

## **2011 Alaska Department of Health & Social Services Overview**

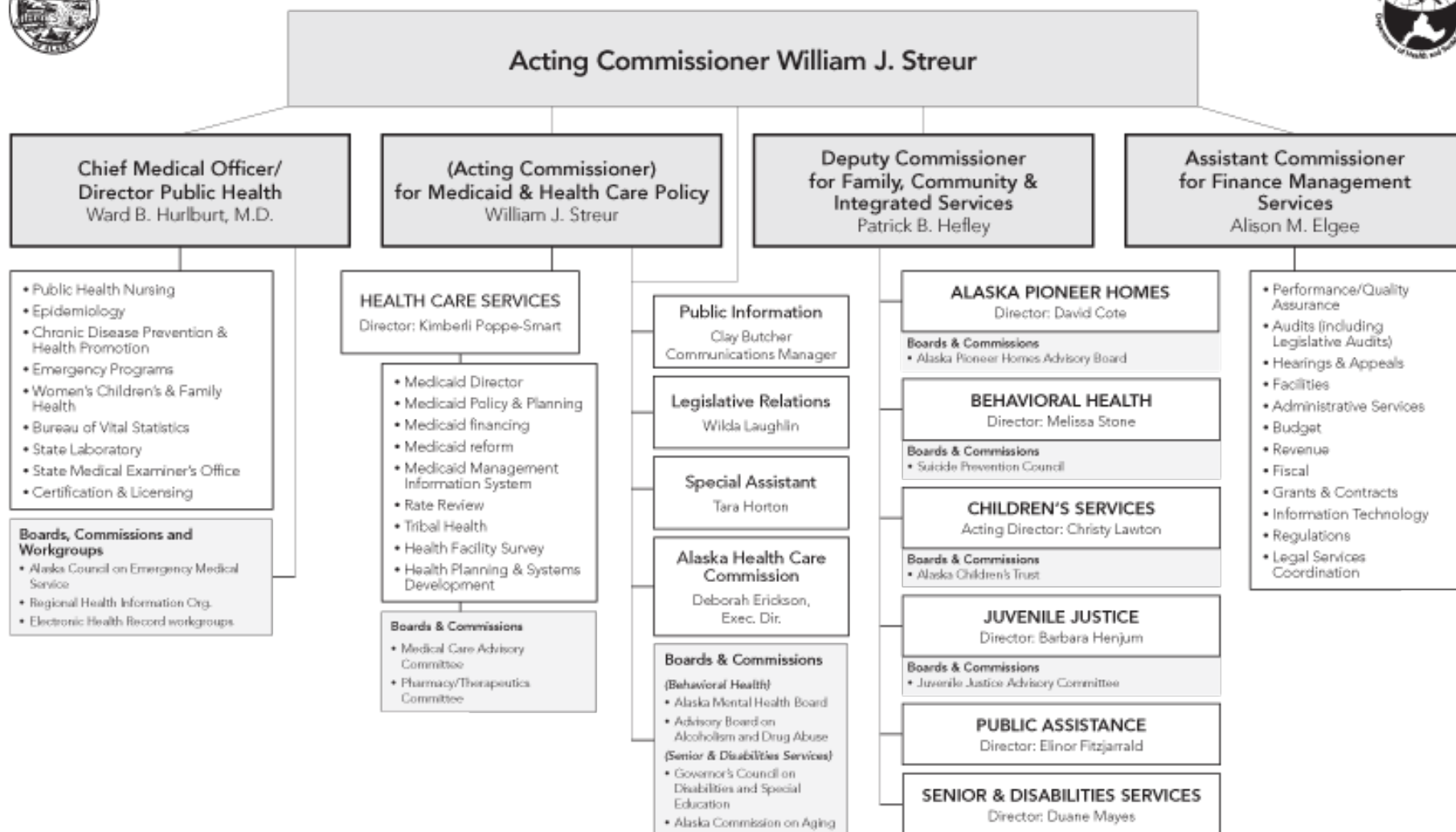
William J. Streur, Acting Commissioner

Alison Elgee, Assistant Commissioner





# Alaska Department of Health and Social Services Organization Chart

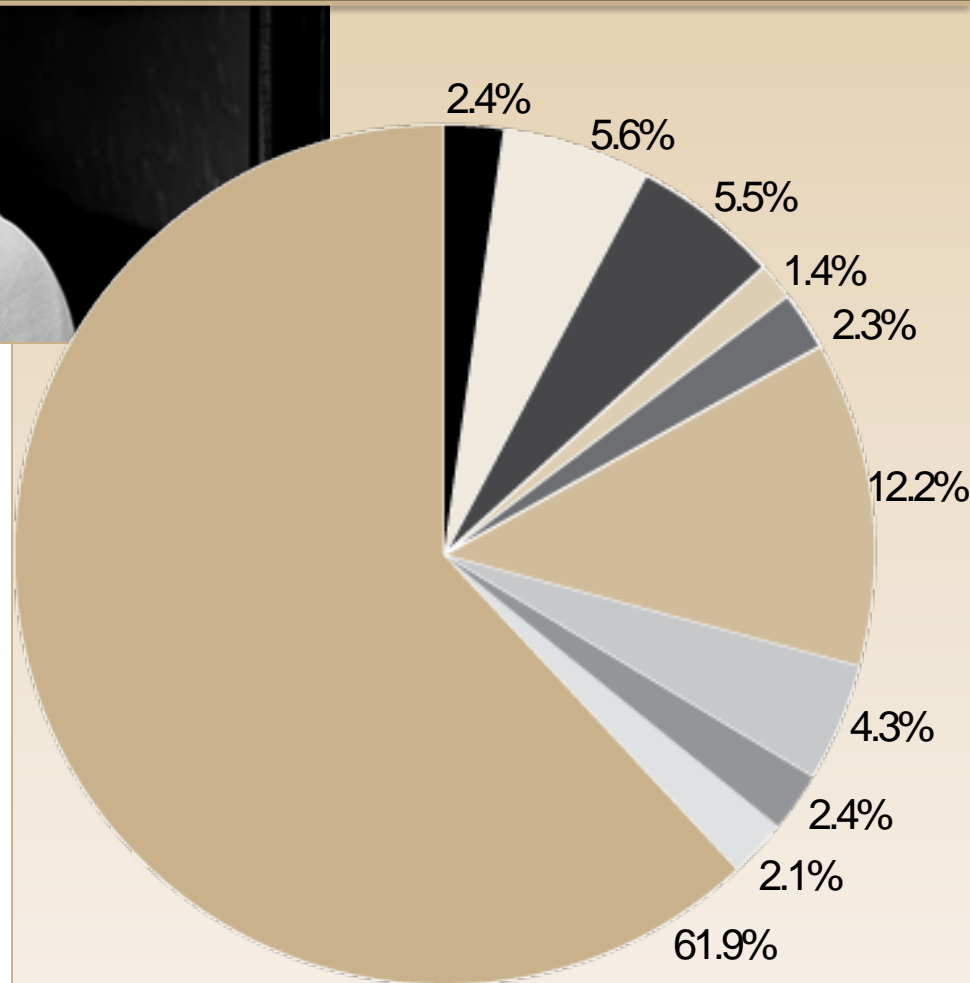


*Mission: to promote and protect the health and well-being of Alaskans*

# Department of Health & Social Services Budget Highlights



Alaska Pioneers Homes	59,671.9
Behavioral Health	136,651.4
Office of Children's Services	133,317.6
Health Care Services	33,567.5
Juvenile Justice	55,619.2
Public Assistance	298,499.3
Public Health	104,882.0
Senior & Disabilities Services	57,657.6
Finance & Management Services	51,748.7
Medicaid Services	1,513,491.9
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	2,445,107.1



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# Department of Health & Social Services Alaska Pioneer Homes



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## News

October, 2010



Dave Cote

Division of Alaska  
Pioneer Homes Director

*"While preserving dignity and individuality, the Pioneer Homes are committed to providing a safe and compassionate environment to residents, with a focus on people's abilities and potential for personal growth."*



The Alaska Pioneer Homes Advisory Board Southeast Tour October 2010 – Board President Banarsi Lal with Gov. Sean Parnell, first lady Sandy Parnell, and Alaska Pioneer Homes Director Dave Cote.

## Our Statewide Homes



Our Main Number

**1-888-355-3117**

- Anchorage
- Fairbanks
- Juneau
- Ketchikan
- Palmer
- Sitka
- Pioneer Homes Pharmacy

*Mission: assist older Alaskans to have the highest quality of life by providing assisted living in a safe home setting which promotes positive relationships, meaningful activities, and physical, emotional, and spiritual growth*



# Department of Health & Social Services Behavioral Health



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Melissa Witzler Stone  
Director

*"Partners promoting healthy communities."*

[Mission & Values](#)



## Current Events & Announcements

New! Alaska Suicide Prevention Web Portal:  
[www.stopsuicidealaska.org](http://www.stopsuicidealaska.org).

Check out this new statewide resource, post an event, start a group page, share resources, join a discussion, get involved!

Contact James Gallanos for more information  
[james.gallanos@alaska.gov](mailto:james.gallanos@alaska.gov) or 907-465-8536 or 1-877-393-2287.

 Epidemiology Report on Suicides in Alaska recently released

### Suicide Awareness Conference Listening Session

Indian Health Services along with the Department of the Interior are holding listening sessions across the country to learn more about the impact, causes, and current efforts to reduce and prevent suicide among Alaska native and American Indian communities. Meeting will be held in Anchorage, Egan Convention Center, 555 West

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## Programs

- > [Alaska Psychiatric Institute](#)
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- > [Treatment & Recovery](#)

## Resources

- > [Advisory, Advocacy, & Planning Boards](#)
- > [Division Initiatives](#)
- > [Documents & Publications](#)

*Mission: to manage an integrated and comprehensive behavioral health system based on sound policy, effective practices and partnerships*



# Department of Health & Social Services

## Office of Children's Services



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Christy Lawton, Acting Director

### OCS Practice Model

- Office of Children's Services Practice Model
  - Intake Program
  - Initial Assessment Program
  - Family Services Program
  - Resource Families Program
  - Service Array Program
- Alaska Child & Family Services Review Program Improvement Plan
  - Data Profile – Performance Gauges

Help us keep our children safe

### Mission, Goals & Strategies

- Strengthening families;



### Of Interest

- Foster Care Rate Schedule
- State of Alaska Social Services Block Grant, State Fiscal Year 2011
  - Parent's Rights Brochure
  - Become a Foster Parent (Commercial)
  - Alaska 2-1-1
  - Requesting Adam Walsh Checks from Alaska

 The Pipeline: An OCS Newsletter

*Mission: to protect and serve Alaska's children and families*



# Department of Health & Social Services

## Health Care Services

### Health Care Services

Providing health coverage to Alaskans in need

State of Alaska > Health & Social Services



Kimberli Poppe-Smart  
Director



#### Useful Links

- › Contacts
- › Director's Office
- › Alaska Scorecard: Key Issues Impacting Trust Beneficiaries
- › Directory of Alaska's Health Care Sites
- › Certificate of Need
- › Certification
- › Community Health Centers
- › Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)
- › Health insurance – Alaska's Uninsured
- › Help Beyond Medicaid
- › HIPAA Information
- › Medicaid State Plan
- › Medical Care Advisory Committee
- › Orthodontia guidelines
- › Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM)

#### Programs

- › Alaska Crash Outcomes Pilot Project
- › Adult Dental Care Program
- › Alaska Office of Rural Health
- › Alaska Primary Care Office
  - › Loan repayment programs
  - › Community Health Centers
  - › Health Prof. Shortage Areas
  - › Medically Underserved Areas
- › Case Management Services
- › Certificate of Need
- › Chronic & Acute Medical Assistance (CAMA)
- › Community Health Aide Training and Supervision (CHATS) Grants
- › Comprehensive Integrated Mental Health Plan (Moving Forward)

*Mission: to provide health coverage to Alaskans in need*



# Department of Health & Social Services Juvenile Justice



State of Alaska > Health & Social Services > Juvenile Justice



**Barbara Henjum**  
*Director*

Employment  
Opportunities



*Division of Juvenile Justice*  
**Success Stories**

## Of Interest

- › Come work for us! Check out our new recruitment videos!
- 📄 [AJJAC 2010 Annual Report](#)
- 📄 [Gang Reduction & Intervention Network \(GRAIN\) assesses Fairbanks gang activity with survey](#)
- 📄 [Fact Sheet: Preventing abuse at McLaughlin Youth Center](#) Our plan for addressing victimization in state youth facilities
- › [Juvenile Justice's Year in Review](#)
- › [DJJ FY09 Statistics](#)
- 📄 [Disproportionate Minority Contact in Alaska](#)
- › [Success Stories](#)
- 📄 [Threat Security and Safety: An Assessment of Security Needs for Alaska's Juvenile Detention Facilities](#)
- › [Restorative Justice System](#)
- › [Information for Victims of Juvenile Crimes](#)
- 📄 [Who's Who in the DJJ State Office](#)

## Our Locations

- › [Map of DJJ Locations](#)
- › [List of DJJ Locations](#)
- › [Youth Facilities](#)
- › [Probation Services](#)

## What We are Doing

- › [Statistics](#)
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## About Us

- › [The Director](#)
- 📄 [DJJ Report Card](#)
- 📄 [DJJ Contacts](#)
- › [AJJAC and DMC](#)
- › [JOMIS](#)

*Mission: We are committed to holding youths accountable for their actions while also protecting communities, repairing the harm to victims and working to ensure that youths gain necessary skills to function successfully in society*



# Department of Health & Social Services Public Assistance

## Public Assistance

State of Alaska > Health & Social Services



Ron Kreher  
Acting Director  
Director's Office

### Our Mission

### Proposed Regulations and Public Notices

### Fraud Control

### Online Manuals

### Headlines...

- **9/24/10 Press Release: Tainted baby formula found in Alaska**
- **9/24/10 Abbott Voluntary Recall of Certain Similac Brand Powder Infant Formulas**
- **9/23/10 Abbott recall of powdered Similac infant formula - Fact Sheet (PDF)** Concentrate liquid and Ready-To-Feed products are not affected.
- **Text4Baby** is a new resource for pregnant mothers. This is a service designed to provide free, health-related text messages to pregnant women and new mothers. Women who sign up for this service by texting BARY to

### For Employers

- Job Start - Money for your Business!
- Tax Credits for Employers
- Calendar of Job Fairs

### For Customers

- Contact Us!
- Work for us!
- AK Job Centers Phone/Fax/TDD
- Alaska Quest Card
- Prescription Drug Resource List
- Printable Application for Public Assistance
- Printable Application for Senior Benefits
- What changes should be reported
- Program Manuals

### Programs

- Adult Public Assistance
- Child Care
- Chronic and Acute Medical Assistance
- Denali Kidcare
- Family Nutrition
- Food Stamps
- General Relief Assistance
- Heating Assistance
- Medicaid
- SeniorBenefits
- Temporary Assistance

### Get Help...

- ...finding a job?
- ...with Child Care?
- ...with Child Support?
- ...with heating bills?
- ...with Food Assistance?
- ...for elderly or disabled?

*Mission: We promote self-sufficiency and provide basic living expenses to Alaskans in need*



# Department of Health & Social Services Public Health



## Public Health Prevention. Promotion. Protection.

State of Alaska > Health & Social Services > Public Health



Ward B. Hurlburt, M.D., MPH  
Chief Medical Officer  
Director, Division of Public Health



Learn more about Alaska's  
public health centers...  
your partners in good health.

### Announcements

- Subscribe to **Public Health Announcements**
- Tests results released from sulfone garden project
- 2011 Alaska Immunization Program Conference  
Science+Safety+Cents: Making it All Add Up
- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System:  
Survey Highlights 2009
- 'Expedited partner therapy' a new tool to reduce  
STDs in Alaska
- Expedited Partner Therapy Recommendations for  
Alaska Providers
- An Assessment of Expedited Partner Therapy for  
Enhanced Gonorrhea and Chlamydia Control in  
Alaska
- Obesity Facts: Availability of Snacks in Alaska  
Schools
- 2011 Clinic Schedule

### Public Health

- Public Health Home
- Certification & Licensing
- Chronic Disease Prevention  
& Health Promotion
- Emergency Programs:  
Preparedness, EMS and  
Trauma
- Epidemiology
- Laboratories
- Public Health Nursing
- State Medical Examiner
- Vital Statistics
- Women's, Children's &  
Family Health

### Useful Links

- About the Division

*Mission: To protect and promote the health of Alaskans*



# Department of Health & Social Services Senior & Disabilities Services



State of Alaska > Health & Social Services > Senior & Disabilities Services

Seniors • Adults with Physical Disabilities and Seniors on Medicaid Waivers • Persons with Developmental Disabilities • Vulnerable Adults • Assisted Living Providers



Duane Mayes  
Director

## About Us

- > [SDS Org Chart](#)
- > [Our Service Principles](#)

## CMS Review

- > SDS met a major benchmark, set with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS): staff completed past-due Medicaid waiver participant re-assessments by Oct. 15. Medicaid waiver programs are still accepting new applicants. [Please follow this link for more information.](#)
- > [Please follow this link for more information on the Corrective Action Plan](#)

## Headlines

- > **SDS E-Alerts Moving to Listserv.** To keep receiving SDS E-Alerts through the

## Sections

- > [Adult Protective Services](#)
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- > [Grant Services](#)
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- > [Nursing Facility Transition Program](#)
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- > [Quality Assurance Program](#)
- > [Research and Analysis Team](#)

*Mission: We serve Seniors • Adults with Physical Disabilities and Seniors on Medicaid Waivers • Persons with Developmental Disabilities • Vulnerable Adults • Assisted Living Providers*



# Department of Health & Social Services Financial Management Systems

## Finance and Management Services

State of Alaska Health & Social Services > Finance & Management Services



Alison Elgee  
Assistant Commissioner

### Announcements

- › Budget Presentation Materials
- › DHSS FY10 Operating Grants
- › DHSS FY11 Budget Overview
- › Facilities Funding Allocation Plan '10
- › Capital Grants Status Report '10

### Reports & Publications

- › Long-term Forecast of Medicaid Enrollment and Spending in Alaska: Supplement 2009-2029
- › Long-term Forecast of Medicaid Enrollment and Spending in Alaska: Supplement 2008-2028
- › Long-term Forecast of Medicaid Enrollment and Spending in Alaska: Supplement 2007-2027
- › Long-term Forecast of Medicaid Enrollment and Spending in Alaska: Supplement 2006-2026
- › Long-term Forecast of Medicaid Enrollment and Spending in Alaska: Supplement 2005-2025

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# Conclusion

- Questions?

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