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Who: A multi-sector action group formed by Rasmuson Foundation, the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, Mat-Su Health Foundation, State of Alaska-Department of Health and Social Services, and other stakeholders.

What: A solutions-focused effort to recover, reclaim, and restore the strengths of Alaska's families and communities by getting to the root causes of excessive alcohol consumption.

How: Focus on systems, policy, statutes and practices that will lead to long-term improvements.

Why: Alcohol use and abuse is the top health issue important to Alaskans.¹

The monetary impact of alcohol and substance abuse to the Alaska economy are approximately \$1.2 billion.²

Excessive alcohol consumption negatively impacts all Alaskans.

Activities to date:

Anchorage Daily News Journalism Project

Year-long journalistic investigation of the impact of alcohol on the state that will continue through June. Coverage from the series can be found at www.recoveralaska.org

Title IV Statute Review

Comprehensive review of the statutes that govern the licensing, sale, and distribution of alcohol in Alaska. We anticipate a package will be brought forth to the Legislature in 2015.

Adverse Childhood Experiences Study

With the Alaska Children's Trust, disseminate study findings and train a statewide speakers bureau on the ACE study.

Connecting Alaskans to Help

Seeking support for pilot implementation of referral and case management services for Alaskans seeking access to information on prevention and treatment for alcohol addiction.

Recover Alaska Dialogues

Face-to-face meetings with behavioral health providers representing veterans and military providers, state grantees, members of the faith-based community, primary care clinics, Alaska Native sobriety movement leaders and tribal behavioral health directors.

More information visit www.recoveralaska.org

¹Healthy Alaskans 2020

²The Economic Costs of Alcohol and Drug Abuse in Alaska 2012, Alaska Mental Health Board & Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.



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