

# Senate Health and Social Services Committee

Department of Health and Social Services  
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To promote and protect the health and well-being of Alaskans.

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# Health and Social Services

## DHSS Three-year Vision

*To Promote and Protect the Health and Well-being of Alaskans*

- Systems Alignment and Change
- Focus on IT Systems
- Behavioral Health Continuum of Care
- Emergency Readiness and Response



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## Alaska Pioneer Homes

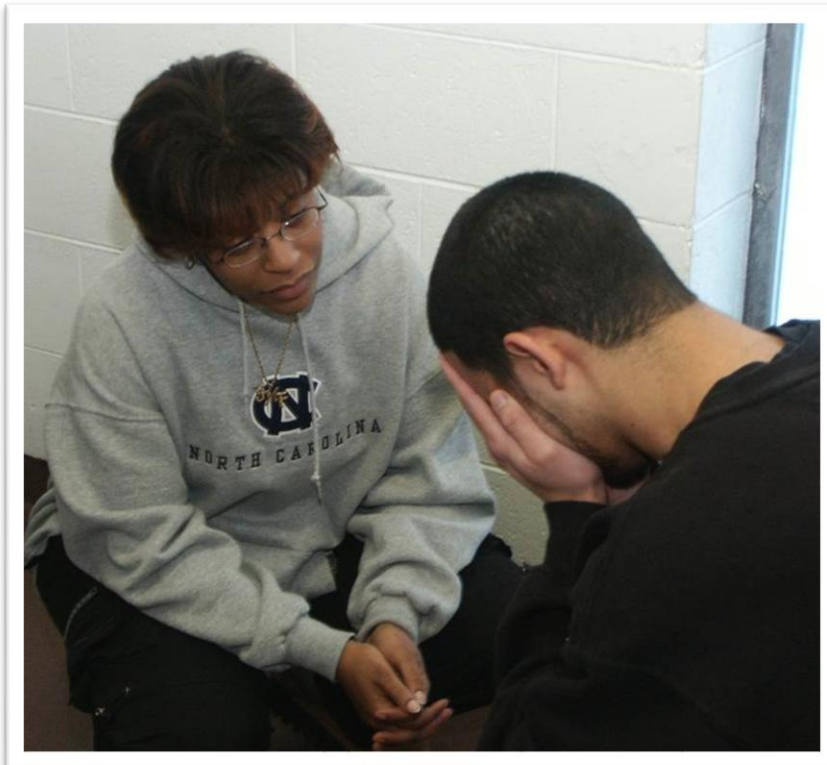
*Providing elder Alaskans a home and community, celebrating life through its final breath.*



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## Behavioral Health

*Manage an integrated and comprehensive behavioral health system based on sound policy, effective practices and open partnerships.*



# 1115 Behavioral Health Medicaid Waiver

**The 1115 Behavioral Health Medicaid Waiver demonstration project focuses on establishing an enhanced set of benefits for three target populations of Medicaid recipients:**

- Children, adolescents, and their parents or caretakers with – or at risk of – mental health and/or substance-use disorders.
- Individuals with acute mental health needs.
- Individuals with substance-use disorders.

More detailed information about the waiver demonstration's goals and objectives for each of these target populations is found on the 1115 webpage:

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dbh/Pages/1115/>



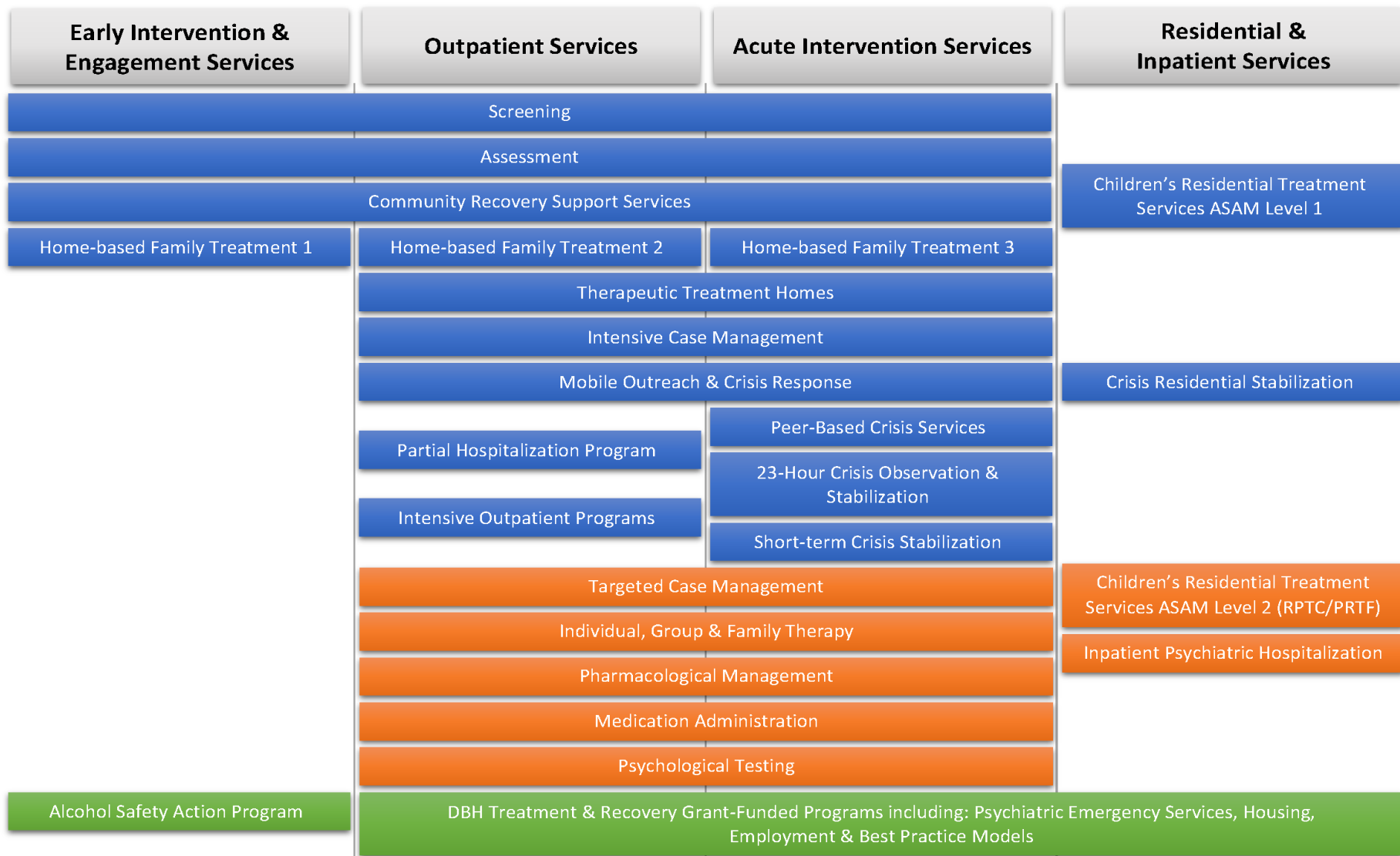
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## 1115 Behavioral Health Waiver

- Substance Misuse Disorder Treatment Component
  - Approved in November 2018
  - Became effective January 1, 2019
- Behavioral Health Component
  - Approved September 2019
  - Will be implemented by June 30, 2020
- Administrative Services Organization
  - Contracted with Optum Health in November 2019
  - Went live on February 1, 2020



# DHSS Mental Health Continuum of Care AT-RISK CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS AGES 0-21



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 ■ Medicaid state plan 
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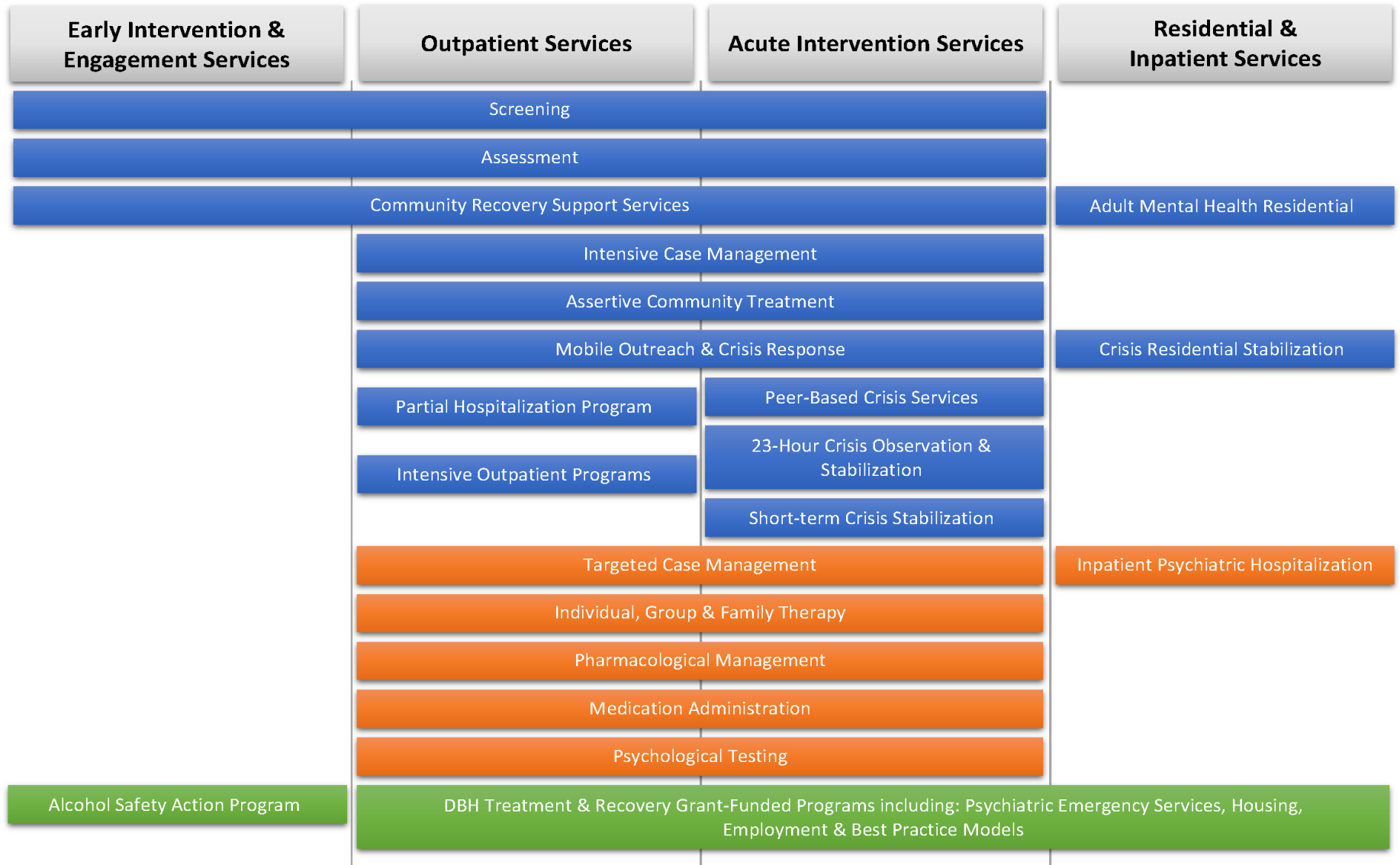
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# DHSS Mental Health Continuum of Care

## INDIVIDUALS 18 YEARS AND OLDER



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# DHSS Substance Use Disorder Continuum of Care

## INDIVIDUALS 12 YEARS AND OLDER

Early Intervention & Engagement Services	Outpatient Services	Acute Intervention Services	Residential & Inpatient Services
	Screening		ASAM 3.2 – WM Clinically Managed Residential Withdrawal Management
	Assessment		ASAM 3.7 – WM Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management
	Community Recovery Support Services		ASAM 4 – WM Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Withdrawal Mgmt.
	Intensive Case Management		ASAM 3.1 – Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential
	Opioid Treatment Services		ASAM 3.3 – Clinically Managed, Population Specific, High-Intensity Res.
	Substance Use Care Coordination		ASAM 3.5 – Clinically Managed Medium (Youth) & High (Adult) Intensity Res.
	ASAM 1 – WM & 2-WM Ambulatory Withdrawal Mgmt.	Mobile Outreach & Crisis Response	ASAM 3.7 – Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient Services
	Mobile Outreach & Crisis Response	Peer-Based Crisis Services	ASAM 4.0 – Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Services
	ASAM 2.1 - Intensive Outpatient Programs	23-Hour Crisis Observation & Stabilization	
	ASAM 2.5 – Partial Hospitalization	Short-term Crisis Stabilization	
	Medication Assisted Treatment		
	Targeted Case Management		Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitalization
	Individual, Group & Family Therapy		
	Pharmacological Management		
	Medication Administration		
	Psychological Testing		
Alcohol Safety Action Program	DBH Treatment & Recovery Grant-Funded Programs including: Psychiatric Emergency Services, Housing, Employment & Best Practice Models		

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## Behavioral Health Crisis Stabilization

The four “pillars”:

1. Call In Center
2. Crisis Response Teams
3. Crisis Stabilization Centers
4. A robust behavioral health continuum of care



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## Alaska Psychiatric Institute

*To provide emergency and court-ordered inpatient psychiatric services in a safe environment using culturally-sensitive, effective, person-centered treatment followed by a referral to an appropriate level of care and support for recovery from mental illness.*



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## Office of Children's Services

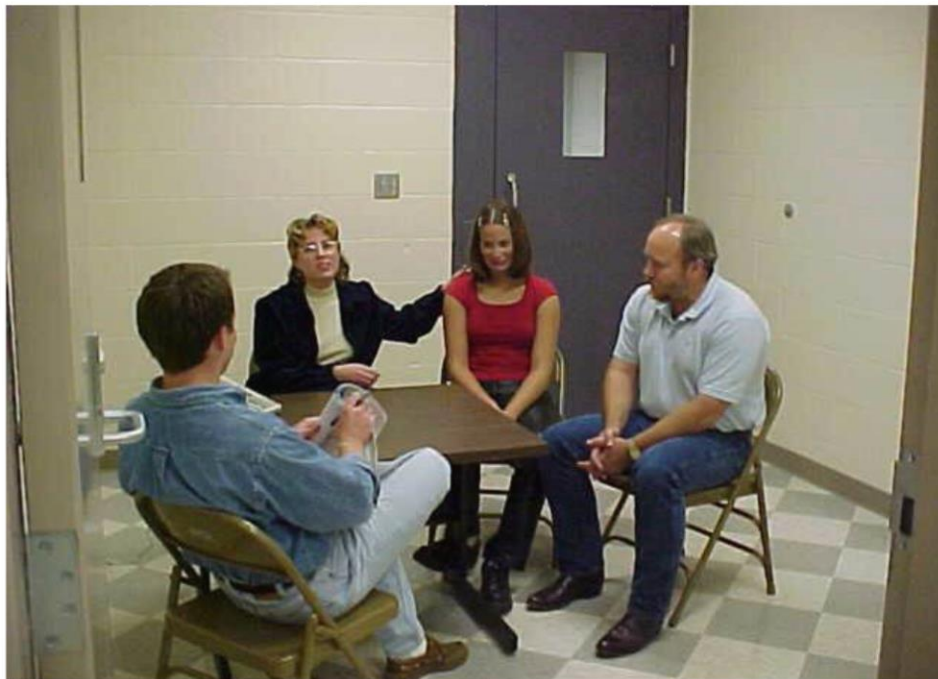
*Ensuring the safety, permanency and well-being of children by strengthening families, engaging communities, and partnering with tribes.*



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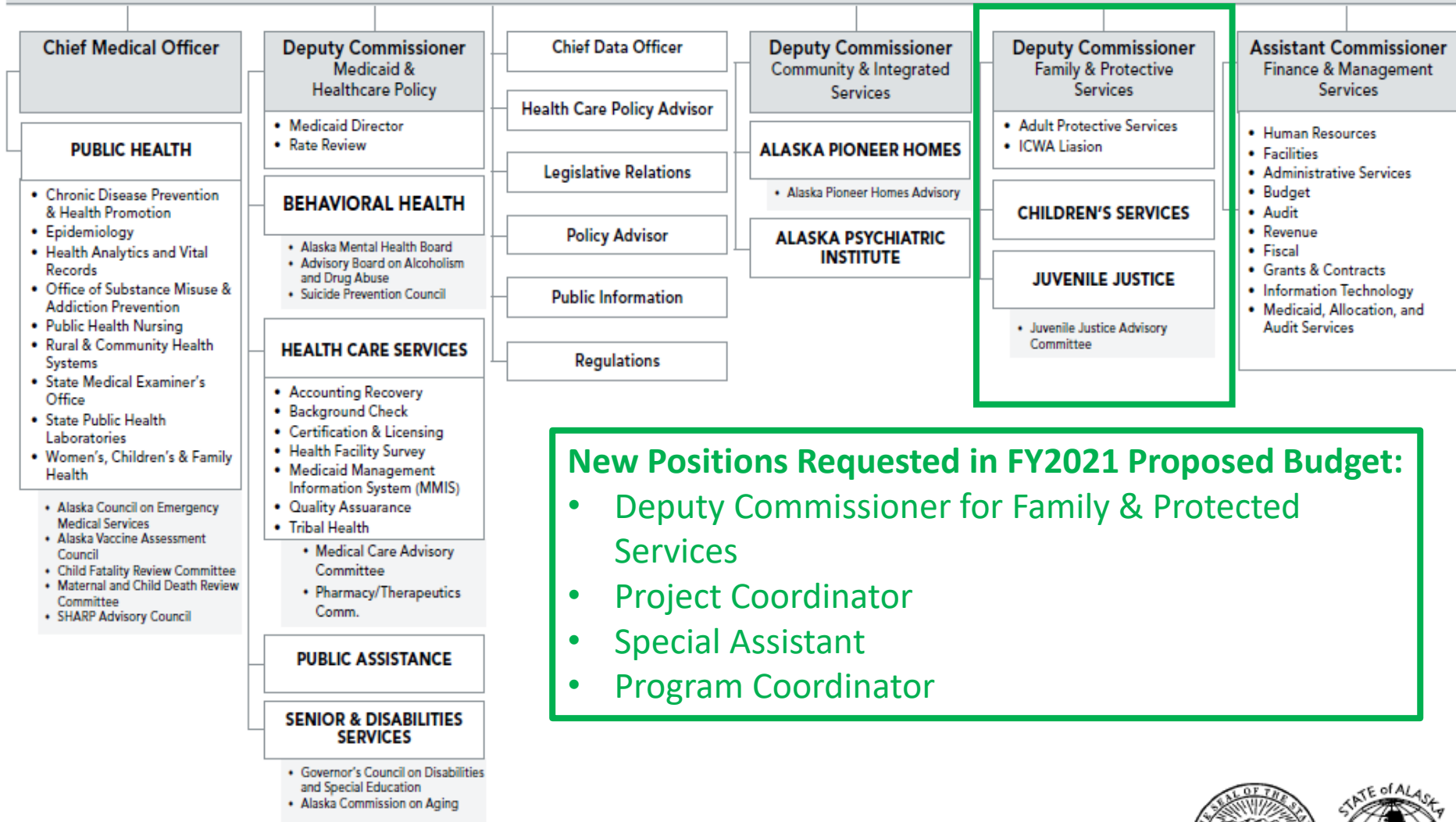
## Division of Juvenile Justice

*To hold juvenile offenders accountable for their behavior, promote the safety and restoration of victims and communities, and assist offenders and their families in developing skills to prevent crime.*





# Alaska Department of Health and Social Services



## New Positions Requested in FY2021 Proposed Budget:

- Deputy Commissioner for Family & Protected Services
- Project Coordinator
- Special Assistant
- Program Coordinator

• Boards and Commissions reflected on this organization chart act in an advisory capacity to those divisions they are aligned with.



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## Division of Public Assistance

*Promote self-sufficiency and provide for basic living expenses to  
Alaskans in need.*





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## Division of Public Health

*Protect and promote the health of Alaskans.*



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## Senior and Disabilities Services

*Promote health, well-being and safety for individuals with disabilities, seniors and vulnerable adults by facilitating access to quality services and supports that foster independence, personal choice and dignity.*



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## Health Care Services

*To provide health coverage to Alaskans in need.*

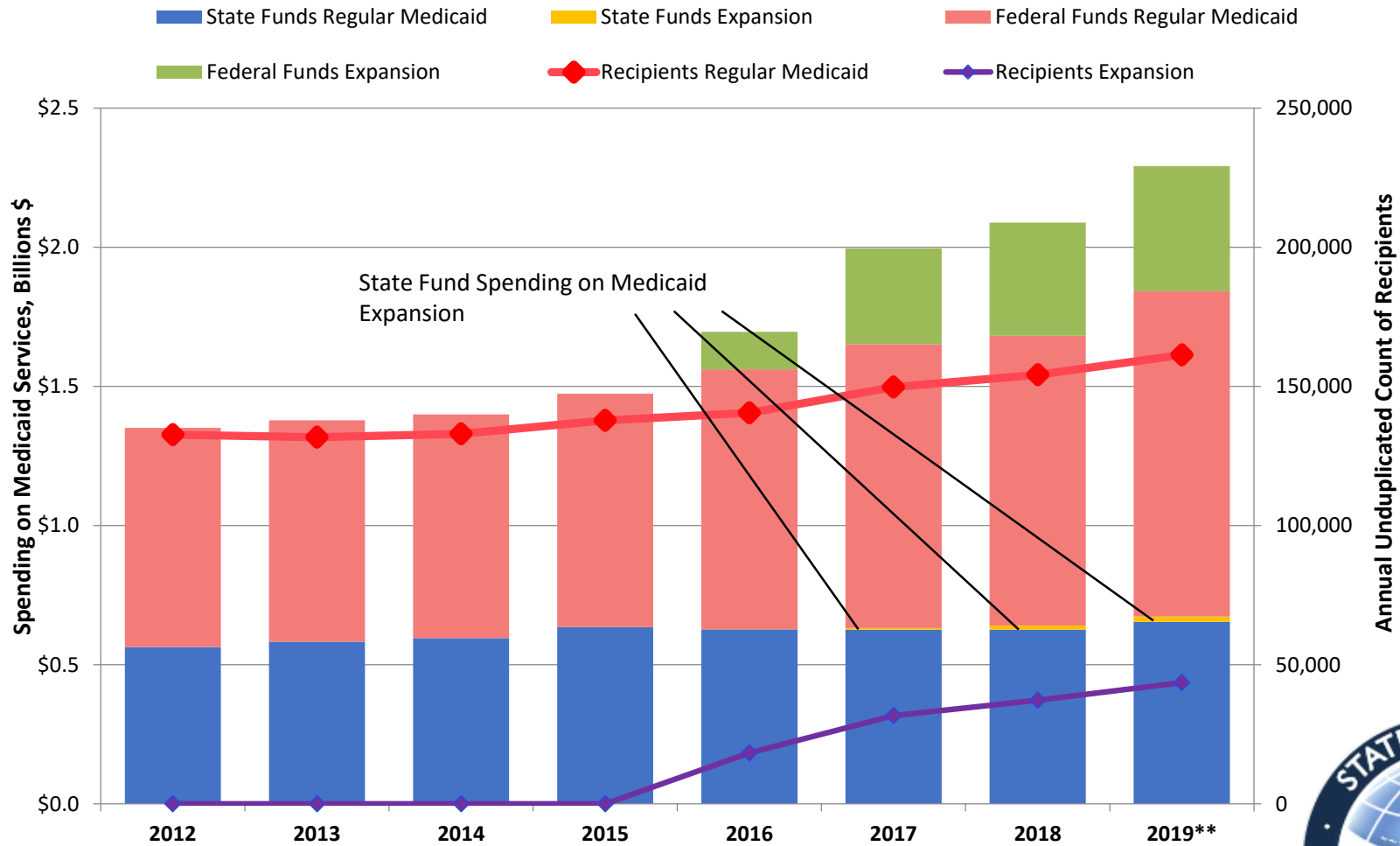


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## Medicaid Services



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