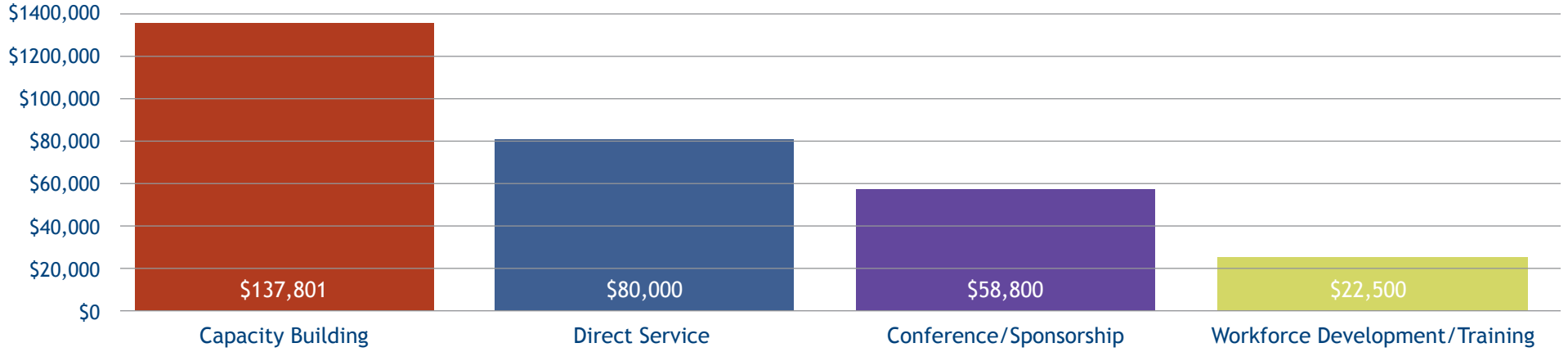
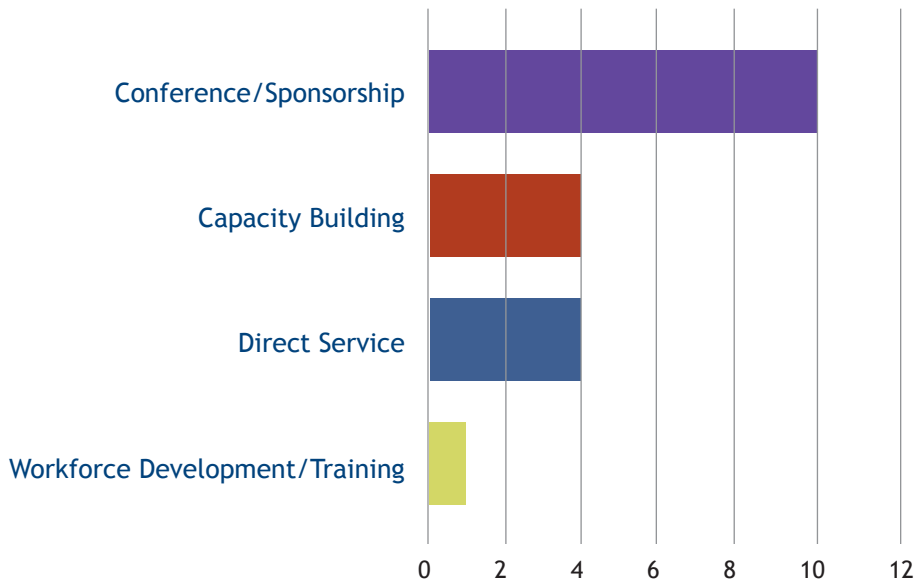


Trust Authority Grant Summary, January - March 2023

Total Grant Amount by Category



Number of Grants by Category



Grant Location



Primary Beneficiary Category Served by Grants

Grantee Name	All Beneficiaries	Developmental Disabilities	Mental Illness	Substance Abuse
Alaska Children's Trust				
Alaska Public Health Association				
All Alaska Pediatric Partnership				
Association of Alaska School Boards				
Bridges Community Resource Network, Inc.				
Disability Law Center of Alaska				
Family Resource Center Association				
First Alaskans Institute				
First City Homeless Services				
Foundation Health, LLC				
JAMHI Health & Wellness, Inc.				
Ketchikan Wellness Coalition				
Mat-Su Health Foundation				
Moms Matter Now, LLC				
Mountain View Lions Club Foundation				
Peer Power of Alaska				
Skiku, Inc.				
Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL) Inc.				
Stone Soup Group				

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Other Priority Area - Early Childhood Intervention & Prevention	Alaska Early Childhood Legislator Summit (FY23)	Alaska Children's Trust	\$2,500.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Alaska Children's Trust (ACT), a statewide organization focused on the prevention of child abuse and neglect, will use Trust funds to help support a one-day educational event for state legislators in Juneau. ACT is a co-funder and supporter of the event with content and activities organized by the Hunt Institute, a non-partisan organization founded in 2016 to pursue research, educational partnerships, and events related to improving education policy. The event will focus on early childhood care and education policy including the mental health needs of the workforce, families, and infants and young children. It will offer evidence based, non-partisan information to educate policy makers on key Trust issues related to early childhood and prevention of child maltreatment and neglect. With continued education and advocacy, presenters will encourage policies that are more supportive for beneficiary families. Through policymaker education and increased public awareness, beneficiary families with young children will be more engaged with their communities, more resilient, and require fewer state funded services for higher levels of care and child welfare.</p>		<p>Alaska Children's Trust, Alaska Association of School Administrators, Mat-Su Health Foundation, Rasmuson Foundation</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Alaska Health Summit Conference (FY23)	Alaska Public Health Association	\$2,500.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Trust funds will be used to support the 2023 Public Health Summit is a three day in-person conference that will provide a venue for public health professionals to discuss current trends and strategies in the healthcare field which are important to multiple Trust beneficiary groups. The summit will include sessions on topics important to Trust beneficiaries such as suicide among Alaskan youth, mental health needs across Alaska, traumatic brain injury, and substance use disorder and will have a variety of national and local speakers who are subject experts in various public health arenas. The Public Health Summit provides an opportunity for attendees to receive continuing education credits which meets licensing requirements for social workers and other professionals serving Trust beneficiaries. The summit also increases attendee's competencies by providing sessions and presentations based on the most up to date evidence based best practices in the fields such as public health and behavioral health from around Alaska and country.</p>		<p>Alaska Children's Trust, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Alaska Regional Hospital, Alaska Hospital and Healthcare Association, Qiagen Corporation, UAA College of Health, UAA Division of Population Health Sciences, Alaska Audubon</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Other Priority Area - Early Childhood Intervention & Prevention	Alaska Early Childhood Network Retreat (FY23)	All Alaska Pediatric Partnership	\$18,700.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The All-Alaska Pediatric Partnership (AAPP), a statewide collective of multidisciplinary pediatric health focused organizations and partners, will use Trust funding to support the first Alaska Early Childhood Network (ECN) Retreat. The ECN was established through a partnership with the AAPP and the state Division of Public Health in an effort to better coordinate local level prevention and early intervention services for families with young children with an emphasis on Trust beneficiary families (aka Children with Special Health Care Needs). The ECN has been convening virtually during the pandemic and looks forward to the opportunity to meet in person for long term planning. Trust funds will support personnel costs, travel for ECN partners from primarily rural/hub communities around the state, and facilitation. It will also cover the added personnel cost of added AAPP staffing. Based on community interest, it is expected that ECN partners will plan to explore integration with the Alaska Family Resource Network and explore diverse funding and program opportunities for expansion of supports and services that promote resilient families and focus on social determinants of health for beneficiary families with young children. This opportunity is also expected to help in identifying new partners in support of mutual priorities outlined in both the Comp Plan and the Early Childhood Intervention and Prevention Strategic Focus Area.</p>		The Rasmuson Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Other Priority Area - Early Childhood Intervention & Prevention	Youth Leadership Institute- Cultural Healing and Resiliency Track (FY23)	Association of Alaska School Boards	\$5,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Association of Alaska School Boards (AASB) will use Trust funds to leverage agency and Alaska Native corporation funds to host the annual Youth Leadership Institute with a focus on increasing student access to mental health supports in schools. The event will bring together youth leaders and school board members. Trust funds would be blended with AASB and Seaalaska funds to support personnel, travel, and supplies for this four-day event during the 2022-2023 school year. Many of the youth become involved due to personal experience with mental illness and/or substance use disorders and would be considered either current or potential future Trust beneficiaries. Trauma engaged practice promotion is a key strategy and budget line within the Trust's Early Childhood Intervention & Prevention Priority Area which extends beneficiary continuum of care systems improvement starting in early childhood through school and transition age youth. Trauma engaged schools along with increased school-based mental health supports and a shift towards more positive and healthy school climates will improve health and educational outcomes for Trust beneficiaries across the lifespan. Youth engagement and leadership in the development of the school-based continuum of care is critical to develop and implement Trust and partner strategies to increase access to mental health supports in schools.</p>		Association of Alaska School Boards, Seaalaska Heritage Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Housing and Home and Community Based Services	Project Homeless Connect 2023 (FY23)	Bridges Community Resource Network, Inc	\$5,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
At Project Homeless Connect events on the Kenai Peninsula, a person experiencing homelessness or near homelessness can receive assistance from multiple service providers - all under the same roof all on one day. Attendees also have access to a hot lunch, backpacks filled with hygiene items, a blanket, laundry and shower vouchers, gloves/hats/socks, emergency blankets, etc. This event, which is free of charge, is held in the Central Peninsula, Seward, Homer, and Anchor Point each January. Trust funds will be used to purchase the backpacks for each event.		City of Kenai, City of Soldotna, Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, Bishop's Attic	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Disability Justice	Training Access Funds for the 2023 Annual Reducing Recidivism & Reentry Conference (FY23)	Disability Law Center of Alaska	\$22,500.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Alaska Reducing Recidivism and Reentry (RRR) Conference is the only conference of its kind in the state. The conference brings together case managers, coalition coordinators, behavioral health providers, peer support specialists, department of corrections and juvenile justice staff and others serving Trust beneficiaries from all around state and provides them with an opportunity to learn about the most up-to-date and successful resources, programs, and services for justice involved Trust beneficiaries. Conference presenters include state and national experts in providing supports and services to justice involved Trust beneficiaries who provide information on the most up-to-date data, and programs to Alaska. The RRR conference, which increases attendees' knowledge of services and best practices, is part of the overall Trust strategy to reduce the number of Trust beneficiaries entering or becoming involved with the criminal justice system as well as to enhance and expand access to clinical and case management resources for beneficiaries who are incarcerated.</p> <p>Trust funds will support the Disability Law Center in covering travel costs for up to 30 conference participants from outside of Anchorage. This grant will help ensure behavioral health providers from rural communities on and off the road system will be able to participate in the RRR conference and gain the skills and knowledge they need to stand up programs or provide services to justice involved Trust beneficiaries in the most therapeutic and effective environments.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Other Priority Area - Early Childhood Intervention & Prevention	Support and Tools for the AK Family Resource Center Network (FY23)	Family Resource Center Association	\$21,051.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Alaska Family Resource Network (AFRN) supports community-based Family Resource Centers (FRC) which are developed and operated by local community organizations and coalitions. Trust funding will be granted to an established FRC Association (FRCA) in Colorado to provide technical assistance to build a similar network in Alaska. Trust support for the FRCA will be used to explore and design an implementation plan for Alaska to replicate the Colorado Family Resource Center Network model. The Colorado model has been selected as an example of a successful system to support implementation of community-based Family Resource Centers in Alaska. The Colorado network will offer guidance, tools, and training to expedite Alaska's planning and implementation of this critical infrastructure in support of Trust beneficiary families. Once established, the Alaska Family Resource Network will be sustained through a combination of statewide funding (including current state budget allocations) and agency partner fees and contributions to the network. The FRCs will provide needed resources and support to families who are at-risk for being impacted by Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) through work with community partners to provide needed support and tools to allow earlier access to basic, and complex supports for beneficiary families. This improved early access will decrease the need for more costly and less effective treatment for beneficiary families and children. Through improved access to basic supports, including peer supports, through Family Resource Centers, beneficiary families will be more engaged with their communities, more resilient, and require fewer state funded services for higher levels of care and child welfare.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	39th Annual Elders & Youth Conference	First Alaskans Institute	\$2,500.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Native Alaskan youth, and especially those living in rural Alaska, can struggle with behavioral health challenges such as anxiety, depression, suicidality, and substance use disorder at rates higher than non-Native Alaskan youth. Trust funds will support the Annual First Alaskans Institute (FAI) Statewide Elders & Youth Conference, which aims to give these youth the tools and skills needed to overcome these and other behavioral health conditions and increase their resiliency by bringing together Alaska Native Elders and youth for the transference of intergenerational knowledge. This conference engages communities, empowers voices, develops relationships, and shares knowledge of Native Alaskan ways of life. The conference includes expert speakers, instructional language practice, cultural sessions and workshops, and regional breakouts for discussions and dialogue, and cultural performances.</p>		<p>The CIRI Foundation, Donlin Gold, Chugach Alaska, ConocoPhillips, ANTHC, Sealaska, Wells Fargo, State of Alaska Tobacco Prevention and Control Program, NANA, Eyak, Alaska Children's Trust, Koniag, Ocean Conservancy, Ilisagvik College, Mat-Su Health Foundation, GCI, Kawerak</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	First City Haven (FY23)	First City Homeless Services	\$50,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>First City Homeless Services in Ketchikan operates a 24-bed low barrier shelter that also offers programs and services. People who are experiencing homelessness or food or housing insecurity often do not have the opportunity or emotional and mental capacity to participate in programs that do much more than address basic needs. At the same time, Trust beneficiaries can experience such stigma that reaching out for help can be overwhelming, leaving them unable to get the support they need. The First City Haven project expands the services available at the shelter to offer day programs for pre-employment and cultural connection through art and music. Trust beneficiaries who are homeless benefit from having day programs available to them. For many, these programs assist with recovery by having positive activities available in a safe location that they do not have to pay to occupy. This project will fill a gap in the continuum of care for homeless services in the area by adding a day program for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. This project aligns with the goals of the Housing & Home and Community Based Services focus area and the Comp Plan by providing basic needs and activities for people living at the shelter or at risk of becoming homeless leading to improved housing stability. The program also offers pre-employment services for beneficiaries who are interested in gaining the skills needed to obtain future employment.</p>		Rasmuson Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Fairbanks at 50+ Summit: The Art and Science of Aging (FY23)	Foundation Health, LLC.	\$2,500.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Trust funds will support the Fairbanks at 50+ Summit: The Art and Science of Aging. The summit will include education about signs and symptoms of developing dementia and resources for screening and assistance and educate the public and professionals regarding physical and mental health issues that may be experienced concurrent with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia. Specific topics range from understanding advance directives, dementia care, anxiety and depression, home modification multi-generational homes, temporary and long-term assistance, nutrition, fitness, screenings, and skills for caregiving. The Summit will have the greatest impact on the beneficiary group of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia, however any beneficiary over 50 or caregiver of a senior who is a beneficiary can benefit from the information to be presented at the Summit.</p>		Foundation Health Partners, Greater Fairbanks Hospital Foundation, Alaska Children's Trust	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Disability Justice	Juneau Reentry Advocacy Training and Reentry Simulation (FY23)	JAMHI Health & Wellness, Inc.	\$2,600.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Juneau Reentry Coalition (JREC) will use Trust funding to support a reentry advocacy training and reentry simulation in Juneau in January 2023. The advocacy training will be attended by reentry coalition coordinators, case managers, and individuals with lived experience and will offer a practical understanding of advocacy and provide attendees with the skills to advocate for Trust beneficiaries who are involved in the justice system. JREC is also hosting a reentry simulation for State of Alaska policy makers, trustees, and residents of Juneau. The simulation will allow participants to experience what it is like to be a returning citizen and gain a greater understanding of the obstacles they face as the reenter society. The advocacy training and reentry simulation benefit Trust beneficiaries by ensuring there are trained advocates who can advocate on their behalf and that policy makers and interested parties understand what the justice involved Trust beneficiaries are experiencing.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Disability Justice	Reentry Housing (FY23)	Ketchikan Wellness Coalition	\$15,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>In Ketchikan a number of returning beneficiaries have been trespassed, banned or are otherwise ineligible for shelter and do not have a safe and stable place to live. In order to overcome these barriers to housing the Ketchikan Reentry Coalition is providing identified beneficiaries in need with housing supports and peer support services to ensure they have safe and stable housing which will aid their successful reentry into society. The Ketchikan Wellness Coalition is the fiscal agent for the Ketchikan Reentry Coalition Coordinator. Trust funds will support housing for returning beneficiaries who are currently receiving housing support, and are also receiving behavioral health services. Without this housing these beneficiaries it would be more difficult for these beneficiaries to receive these additional supports and place them at greater risk of recidivating. Trust beneficiaries spend more time incarcerated than non-Trust beneficiaries in both a pre-sentence and sentenced status. And within the first-year post release, criminal recidivism rates for beneficiaries are twice the rate of non-beneficiaries. This high recidivism rate is due to the number of barriers facing returning Trust beneficiaries such as finding employment, needing behavioral health services, and housing.</p>		Ketchikan Indian Cooperation, State of Alaska - Reducing Recidivism Grant	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Mental Health & Addiction Intervention	Mat-Su Multi-Disciplinary Team Cloud9 Implementation and Pilot Project (FY23)	Mat-Su Health Foundation	\$50,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Mat-Su Health Foundation is partnering with Connect Mat-Su for a two-year pilot project to implement the Cloud9 Telehealth, a software that supports mental health care and substance use recovery. Trust funds will help support the first year of implementation costs such as equipment and technology to access the platform, licensing fees for providers and clients, and evaluation.</p> <p>Currently, barriers to accessing care such as distance, remoteness, and a lack of transportation prevents Trust beneficiaries from regularly accessing needed behavioral health services until they are in a mental health crisis. Beneficiaries who have significant behavioral health needs and a high level of acuity, utilize emergency behavioral health services at a high rate, including frequent use of the Mat-Su Regional Hospital Emergency Department (ED). These beneficiaries are often referred to as “high utilizers.” The Mat-Su Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) consists of providers and behavioral health professionals who serve high utilizers of the Mat-Su Regional ED.</p> <p>During the two-year pilot project members of the MDT will utilize the Cloud9 software to communicate with and provide services to their clients, with the goal of making client interactions more frequent and seamless through the secure virtual platform. This platform will also allow the MDT care team to share information virtually and provide more effective and efficient wrap around care for these Trust beneficiaries who are considered high utilizers. These wrap around services include outpatient services, support, residential substance abuse disorder services, and case management. The MDT also believes this ease of access will help empower beneficiaries to take charge of their care and allow them to communicate with their care team before crisis intervention is necessary.</p>		Mat-Su Health Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Other Priority Area - Early Childhood Intervention & Prevention	Strengthening Mental Health Outcomes through Education and Awareness (FY23)	Moms Matter Now LLC	\$49,500.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Moms Matter Now LLC, an Anchorage-based, statewide organization focused on accessible mental health and supportive services for new mothers and parents with young children, will use Trust funds to increase their education and awareness activities that promote improved Trust beneficiary mental health outcomes. The founders of Moms Matter Now have developed the Alaska parent focused curriculum to fill a gap in the education and support of beneficiary families who are at risk of declining mental health from stressors related to pregnancy and parenthood. The prenatal and postpartum period are critical for the mental health of new mothers, who in turn have the greatest impact on their young children through either the occurrence of or lack of attachment. The lack of attachment is known to increase the likelihood of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) which are directly causative of beneficiary statuses such as mental illness and substance use later in a child’s life. Trust funds will be used for beneficiary partner outreach and beneficiary access to an educational online course focused on maternal mental health. The course is intended to reduce stigma and normalize the mental health needs of new families, particularly Trust beneficiaries and those at-risk of child maltreatment. Grant funds will support personnel costs to engage in outreach with beneficiary serving agency partners for recruitment of Trust beneficiaries. Outreach to at-risk moms will occur through partnerships with the Alaska Division of Behavioral Health staff, and trade organizations like Alaska Behavioral Health. Agencies that provide care to Trust beneficiaries will serve as partners in identifying at-risk mothers. The Trust funding will allow for the pilot project to gain validity through the evaluation of the work with moms who are experiencing PMADs, or who are prevented from developing this mental illness.</p>		Recover Alaska, Moms Matter Now LLC	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Free Remote Area Medical® Clinics – Alaska (FY23)	Mountain View Lions Club Foundation	\$10,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Mountain View Lions Club Foundation and Remote Area Medical® (RAM) will use Trust funds to provide free healthcare services via pop-up clinics in Anchorage and Fairbanks. This initiative will provide free health care services to Alaskans regardless of their insurance coverage or ability to pay and is expected to serve more than 1,500 underserved Alaskans. Trust beneficiaries are disproportionately represented among those Alaskans who are underserved by our healthcare and behavioral health systems, and will benefit from this event. The two-day clinics will provide healthcare services such as dental, physical, and behavioral health to underserved Alaskans through various partners such as Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center, Alaska Family Medicine Residency, Providence Population Health, Beans Cafe, the Downtown Hope Center, and Catholic Social Services who will be on location, seeing patients. In addition to preventative care for dental and physical health with follow up referrals if needed, each Alaskan who attends will have the opportunity to receive a behavioral health screening and have receive a referral to behavioral health services if necessary. Access to healthcare to include behavioral health is a major issue facing underserved Alaskans. This event will provide participants the opportunity to access basic physical and behavioral health services and receive referrals to local agencies for follow up services and case management.</p>		<p>Remote Area Medical, Community Host Group, Google Ads, Providence, ConocoPhillips, Local Business Sponsorships, Volunteer Medical, Dental Vision, Faith Organizations</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Beneficiary Employment & Engagement	Sixth Annual Peer Power Advocacy Summit (FY23)	Peer Power of Alaska	\$15,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Peer Power of Alaska will use Trust funds to support their sixth annual Peer Power Summit in April 2023. Peer Power is a 100% Trust beneficiary driven organization, whose sole purpose is to help improve the lives of Alaskans who live with an intellectual and/or developmental disability (I/DD). The Summit will run for three days and have over 100 Trust beneficiaries with I/DD participate. The purpose of the Summit is to bring these beneficiaries together so that they can share current challenges in receiving care, and opportunities to overcome those barriers, and to equip Alaskans with I/DD to live the lives they choose.</p> <p>The theme at this year's Summit will focus on how to support the recruitment and retention of direct support professionals (DSPs). DSPs are the foundational agency staff who help Trust beneficiaries with I/DD work and live in the community. An additional component to this year's Summit involves moving Peer Power to a sustainable business model as an advocacy organization. With technical support, Peer Power is on a five-year business plan for becoming a self-sustaining entity. With Peer Power becoming a stable advocacy and support agency for people living with I/DD, they are more able to advocate for services in the community which prevents the use of more costly and ineffective institutional placement.</p>		<p>Mat-Su Health Foundation, The Arc of Anchorage, Hope Community Resources, Walmart, GCI, Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education, Private Business Sponsors</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Skiku – Ski for Life (FY23)	Skiku Inc.	\$5,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Skiku will use Trust funds to provide wellness and prevention focused Ski Weeks to youth in rural and urban areas. Their model facilitates activities such as cross-country skiing to promote individual and group resilience in young skiers. Skiku and their partners mentor at risk Alaska Native kids ages 4-18 to help them build strengths and decision-making skills so they can avoid behavioral health and substance disorder crises as they grow into healthy adulthood. Through this program Skiku aims to engage with more than 5,000 at risk youth to help them establish the resiliency and skills they need to live their best lives. This program focuses on preventing and/or decreasing depression, anxiety, and other serious behavioral health issues such as substance misuse and suicide among at risk youth, ages 4-18, in rural Alaska.</p>		<p>ConocoPhillips, Teck Resources, DonlinGold, NANA Regional Corporation, Richard L and Diane M Block Foundation, HerRay Foundation, Norton Cruz Foundation, Alaska Community Foundation, JW Couch, Arctic Slope Community Foundation, Yukon Flats School District, Sponsors</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Beneficiary Employment & Engagement	Outreach and Training Project (FY23)	Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL) Inc.	\$17,250.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL) Inc., in partnership with the Alaska Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), will use Trust funding to support ongoing agency capacity building for young Trust beneficiaries preparing to leave school and enter the workforce. SAIL has been a key partner to the Trust and DVR in this work and continues to provide reliable programmatic support to increase student beneficiary access to Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) such as job exploration counseling, work-based learning opportunities, workplace readiness skills, and instruction in self-advocacy. Trust funds awarded to SAIL enable DVR and partners to flexibly respond to community and beneficiary needs when designing Pre-ETS services, and greatly expands the reach of these supports into rural communities that may otherwise have limited access. The goal of the federally funded Pre-ETS program is to improve the transition of students with disabilities from school to postsecondary education or an employment outcome. Trust funds will support personnel, travel, and supply costs for Pre-ETS programming not otherwise covered by DVR and matched funds, thereby maximizing the impact of all funders, and increasing the reach and capacity of providers to improve beneficiary youth education and employment outcomes.</p>		<p>Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Education and Early Development, National Technical Assistance Center on Transition, Center for Advancing Policy on Employment for Youth</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	"What's in Your Control?" Parent Conference	Stone Soup Group	\$2,500.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Stone Soup Group, 2023 Parent Conference is an annual two-day gathering that supports families and caregivers of Trust beneficiaries experiencing a range of needs including complex behaviors. The conference is intended for families and caregivers of Trust beneficiaries throughout the State of Alaska and is focused on the shift and changes that youth, parents and professionals went through during the pandemic. Conference attendees consisting of families caring for children with developmental disabilities, special education staff, and direct support providers, will increase their knowledge, exchange ideas, and learn strategies to support one another. Trust funds will provide attendees with necessary supplies, including books that support presentations at the conference.</p>		<p>Mat-Su Health Foundation</p>	