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New CEO Joins the Trust

Mary Wilson, MD joined the Trust on January 22, 2025



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ALASKA MENTAL HEALTH TRUST AUTHORITY

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Trustees

- Brent Fisher, Chair
- Agnes Moran, Vice Chair, Program & Planning Committee Chair
- Rhonda Boyles, Secretary
- Corri Feige, Resource Management Committee Chair
- Kevin Fimon, Audit & Risk Committee Chair
- John Morris, Finance Committee Chair
- Anita Halterman, Trustee

Trust Beneficiaries

Trust beneficiaries include Alaskans who experience:

- Mental illnesses
- Intellectual and/or developmental disabilities
- Alzheimer's disease and related dementia
- Traumatic brain injuries
- Substance use disorders





Our Role

- Oversee management of Trust assets
- Spend Trust income
- Recommend to Governor and Legislature how the State of Alaska should spend general fund resources
- Ensuring the State has a Comprehensive Integrated Mental Health Program Plan
- Serve as an advocate for beneficiaries and a Change Agent





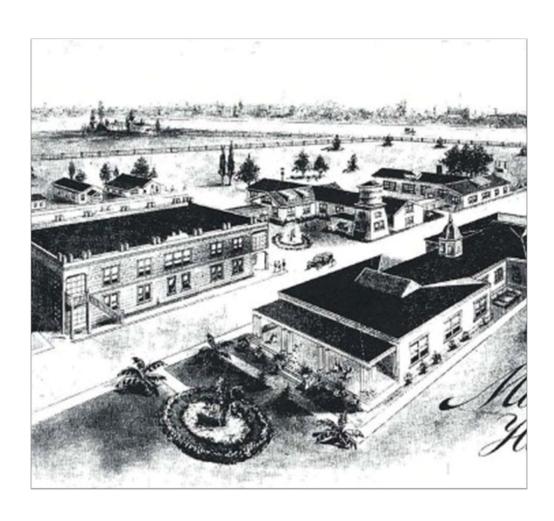
About the Trust





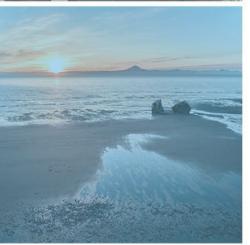
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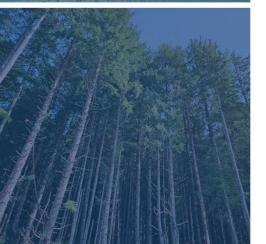
Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority



Morningside Hospital, Oregon







FY26: Trust Focus Areas

The Trust develops its budget and engages in grantmaking, advocacy, and system improvement efforts around the following areas:

Established Focus Areas

- Disability Justice
- Mental Health & Addiction Intervention
 -Includes Behavioral Health Crisis Response
- Beneficiary Employment & Engagement
- Housing and Home & Community Based Services

Additional Priorities

- Workforce Development
- Early Childhood Intervention & Prevention

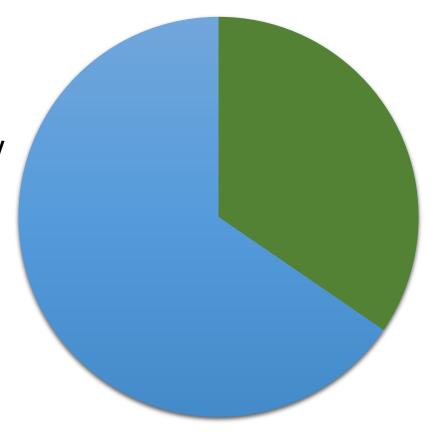
Trust Grantmaking, FY 26

Authority Grants

\$19,119.3

Designated grants to community providers, nonprofits, local governments and Tribal organizations

Includes \$1.9M in mini grants



MHTAAR Grants

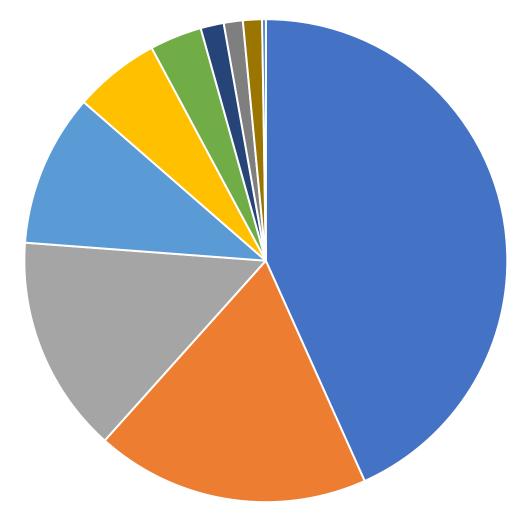
\$10,196.8

Designated grants to state agencies, requires receipt authority



MHTAAR Grants, FY26





- Department of Health (\$4,413.9)
- UAA (\$1,870.0)
- AHFC (\$1,485.0)
- Department of Corrections (\$1,041.7)
- Department of Family and Community Services (\$587.0)
- Department of Administration (\$355.9)
- Alaska Court System (\$158.3)
- Department of Public Safety (\$130.0)
- Department of Education and Early Development (\$130.0)
- Department of Labor and Workforce Development (\$25.0)



Crisis Now Community Implementation 2024/25

Since the initiative's launch in 2019, the Trust has invested roughly \$20M in planning and grantmaking around psychiatric emergency response.

Crisis service planning and implementation underway in:

Anchorage
Mat-Su
Fairbanks
Juneau
Ketchikan
Kenai Peninsula
Kotzebue
Copper Basin
Unalaska



Someone to Talk to, Someone to Respond and a Place to Go





Thank You

Questions?



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