assist people who were identified as complex to serve. The BHA immediately identified 14 people with intensive needs in and around the shelter. Henning collaborated with Mountain View Health Services to get the 14 people health care and psychotropic medication, and the BHA encouraged medication adherence. The BHA built a rapport with the people on the caseload and worked as their advocate. As a result of the BHA's efforts, 14 people who had typically been discharged from other programs were adhering to their medication, seeing therapists, receiving their benefits, and getting their basic needs met. While the Sullivan Arena was open, the BHA position received funding. Since the closure of that facility, this BHA position has not been fully funded and Trust funds will serve as gap funding, allowing the position to continue its support services and advocacy work. Having a BHA is a replicable model for intervening with people who have complex care needs and are homeless, adding additional challenges for obtaining continuity of care and treatment for mental illness and addiction. Other states have successfully implemented similar models that use Community Health Workers to deliver the wrap-around services necessary to reach Trust beneficiaries who are homeless and unable to consistently receive health and behavioral health services because they are unhoused. The project will serve Trust beneficiaries who are dually diagnosed with mental illness and addiction.</p>		<p>Mayor's Community Grant, Henning, Inc.</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Mental Health & Addiction Intervention	Building Connections Rebuilding Lives (FY24)	iEXIST, LLC	\$50,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>iExist, LLC is a substance use disorder treatment program dedicated to saving lives and strengthening communities through innovative approaches and strategic partnerships while emphasizing service to communities in rural Alaska. Currently, iExist, LLC provides Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) and ongoing recovery support services in the Kenai Peninsula and surrounding communities. Trust funds will support the Building Connections Rebuilding Lives pilot project expansion to deliver services via assistive technology, online support services, and prevention education and training for Trust beneficiaries living with substance misuse disorders, alcohol abuse, and other co-occurring mental illnesses. The project seeks to implement assistive technologies and online behavioral health supports via promising practices utilizing the FDA-cleared Bridge device, and the FDA-authorized Halo device. With the aid of wearable devices, remote monitoring systems, online training, and behavioral health supports, the pilot project will treat Beneficiaries for opioid withdrawal management, overdose detection and alert, and breath alcohol content (BAC) monitoring, and provide online support groups and Community Reinforcement and Family Training (CRAFT) to assist families with supporting their loved ones in recovery. An estimated 30 Trust beneficiaries living in or around the Kenai Peninsula will be served through direct services for MAT and online support as a part of this project. Other potential benefits from this pilot effort include increasing accessibility to substance misuse treatment and support services for beneficiaries living in remote areas with limited resources or limited mobility and relieving some of the strain on traditional healthcare systems and resources via leveraging assistive technology and digital platforms.</p>		<p>Masimo, Innovia Behavioral Health</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Interior Community Health Center Grant (FY24)	Interior Community Health Center	\$100,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>In partnership with the Trust, the Interior Community Health Center continues to provide dental services to Trust beneficiaries referred by behavioral health providers and agencies in the Fairbanks area. This grant allows beneficiaries who are low-income or otherwise disadvantaged to receive emergent, preventive, restorative, and prosthetic dental care. Trust beneficiaries served through this program would otherwise have limited to no access to care. This crucial safety net dental program ensures beneficiaries have access to basic dental health care and improves overall Trust beneficiaries' quality of life.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	SHARP Contract(s) at JAMHI (FY24)	JAMHI Health & Wellness, Inc.	\$91,613
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Trust funds will support three SHARP student loan repayment contracts (administered by the State of Alaska Division of Public Health) for clinical practitioners at JAHMI Health and Wellness, Inc. (JAHMI). JAHMI provides behavioral health and on-call crisis services and medical services to Trust beneficiaries in the Juneau area. JAHMI is experiencing the industry-wide challenge in securing clinical staff, which is impacting their ability to provide basic treatment and care services to Trust beneficiaries. This effort will help stabilize their clinical workforce and allow them to expand their service array in a timely and responsive manner. JAMHI holds accreditation from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) as a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic and designation as a Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike, also known as a Community Health Center by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). An estimated minimum of 450 Trust beneficiaries living in or around Juneau will be positively impacted through direct services. Supporting the JAHMI SHARP Contract(s) project for Fiscal Year 2024 would meet the requirements of Goal 9: the State of Alaska has the workforce capacity, data, and technology systems in place to support the resources and funding of Alaska's Comprehensive Integrated Mental Health Program and Objective 9.1: Strengthening the workforce capacity with improved recruitment and retention to obtain and maintain knowledge and support innovation and modernization with the strategy of ensuring a stable, sustainable statewide network of behavioral health providers is available to serve Alaskans with behavioral health needs.</p>		N/A	



Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Housing and Home & Community Based Services	Yi gu.aa xáx x'wán Permanent Supportive Housing Project (FY24)	Ketchikan Indian Community	\$375,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>Trust funding will support the Yi gu.aa xáx x'wán project (meaning “be strong and have courage” in Tlingit), which will consist of 20 units of permanent supportive housing (PSH) in Ketchikan Gateway Borough. The project’s housing units will primarily serve elders experiencing chronic homelessness, addiction, mental illness, traumatic brain injury, and other disabilities. As a Housing First project, Yi gu.aa xáx x'wán seeks to ensure elder Trust beneficiaries in Ketchikan Gateway Borough have the potential to access safe, quality housing, enriched with services to support positive long-term health outcomes. Supportive services will be funded as a program under Ketchikan Indian Community (KIC)’s operating budget and provided by community partners. Homeless beneficiaries are at significant risk of institutionalization. Permanent supportive housing is a proven intervention that disrupts the hospital, corrections, and homelessness cycle to allow people to remain stably housed and have the opportunity to engage in supportive services to meet their goals. People who were housed through a similar permanent supportive housing project in the region showed that after six months of being housed: emergency room visits decreased by 65%, sleep-off center usage decreased by 99%, and police contact decreased by 72%. These outcomes are significant for any population and incredibly impactful considering the median number of months homeless for this group was 180 months - approximately 15 years. Five years of data related to PSH have been collected through studies conducted by the University of Alaska Anchorage, School of Social Work. Statistically significant decreases in police interaction and emergency room usage were shown across projects and time frames. The number of days of drinking alcohol and binge drinking also reduced after being housed, and self-reported physical and mental health and wellbeing improved.</p>		<p>Ketchikan Indian Community, Low Income Housing Tax Credit Equity, Deferred Developer Fee, Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, Rasmuson Foundation, Loan funds</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Other Priority Area Allocation - Early Childhood Intervention & Prevention	Kuspuk Empowers (FY24)	Kuspuk School District	\$35,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funding will promote a Kuspuk School District (KSD)-wide trauma-engaged school culture change by allowing all KSD staff (including paraprofessionals, administrative supports, etc.) to attend a fall 2023 training focused on trauma-engaged practices. This district-wide approach has been documented through Trust and State of Alaska-funded pilot projects as the most effective method of implementing school and district-wide changes that support the improved mental health of Trust beneficiary students. This rural district work complements and will inform ongoing statewide systems work integral to Trust priorities related to school-based mental health supports and trauma-engaged schools. KSD covers more than 12,000 square miles of southwestern Alaska and serves students in nine remote villages. It includes villages along the mid-Kuskokwim River from Lower Kalskag to Stony River, eight of which are only accessible by air and river travel. The school district office is in Aniak. The district was featured in the 2022 published “Mental Health in Alaska Schools Phase Two” report commissioned by the Trust and partners as a district providing innovative and promising practices to support the mental health needs of Trust beneficiary students more effectively, particularly those who have experienced trauma.		Rural Low Income Schools, Stronger Connections Grant, GCI Suicide Prevention Fund Grant, Department of Health	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Mental Health & Addiction Intervention	Crisis Now Implementation Coordinator for Mat-Su (FY24)	Mat-Su Health Foundation	\$100,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
The Mat-Su Health Foundation will use Trust funds to contract with a Crisis Now Coordinator for planning and implementing the Crisis Now framework in the Mat-Su region. These funds would come from the Mental Health and Addiction Intervention Focus Area, Crisis Continuum of Care budget. The Crisis Now Coordinator is working to support the operationalization of the Crisis Now Framework, as well as setting up the region’s Crisis Care Team consisting of providers who work together with dispatch, mobile crisis teams, and emergency services to ensure a “warm handoff” between providers. Together, these partners help ensure that Trust beneficiaries receive services on the day they need them. This system has just recently been launched in the Valley and is working to strengthen its system of care and improve beneficiary outcomes.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Mat-Su Health Services Beneficiary Dental Services Grant (FY24)	Mat-Su Health Services	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Mat-Su Health Services, Inc. (MSHS) is dedicated to improving the health of Mat-Su Valley residents and Trust beneficiaries through affordable family healthcare, dental care, behavioral health, and women’s health services. The agency provides dental services to Trust beneficiaries who may not otherwise have access to needed care within the region, and has partnered with the Trust for several years to ensure high-quality dental services are available to vulnerable beneficiaries by requesting Trust support for specific and necessary dental services not otherwise covered by insurance. MSHS staff thoroughly reviews all potential payers prior to utilizing Trust gap-filling grant funds to ensure Trust funding is maximized. This Trust grant provides support for non-Medicaid eligible beneficiaries to receive needed dental services in the Mat-Su. Beneficiaries with behavioral health issues often have limited access to dental care throughout their lifetime. They may also experience exacerbated dental conditions due to certain medications prescribed to help manage their mental health. Neglect and lack of access over time can create an urgent need for intensive dental services for uninsured beneficiaries, which this project seeks to address. The project has been successfully implemented in previous years through careful fiscal management and the use of the same sliding scale schedule of payment for reimbursement as is used broadly throughout the clinic.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Disability Justice	Fairbanks Community CIT Steering Committee (FY24)	NAMI Fairbanks	\$12,800
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Trust funding will increase Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) competencies for three NAMI Fairbanks Board Members and staff through attendance at the national CIT conference. Attendees will gain a better understanding of best CIT practices, and then will host local CIT Lunch and Learn sessions to raise awareness and recruit CIT Steering Committee members. The CIT Steering Committee would guide and direct the work and efforts of CIT in the Fairbanks and regional area with strategic planning, education, outreach, and hosting CIT Academies for law enforcement and first responders. By hosting CIT Academies, the CIT graduates will have increased competency in supporting individuals experiencing a mental health crisis via skill building on the identification of someone at risk or experiencing a crisis, safety planning, assessments and intervention, and appropriate referrals to higher levels of care. Additionally, training and capacity building would enhance the regional continuum of care by allowing law enforcement and first responders to identify and utilize best practices of CIT and learn to make appropriate referrals. NAMI Fairbanks is a local National Alliance on Mental Illness affiliate. The agency provides support, education, and advocacy to individuals with mental illness (consumers), their families, and the larger community. NAMI Fairbanks serves beneficiaries and families in Fairbanks and throughout the state. NAMI Fairbanks offers instrumental education and training for families experiencing mental illness, providing direct advocacy and support to beneficiaries and their families and leveraging key partnerships to further educate and advocate for Trust beneficiaries living with mental illness.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	From: Poverty to Prosperity (FY24)	Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Nine Star Education &amp; Employment Services (Nine Star) has a 47-year history of successfully operating a wide variety of Municipal, State, Federal, and privately funded youth/adult education, and employment programs in the State of Alaska. Nine Star maintains a history of evidence-based practices for organizational and programmatic capacity to help Alaska's most needy citizens, many Trust beneficiaries, get a job, keep a job, advance on the job, and reach economic self-reliance. With Trust funding support the From: Poverty to Prosperity project will take traditional education and employment services to another level, working with beneficiaries' post-job placement to help them design a career ladder and financial plan to weather emergencies and temporary financial setbacks while working toward a long-term goal of financial stability through retirement. Trust beneficiaries experience more and more frequent barriers to obtaining and maintaining employment. From: Poverty to Prosperity considers both the initial placement and the long-term support of progressing in a company or career to build long-term stability. This project aligns with the Beneficiary Employment and Engagement focus area and will serve Trust beneficiaries of all types, with the highest volume groups served as beneficiaries experiencing a mental illness or addiction.</p>		<p>Denali Commission, Municipality of Anchorage, Wells Fargo, Mat-Su Borough, Alaska Airlines Foundation, Senate Appropriations</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation- Disability Justice	Fairbanks Reentry Coalition Housing Project (FY24)	North Star Community Foundation	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Fairbanks Reentry Coalition will use Trust grant funds to help reentrants with three to five months of rental assistance. While each beneficiary is handled on a case-by-case basis, it is the goal for each beneficiary to become self-sufficient through employment so they can secure funds for rent and utilities going into the future. To be eligible to participate in this project, a person must be a Trust Beneficiary and have also been incarcerated at least once in the preceding three years. The Fairbanks Reentry Coalition Coordinator will also collaborate with coalition community partners to help provide a pathway for participants in this program to become self-sufficient. The behavioral health treatment of each beneficiary is supported and provided through the clinical work of peer support professionals. Continued rental assistance will be contingent upon the beneficiary showing the initiative towards securing employment within 30 days, and by preparing to assume rent payments at the conclusion of the project.</p>		<p>N/A</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Dental Department Modernization (FY24)	Peninsula Community Health Services Of Alaska Inc	\$74,524
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Peninsula Community Health Services of Alaska Inc (PCHS) is a full-service Community Health Center located on the Kenai Peninsula with sites in Soldotna and Kenai. PCHS is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) and is a safety net provider for the community of approximately 39,000. FQHCs are frequently the primary source of community-based health care for Trust beneficiaries. FQHC coordinates medical, eye care, dental, and behavioral health services for beneficiaries and their families. The agency provides dental services to Trust beneficiaries who may not otherwise have access to needed care within the region. Trust funds would leverage PCHS agency funds identified for this purpose. PCHS will use Trust funding to support equipment costs to modernize their dental services to better care for the often-complex needs of beneficiaries requiring low-cost or free dental services in the region. Improved and modernized care through the purchase of upgraded equipment and related training will increase access and improve the experience of Trust beneficiaries who may otherwise be limited by their mental health-related needs, lack of transportation, or other social and economic barriers to care. Improved dental health has been linked with improved mental health social, and employment outcomes for beneficiaries.</p>		<p>Peninsula Community Health Services of Alaska</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Other Priority Area Allocation - Early Childhood Intervention & Prevention	Perinatal Mental Health Training: 5 days of in person training (FY24)	Postpartum Support International Alaska Chapter	\$50,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>The Alaska Chapter of Postpartum Support International will use Trust funding to help address the need for adequately trained providers in Alaska who can screen and identify parents struggling with perinatal mood disorders. Trust beneficiary parents experiencing behavioral health challenges are often under-identified and miss critical windows of needed support when their children are very young. When parents are identified, there is a lack of resources to refer them to for the help and support they need. Alaska has higher than average rates of Perinatal Mental Health Disorders (PMHDs) which, unaddressed, are known to impact family systems and exacerbate the youth mental health crisis currently on the rise in Alaska and nationally. The postpartum time period is a critical window for influencing the future health of the mother and her baby. A mother’s physical and mental health and well-being during this time impacts the health and quality of life of her children and family. Trust funds will support a five-day training in Anchorage in 2024 that will dramatically increase beneficiary access to screening, referral, and treatment for Perinatal Mental Health Disorders. By training over 200 providers from across Alaska at this training, more beneficiaries will have access to appropriate mental health care. The State of Alaska and community partners highly support this training opportunity to increase access to early intervention and prevention supports for Trust beneficiary families.</p>		<p>Alaska Children’s Trust, Providence Foundation Community Grant, Mat-Su Health Foundation, Matanuska Federal Credit Union, PSI Alaska Training Fund</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	RCPC Telehealth Enhancement (FY24)	Resource Center for Parents and Children	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Resource Center for Parents and Children (RCPC) is a nonprofit aimed at supporting children and families to improve wellness and in the prevention and postvention of child maltreatment through various modalities, including parenting classes and supports, behavioral health services, and managing the Fairbanks Child Advocacy Center (CAC), Stevie’s Place. RCPC currently serves children and families in Interior Alaska and the North Slope borough. Clinicians at RCPC are trained in evidence-based trauma treatment modalities to work with children and families, and RCPC partners with numerous community agencies to provide referrals and support. Trust funds will support the telehealth expansion project that directly supports children and families who have mental health concerns related to childhood trauma. This project would expand behavioral health services to include telehealth for clients residing in more rural and remote communities in their service areas through partially funding a clinician and clinical supervision as well as supplies and equipment to deliver telehealth services. Providing RCPC with funding for tele-behavioral health services would allow for continuity of services to reduce the impacts of childhood maltreatment and poor health outcomes associated with trauma and connect beneficiaries with referrals to local and statewide resources and linkages for medical and behavioral health supports. The pilot project benefits are numerous and far-reaching, including increasing accessibility to behavioral health treatment and support services for beneficiaries living in remote areas with limited resources or limited mobility. RCPC will utilize Trust Partnership funding as a demonstration for the expansion of behavioral health services and the need in the Interior and the North Slope. The data will be utilized to apply for additional funding and to initiate billing for services to allow for sustainability.</p>		N/A	



Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Other Priority Area Allocation - Early Childhood Intervention & Prevention	Early Childhood Center-Based Mental Health Consultation for RurAL CAP Child Development Center and Head Start (FY24)	Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc.	\$88,500
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. (RurAL CAP) Child Development Center and Head Start programs provide high-quality early care and education services to Trust beneficiary families with young children in Anchorage and throughout Alaska. The multigenerational model of Head Start and high-quality early childhood programs support beneficiary parents and children to gain social-emotional learning skills relevant to parenting, school readiness, and employment. RurAL CAP has identified an increasing need for beneficiary mental health support in the early childhood setting since the COVID-19 pandemic, consistent with systemic findings throughout the state and nation. Building on the existing Infant &amp; Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation infrastructure inherent in the Head Start model, Trust funds will help increase access to these specialized consultation services through a contractual arrangement with Alaska Behavioral Health (AKBH). AKBH has a proven track record of providing high-quality mental health consultation services to early childhood programs and is prepared to engage with RurAL CAP to support young beneficiary families and educators in the Head Start and Child Development Center settings. Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation capacity building is a strategy prioritized by the Trust and its partners as a key opportunity for impactful and cost-effective early intervention and prevention services. Beneficiary families and educators benefit from targeted mental health consultation services provided by a mental health clinician trained in early childhood development and family systems. Consultation supports the entire classroom setting to create a more trauma-engaged and supportive environment for beneficiary children, improving both mental health and education outcomes.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Power of Place: Yakutat Youth Media Arts & Cultural Media Internship (FY24)	See Stories	\$15,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>Trust funds will support See Stories' Power of Place: Yakutat Youth Media Arts &amp; Cultural Media Internship, a project that will allow youth participants and beneficiaries to build media skills, participate in an inclusive space that uplifts their identities, and discover the power of their voices to make a positive impact on their community and culture. The Power of Place project will be a youth media arts workshop that will take place in the village of Yakutat, Alaska, in 2023-2024. See Stories will work with 7th-12th grade students at the Title I school within the Yakutat School District. The beneficiaries (youth who experience mental health and substance misuse challenges) served through this project include a minimum of 20 direct participants in the multimedia workshop and an additional five community members trained in the delivery of workshops, as well as two to three media interns. Participants will explore and develop films about the connection to the land, the significance of land for traditional subsistence and medicine resources, and the cultural significance of local places and ecosystems. After the workshop, 2-3 students will receive paid internships to continue producing short films and photography, exploring topics important to the community. See Stories is an Alaska-based non-profit aimed at creating inclusive communities through film and stories rooted in culturally relevant and strength-based approaches to address challenges many communities face, such as mental health, suicide, and substance use disorders. See Stories staff utilize a diverse array of programming, including leading documentary film and podcast workshops for adolescents, equipping and empowering educators in communities to lead multimedia projects in their classrooms, and sharing student-produced media with the public to foster more inclusive communities and Alaska. Participants in the Power of Place project will engage in diverse conversations on the significance of cultural and ecological sites around the Yakutat community, interviewing tribal leaders and elders when exploring significant locations around Yakutat.</p>		<p>National Park Service, Alaska Humanities Forum, Alaska State Council on the Arts</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	2023 Annual Alaska Disability & Aging Summit (FY24)	Special Olympics Alaska, Inc.	\$2,500
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funds will support the Annual Aging and Disability Summit 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 be offered in person and by webinar at no cost. This training aligns with the Housing & Home and Community Based Services focus area and impacts all beneficiary groups, with keynote presentations on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities topics.		Special Olympics Alaska, Hope Community Resources, Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education, GCI, Mabry & Mabry Dentistry, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Training Access Funds for the 18th Annual Reducing Recidivism and Reentry Conference (FY24)	Stone Soup Group	\$22,500
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust grant funds to the Stone Soup Group will be used to provide travel access for 19 staff from rural Alaska to travel to Anchorage and participate in the 18th annual Reducing Recidivism and Re-entry (RRR) Conference. These staff work for partner agencies that support reentrants in their region and who do not have the funding necessary to attend the conference. Further, all conference participants benefit when there are rural perspectives immersed in the event. The RRR conference will provide training and up-to-date best practices in the disability justice field for 300 people from around Alaska whose everyday jobs have them working with beneficiaries who are returning from a correctional setting. This is the only conference held in Alaska that meets this need.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Hygiene for Health (FY24)	The Bread Line, Inc.	\$16,500
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will support the Hygiene for Health project, which will provide daily hygiene essentials to Alaska Mental Health Trust beneficiaries and other vulnerable Alaskans who utilize the weekday anti-hunger programs of the Bread Line. The Fairbanks community lacks adequate resources for people who are unhoused to access basic hygiene amenities. Not being able to keep one's body clean leads to preventable disease, exacerbates chronic illness, and increases the transmission of vector-borne infections. Poor hygiene also contributes to depression and anxiety. This project will purchase backpacks stocked with toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, menstrual products, toilet paper, hand warmers, and gloves. Trust beneficiaries are overrepresented in the population of people who are homeless. All Trust beneficiary categories will benefit from this project, with beneficiaries with a mental illness or addiction most likely to be served.		2023 Healthy & Equitable Communities Grant, Golden Heart Community Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Mental Health & Addiction Intervention	The Salvation Army Booth Transitional Housing (FY24)	The Salvation Army, a California corporation	\$200,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
The Salvation Army (SA) Alaska will use a Trust grant to re-model their Booth facility in Anchorage to accommodate adult women experiencing a substance use disorder (SUD) in a transitional housing support model. Trust funding will cover renovation, upgrade, and replacement equipment costs for the facility. The SA Booth Transitional Housing facility will treat 100% Trust beneficiaries who will be coming to it as a step-down from other acute care SUD facilities run by the SA and partner agencies around the state. The transitional housing model used at the Booth facility allows beneficiaries transitioning from higher levels of care to remain in the community as they continue treatment. It also addresses their ability to successfully return to their community with treatment support, family care, employment, and housing. This project will also expand access to care in Alaska by opening 32 new beds as a part of this transitional housing program. The length of stay per beneficiary will vary according to their continuing care plan and will range from a few months up to a year and a half. SA plans to serve at least 64 Trust beneficiaries a year.		The Salvation Army	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Mental Health & Addiction Intervention	Mat-Su Mobile Crisis Team (FY24)	True North Recovery, Inc.	\$750,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>True North Recovery (TNR) Inc. is a Joint Commission accredited, comprehensive substance use disorder (SUD) and behavioral health provider serving the Mat-Su Valley and Fairbanks regions. TNR will use Trust funding for operations of the existing Mat-Su mobile crisis team (MCT), with this grant also supporting a new, second full-time MCT in the Mat-Su, allowing for program expansion into Palmer and surrounding communities. Following best practices, the MCT consists of a behavioral health clinician and a certified peer support specialist operating 24/7 to respond to and stabilize individuals in a behavioral health crisis in the community. Since its launch in March 2023, the Mat-Su MCT has responded to 163 calls, of which 132 were unique contacts, with 100% of the calls responding to Trust beneficiaries. TNR MCT's engagement with Trust beneficiaries through their response has fostered connections to additional levels of care, and diverted Trust beneficiaries from the hospital emergency rooms and the criminal justice system. TNR is uniquely poised to continue operating the MCTs, as they currently operate several services within the Day One Center, an innovative behavioral health approach to meeting the needs of Trust beneficiaries seeking and needing support. The service array consists of comprehensive same-day integrated assessments, psychiatric medication management, withdrawal management, outpatient services, and peer support and recovery services. TNR has developed strong community partnerships in the full continuum of care by partnering with the Wasilla Police Department and Mat-Com Dispatch, as well as strong referral connections with the Mat-Su Community Care Team, formerly known as the Post-Crisis Network (PCN). Community members and providers in the region have expressed strong support for the TNR MCT, and a willingness to expand the current service area beyond Wasilla. MCTs are one of the key elements in the Crisis Now framework that is transforming how Alaskan communities respond to individuals in a mental health emergency.</p>		<p>Mat-Su Health Foundation, Pending</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Disability Justice	Pilot Validation of the Rapid Alaska Brain Injury Tool (FY24)	University of Oregon, Center on Brain Injury Research and Training	\$88,800
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>University of Oregon, Center on Brain Injury Research and Training (CBIRT) is a primary partner with the Trust and Alaska Division of Public Health’s Injury Prevention Program, promoting prevention, identification, and treatment of traumatic and acquired brain injury (TABI) in Alaska. The University of Oregon will use Trust funds for piloting the validation of the Rapid Alaska Brain Injury Tool. A current systems effort has focused on the identification of justice-involved beneficiary youth in Alaska who have a history of TABI. One tangible product of this collaborative effort is the Rapid Alaska Brain Injury Tool (RABIT) screener currently being piloted in Alaska DJJ facilities with preliminary success stories, but still requiring a more rigorous validation process to ensure a high level of accuracy and meaning for Trust beneficiary identification and linkage to supports. The Alaska pilot validation findings will support a larger federal funding application in the process through CBIRT for national validation of the RABIT screener, as it is currently gaining recognition in multiple states as a promising practice tool. The Alaska Division of Public Health and TABI partners support this CBIRT proposal to measure the validity and reliability of the RABIT screener over a period of 12 months (January - December 2024). Trust funds will support CBIRT activities during this period with a group of 100 youth in the Alaska DJJ system and provide data for a large-scale trial, ultimately resulting in large-scale dissemination across school and correctional facilities to prevent inaccurate diagnosis and increase appropriate educational and health support for youths with brain injury. CBIRT will prepare a final report and manuscript for publication based on findings, including acceptability and feasibility across participants and interviewees. CBIRT will work with the Trust and state partners to offer committee outreach through webinars, virtual meetings, or in-person information sessions to share findings, impact on stakeholders, and opportunities for the next steps. The unique learning and behavioral characteristics of brain-injured youth may contribute to their high incarceration rate, and identification of youth with TABI is critical in supporting their access to services. While many incarcerated youths with brain injury qualify for special education services, screening for TABI is not part of the standard protocol. Additionally, school personnel lack awareness of the condition; thus, youth with brain injury are often missed or go unidentified, resulting in no support at all while they are in school or the DJJ system and increasing the likelihood of recidivism.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	WAVE Remodel (FY24)	Working Against Violence For Everyone-Wave-	\$35,600
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>Working Against Violence for Everyone (WAVE) will use Trust funds for capital renovations within a new space in Petersburg, AK, as the WAVE staff have had to relocate their agency services. WAVE is a prevention and intervention services organization that supports and empowers survivors of domestic violence. They provide a safe environment for Trust beneficiaries who have survived domestic violence so that they can offer them the tools and support they need to live a safe and healthy life. WAVE provides the following services: support groups, legal advocacy, court accompaniment, safety planning, screening, and referral. WAVE's clients are 100% Trust beneficiaries. This is a one-time capital request, which will allow WAVE staff and volunteers to provide a safe and stable environment for the beneficiaries receiving care. WAVE has been in operation since 1982 and has served hundreds of beneficiaries and their families during that time.</p>		<p>Alaska Council for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, WAVE, Blue Glacier, LLC</p>	