

## Stuart Relay

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Good Afternoon Stuart,

Thank you for reaching out.

Below is a list of the various programs and grantees that receive Marijuana Education Tax and Recidivism Reduction Funds

### **FY2025 DOH Grantees receiving MET and RRF funds**

#### **Outpatient Grants**

The Comprehensive Behavioral Health Treatment and Recovery (CBHTR) Outpatient Grant Program funds 56 awards across 44 behavioral health organizations statewide. This supports operational costs and core outpatient behavioral health services, including psychiatric emergency services. Funding sources include a blend of federal and state funds, such as the Marijuana Education Tax (MET) and Recidivism Reduction Funds (RRF). Each grant proposal is reviewed to determine appropriate funding sources.

#### **Grant Awards**

##### ***MET-Funded Outpatient Grants***

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Alaska Family Services, Inc.	\$325,087.75
Anchorage Community Mental Health Services, Inc.	\$1,000,000.00
Family Centered Services of Alaska	\$651,876.10
Peninsula Community Health Services of Alaska	\$323,261.30
Sitka Counseling & Prevention Services	\$313,143.71
Volunteers of America Alaska	\$316,800.00

##### ***RRF-Funded Outpatient Grants***

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Kodiak Area Native Association	\$36,073.98
Sitka Counseling & Prevention Services	\$700,000.00
North Slope Borough	\$10,726.27

#### **Peer & Consumer Support Grants**

Funds 13 awards supporting programs that provide peer-led behavioral health support, recovery, and advocacy services. Programs include:

- Consumer Drop-in Centers - Provide peer support, social engagement, and resource navigation for individuals with behavioral health needs.
- Youth & Family Advocacy - Supports youth in foster care and families of youth with Serious Emotional Disturbances (SED).
- Peer Bridger Program - Facilitates transitions from psychiatric hospitalization (API) and crisis services to community-based care.

- Certified Clubhouse Programs – Supports socialization, employment, and education for adults with Serious Mental Illness (SMI).

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***MET-Funded Peer and Consumer Support Grants***

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Residential Youth Care	\$250,000.00
Volunteers of America Alaska	\$197,614.93
JAMHI Health & Wellness, Inc.	\$153,753.00
Alaska Children's Services, Inc.	\$131,788.00
True North Recovery – Fairbanks	\$109,824.00
Alaska Mental Health Consumer Web Peer and Consumer Support	137,638.00
Polaris House, Inc.	262,432.00

**SUD Residential & Withdrawal Management Grants**

Funds 17 awards for:

- Withdrawal Management Services – Assisting youth and adults in safely detoxing from substances, reducing reliance on ERs, EMS, and psychiatric inpatient care.
- Residential Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment – Providing structured settings to develop recovery skills before transitioning to less intensive care.

Goals include timely and effective care, evidence-based practices, cultural competency, trauma-informed services, and recovery support.

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***RRF-Funded SUD Residential and Withdrawal Management Grants***

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation	\$196,391.64
The Salvation Army	\$1,002,413.40

**Bethel Community Service Patrol & Sobering Center**

Supports transportation and care for intoxicated individuals, reducing harm and emergency service utilization.

***RRF-Funded Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation (YKHC) Grant***

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation	\$606,400.84

**Discharge Incentive Grant (DIG)**

A partnership between DBH, DOC, AMHTA, and AHFC, this grant funds housing support for incarcerated individuals with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI) and co-occurring disorders.

***RRF-Funded Department of Corrections (DOC) Grant***

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Department of Corrections (DOC)	\$94,865.00

**Juvenile Justice Therapeutic Services**

Funds two juvenile justice counselor positions within DJJ to support youth.

***RRF-Funded Division of Juvenile Justice Grant***

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)	\$95,432.10

**Mental Health Services at Spring Creek Correctional Facility**  
 Partially funds a mental health clinician position in the Sub-Acute MH Unit  
*RRF-Funded Department of Corrections (DOC) Grant*

Agency	Amount
Department of Corrections (DOC)	\$52,400.00

**Recidivism Reduction Grant Program**

Funds community coalitions employing case managers who connect incarcerated individuals to services 90 days pre-release.

*RRF-Funded Recidivism Reduction Grants*

Agency	Amount
True North Recovery	\$140,000.00
Partners for Progress	\$150,579.60
Norton Sound	\$105,000.00
Daybreak	\$100,000.00
Ketchikan Wellness Coalition	\$130,000.00
JAMHI	\$126,000.00
Frontier	\$81,298.00
Bristol Bay	\$90,000.00

**Positive Youth Development Afterschool Grant Program**

Funds provide for structured, evidence-based youth afterschool programming for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders in Alaska. Programs. Data shows that early cannabis use increases the risk of addiction in adulthood. These afterschool programs work to reduce youth substance use, boost self-esteem, and promote informed health decisions.

*MET-Funded Positive Youth Development Grants*

Agency	Amount
Anchorage School District	\$120,216.27
Boys & Girls Clubs of Southcentral Alaska	\$300,000.00
Nenana City School District	\$178,949.03
OPT-In Kiana	\$174,779.88
Project GRAD Keni Peninsula	\$300,000.00
Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc.	\$299,814.41

Sincerely,



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