

# **About Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium**

The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium is a nonprofit Tribal health organization designed to meet the unique health needs of Alaska Native and American Indian people living in Alaska. In partnership with the Alaska Native and American Indian people that we serve and the Tribal health organizations of the Alaska Tribal Health System, ANTHC provides world-class health services.

Our work includes comprehensive medical services at the Alaska Native Medical Center, wellness programs, disease research and prevention, rural provider training and rural water and sanitation systems construction.

ANTHC is the largest, most comprehensive Tribal health organization in the United States, and Alaska's second-largest health employer with more than 3,000 employees offering an array of health services to people around the nation's largest state.

**Our Vision:** Alaska Native people are the healthiest people in the world.

**Our Mission:** Providing the highest quality health services in partnership with our people and the Alaska Tribal Health System.



#### Founded: 1997

**Service population:** More than 180,000 Alaska Native and American Indian people living in Alaska

ANTHC staff: 3,138

Total ANMC specialty clinic visits: 170,335

Total ANMC inpatient discharges: 7,916

Total ANMC surgical cases: 16,113

Babies born: 1,427

ANMC specialty services: 36

Behavioral Health Aides certified: 83

CHAPs trained in 2020: 66

Homes with first-time water services since 1998: 2,500

















## What we do

#### Specialty medical care at ANMC

The Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC) operates a state-of-the- art, 173-bed hospital providing comprehensive medical services to Alaska Native and American Indian people\*. ANMC was Alaska's first Level II Trauma Center, is a Level II Pediatric Trauma Center and a Comprehensive Pediatric Emergency Center and shared the American Hospital Association's Carolyn Boone Lewis *Living the Vision* Award with the Alaska Tribal Health System.

#### Healthy Homes and Communities

Healthy homes and communities are the foundation for improving the health of Alaska Native people. ANTHC's services include planning, design, construction and operations support for public health infrastructure and utilities throughout Alaska. Through our work, ANTHC provides sustainable public health solutions and protects the health of Alaska Native people in their home communities.

### Healthy People and Prevention

ANTHC offers preventative health services and programs to elevate the health status of Alaska Native communities. We partner with statewide Tribal health organizations to offer wellness programs for chronic diseases such as diabetes and liver disease, while encouraging healthy choices through education and services in tobacco prevention, injury prevention, and traditional food and nutrition.

#### Health Research and Data

Our health research and data work analyzes trends and develops solutions for priority health problems. ANTHC's work includes research from the Alaska Native Epidemiology Center and clinical research in the U.S. Tribal health system.

#### Health Technology and Telehealth

ANTHC's health technology and telehealth services allow health care professionals to work together in the Tribal health system to provide quality care and increased access for Alaska Native people. Telehealth videoconferencing provides access to the highest quality health care providers and specialists in regional or urban centers not usually available in rural areas, and helps make patient care more efficient by reducing the wait time, travel time and expense of specialty care and follow-up visits.

#### Health Training and Education

ANTHC helps retain and recruit the best health care providers for the Alaska Tribal Health System through its commitment to health training and education. We support the statewide Community Health Aide Program, the nationally-recognized Dental Health Aide Therapist program and the statewide Behavioral Health Aide program. Additional scholarship programs, provider residency training and internships ensure the future growth of our health system.

#### Health Advocacy

ANTHC works with many partners, lawmakers and advocates to build a unified health system that achieves the highest quality services. ANTHC staff provides trainings, resources and navigation services to Tribal health partners and individuals to support the health of Alaska Native people and the Alaska Tribal Health System.

#### Healthy Alaska Natives Foundation

The Healthy Alaska Natives Foundation works to raise awareness and funding to further ANTHC's vision. Proceeds from HANF's fundraising work supports three key initiatives: improvement of medical care, wellness and prevention, and healthy village environments.

\*The Alaska Native Medical Center is jointly owned and managed by the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and Southcentral Foundation.

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