

## ISSUES

Local Mat-Su communities, educators, health care professionals, and other stakeholders said

**alcohol and substance abuse**  
is the top health issue  
facing our region today.

- ranked #1
- ranked #2
- ranked #3
- ranked #4
- ranked #5

		Alcohol and substance abuse	Child and youth abuse and violence	Access to mental health care	Depression and suicide	Domestic violence and sexual assault	Overweight and obesity	Access to medical care	Violent crime	Tobacco	Injury	Cancer
Behavioral Health Providers	○	●	○	●	●							
Chamber of Commerce	●	○		○	●	●						
Doctors and Nurses	●		●	○	○	●		●				
Emergency Department	●		●	●	○	●	○					
Legislative Representatives	●	●		○	●	○						
Local Emergency Planning Comm. (LEPC)	●	○	○	●	●							
Low Income Providers	●	●	○		●		○					
Mat-Su Assembly	●	●		○	○	●						
Mat-Su Agency Partnership (MAP)	●	○		○	●			●				
MSHSS (Health & Social Services Board)	●	●		○	●	○						
MSRMC Board + Trustees, MSHF Board	●	●	○	●	○	○						
School Nurses	●		●	○		●	○					
School District	●	●	○	○	●							
Senior/Disability Providers	●		●	○	●		○					
Seniors	●		○	○		●	●					
Tribal	●	○		●	○		●					
MindMixer Virtual Meeting	●	●		○	○	●						
Youth Group	●			●		○		●	○			
Houston	●	●	○	○	●			●	○			
Palmer	●	●	●		○	○						
Sutton		●	○	●	●			○				○
Talkeetna	●			●	○	○	●					
Wasilla	●	●	○		●	○						
Willow	●	●	●	○			●					
Frequency of mention in top 2 (%)	83	46	21	21	21	17	4	4	0	0	0	0

## GOALS

Local Mat-Su communities, educators, health care professionals, and other stakeholders said our top health goals are

all children should be  
safe and well cared-for

and that

all people should be drug-free  
and sober or drink responsibly.

- ranked #1
- ranked #2
- ranked #3
- ranked #4
- ranked #5

	Children are safe and well-cared-for	Drug-free and sober or drink responsibly	Able to find, access, and benefit from health care	Able to find, access, and benefit from mental health care	Healthy relationships	Violence-free community	Healthy weight	Optimal cultural, mental, and spiritual health	Tobacco-free	Cancer-free	Injury-free
Behavioral Health Providers	●	●	○	●		○					
Doctors and Nurses	●	●				○	●		○		
Emergency Department	●	●	●	●		○	○				
Local Emergency Planning Comm. (LEPC)	●	●	○		○	●					
Low Income Providers	○	●	●	●		○					
Mat-Su Assembly	●	○	○		○	●	●				
MSRMC Board + Trustees, MSHF Board	●	●	○	●			○				
School District	●	●		○	●	○					
Senior/Disability Providers	●	●	○		●		●	○			
Seniors	●	●	○		○		●				
MindMixer Virtual Meeting	●	●	○				●	○			
Houston	●	●	●	○			○				
Palmer	●	○	●	○	●		○	●			
Sutton	●	●	○		●	●	●	○			
Talkeetna	●	●	●	●		○		○			
Wasilla	●	●	○	●	○	●		○			
Willow	●		○	●	○	○	○	●			
Frequency of mention in top 2 (%)	71	59	29	18	18	18	6	0	0	0	0