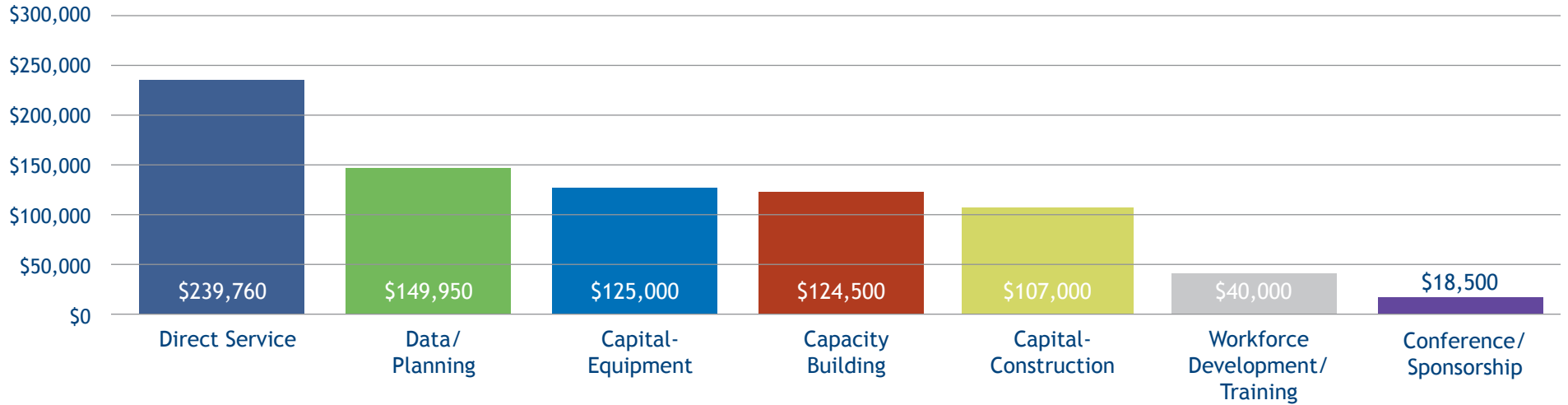
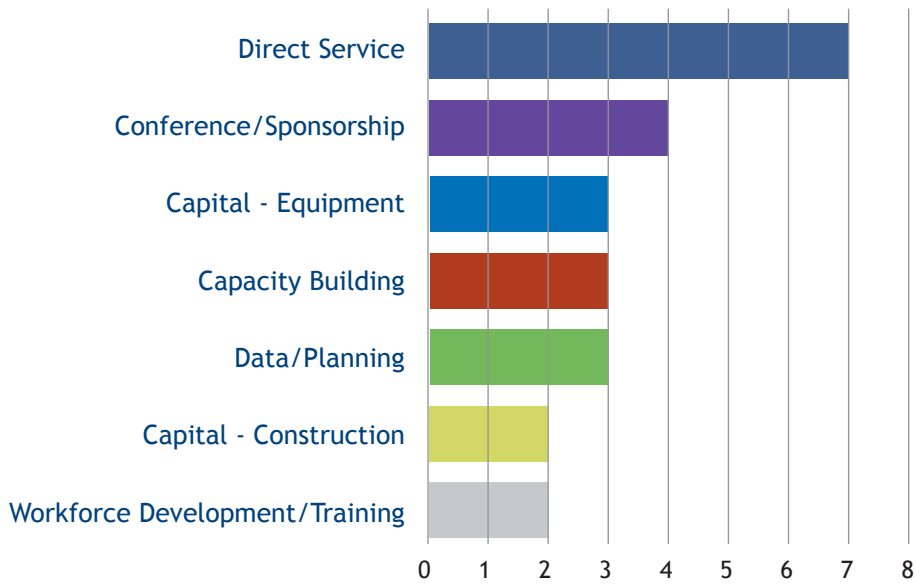


# Trust Authority Grant Summary, April - June 2023

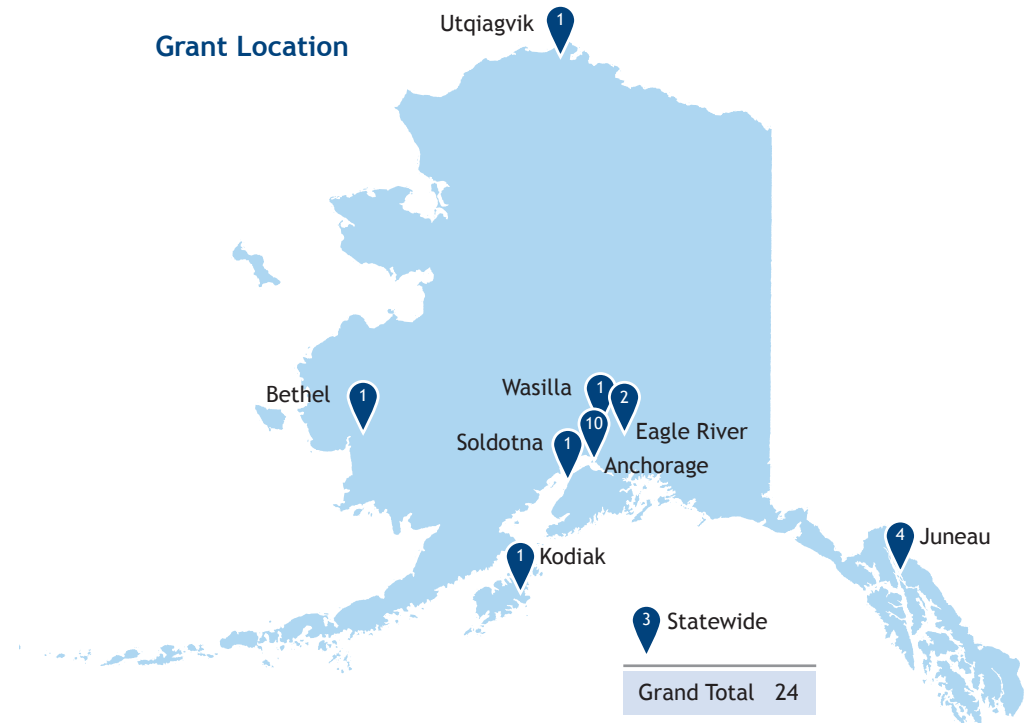
**Total Grant Amount by Category**



**Number of Grants by Category**



**Grant Location**



## Primary Beneficiary Category Served by Grants

Grantee Name	All Beneficiaries	Alzheimer's Disease Related Dementia	Developmental Disabilities	Mental Illness	Substance Abuse	Traumatic Brain Injury
Bethel Community Services						
Alternatives Community Mental Health Center Inc. Dba Denali Family Services						
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium						
Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.						
Alaska Injury Prevention Center						
Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL) Inc.						
Hope Counseling Center						
Mat-Su Health Services						
Alaska Coalition on Housing & Homelessness						
Shiloh Community Housing, Inc.						
FOCUS, Inc.						
Spirit of Youth						
Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association						
City and Borough of Juneau						
Alaska Eating Disorders Alliance						
Concussion Legacy Foundation Inc						
National Association of State Head Injury Administrators						
Bristol Bay Native Corporation Education Foundation						
Juneau School District Yaakoosge Daakahidi Alternative High School						
Trinity Family Counseling						
Hospice And Palliative Care Of Kodiak Inc						
Young Life - YoungLives Alaska						
Arctic Slope Native Association						
MapHabit, Inc.						

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Bethel Youth Single Room Occupancy Project	Bethel Community Services	\$82,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>The Bethel Youth Single Room Occupancy (SRO) Project will provide partner funding to renovate a facility owned by Bethel Community Services Foundation (BSCF) to create seven units of affordable housing for youth who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness. This facility will be structured as SRO style housing and will serve low-income transition age youth (18-24) in Bethel. Overcrowding in housing is common in the region because of a shortage of housing units for the community, and a youth may be pushed out of family housing due to physical lack of space or a family being unable to continue to support the youth. Trust beneficiaries can more likely be excluded from family housing, especially if symptoms from a mental illness or addiction have not been addressed. Housing vouchers will be provided through local and statewide partners and connection to services will be coordinated with local behavioral health and social services providers.</p> <p>This project aligns with the Housing &amp; Home and Community Based Services focus area and will create new affordable housing units for Bethel youth. The Bethel Housing and Homelessness Coalition has identified youth homelessness as a priority area and this project will fill a gap in the housing continuum of care. A majority of homeless youth are Trust beneficiaries, with the most common categories being mental illness and addiction. This project will also serve beneficiaries with an intellectual or developmental disability or a traumatic brain injury.</p>		Rasmuson Foundation, Bethel Community Services Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Other Priority Area - Early Childhood Intervention & Prevention	2023 FFTA Conference	Alternatives Community Mental Health Center Inc. DbA Denali Family Services	\$15,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>This project will help staff at Alaska child placement agencies better support children in treatment/therapeutic foster care by supporting their participation in the only annual treatment foster care conference in the country in Columbus, Ohio. Trust funding will allow multiple Alaska-based agencies to attend the national Family Focus Treatment Association conference to gain best practice information on treatment foster care. In the past, this event has been noted by state health department and child placement agency staff as the most beneficial learning opportunity available to enhance support for Alaska’s children in treatment foster care. Treatment foster care continues to be highlighted by Trust partners in annual stakeholder discussions as a key strategy to be supported by Trust investment on both the policy and practice levels. Denali Family Services will act as the FY23 fiscal agent for equitable distribution of Trust funds to participating agencies and foster care providers to ensure maximum participation. This project aligns with strategies related to the Early Intervention and Prevention priority area, and as a continuation of former “Bring the Kids Home” initiative recommendations as a preferred alternative to institutional care on behalf of child welfare involved beneficiaries.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Behavioral Health Aide Training Center Skills Building via Audio Visual Interventions	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	\$50,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) Behavioral Health Aide (BHA) program recently opened a new Education and Development Center facility with the goal of training and equipping statewide Behavioral Health Aides and Practitioners (BHA/Ps) and clinical supervisors. All training equipment is available in the Training Center except the audio-visual (AV) recording equipment in three interview rooms, which are used to train BHA/Ps and clinical supervisors in the development of clinical skills and demonstration of clinical interventions. Trust funds will support the purchase and installation of the necessary AV equipment to provide real-time feedback to trainees during clinical training sessions and facilitate continued skill development. This project is expected to train at minimum 68 BHA/Ps and clinical supervisors. Currently, the BHA Training Center is unable to provide direct and timely feedback to trainees on their clinical skills due to the inability to record and view these sessions. The lack of audio-visual equipment for training BHA/Ps affects results in insufficient clinical skill-building opportunities and impacts the quality of direct care BHA/Ps provide, who often are the sole behavioral health provider in rural Alaskan communities.</p>		Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	2023 NYO Games	Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.	\$2,500.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funds will support the 2023 Native Youth Olympics (NYO) Games - a statewide gathering of 1,300 Alaskan youth and young adult athletes representing over 100 communities to compete in traditional indigenous, Alaska Native games exemplify skill, endurance, and strength. The anticipated Beneficiaries served through this project include Alaska youth and young adults living with developmental disabilities, mental health conditions and substance misuse disorders. Participation in NYO games foster and promote physical health, builds resiliency, and strengthens cultural identity while exemplifying diversity and cross-cultural understanding and respect. Supporting programs serving youth that promote resiliency, community engagement and that build protective relationship supports, cultural identity and self-regulation skills align with the comprehensive, integrated mental health program plan.		First National Bank Alaska, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, ConocoPhillips Alaska, Cook Inlet Region Inc., The CIRI Foundation, GCI, Alaska Children's Trust, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, Bristol Bay Native Corporation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Other Trust Investment	Overcoming Aces with Resilience Survey (OARS)	Alaska Injury Prevention Center	\$90,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
The original data work addressing adverse childhood experiences (ACES) in Alaska involved data collection through the Alaska Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance System (BRFSS). This avenue is no longer available, so a new, survey driven approach has been developed by the DPH to gather current information. The need for this project was identified through a collaboration of partners including the Trust, Division of Public Health (DPH), and other community stakeholders. The grantee, in partnership with the Alaska Department of Health Division of Public Health, will use Trust funds to implement a survey of Alaskans gathering data on adverse childhood experiences and opportunities for resilience. This is the first phase of a two-phase initiative proposing to gather ACES-related data from adults that will be used to inform prevention and intervention-related programs, policy, and funding decisions. This phase focuses on creating a baseline set of data which will be compared to data collected during a second phase in FY25. There are funds approved (MHTAAR \$85,000) in the FY25 budget for the Division of Public Health to take the lead in the collection and analysis of the data. The results will be disseminated through reports and presentations shared with stakeholders, and posted on the State and Trust websites, as well as a digital Alaskan ACEs dashboard that is currently being developed by DPH. The data will also be made available for secondary analyses to interested parties through a formal data request to the Division of Public Health. The results of this survey initiative will create an important source of Trust beneficiary-related data to support the Trust's mission and work in the Early Childhood Intervention and Prevention priority area.		Mat-Su Health Foundation, Alaska Children's Trust	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Beneficiary Employment & Engagement	Employment through Recreation for Transition-Age Youth	Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL) Inc.	\$50,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>Southeast Alaska Independent Living Center (SAIL) serves Trust beneficiaries in the Juneau and Southeast region of the state with a variety of services, including recreational and pre-employment transition services (Pre-ETS) for beneficiary youth in partnership with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), other state agencies, and community partners. SAIL will use Trust funds to support training and accreditation for recreational therapy support staff in order to safely and effectively contract with DVR to help young beneficiaries engage in their community and develop “soft skills” critical for successful future employment through team building and social interactions in natural, fun settings. SAIL has a history of service to Trust beneficiaries who are juvenile justice involved and has partnered with the Division of Juvenile Justice to provide therapeutic and educational supports to institutionalized youth to assist with social and employment readiness skills when they return to their communities.</p> <p>Acquisition and practice of “soft skills” is highlighted by strategies found within the Beneficiary Employment and Engagement focus area and is particularly effective for school age beneficiaries. Participation and engagement in DVR services prior to graduation, such as Pre-ETS, is believed to increase graduation rates and encourage workforce participation for children and youth with disabilities after exiting school services.</p>		Administration on Community Living, Juneau Community Foundation, Local Funds	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Neuro Feedback Distance Learning Introductory Course & NF Equipment for Two Clinicians	Hope Counseling Center	\$25,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>Neurofeedback equipment is a clinical tool used to measure brain waves and provide client with an improved ability to manage their self-control. This Trust grant to Hope Counseling Center (HCC) will enhance their clinical team’s best practice treatment options through supporting two clinicians from HCC to become certified in using Neurofeedback tools and learning how to best use this technology with their clients who present with a variety of behavioral health diagnosis. Neurofeedback technology can also be used to improve beneficiary outcomes for those who struggle with brain-based disabilities like fetal alcohol syndrome, autism, and traumatic brain injury. The intent of this proposal is to equip HCC’s clinicians to better serve Trust beneficiaries in their region. This is a one-time expenditure from HCC, and they plan to sustain this model through staff replicating this clinical model of care with the broader team.</p>		New Hope Counseling Center	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation-Mental Health & Addiction Intervention	Ambulatory Detox using the NSS-2 BRIDGE for Opioid Use Disorder Treatments	Mat-Su Health Services	\$50,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>Mat-Su Health Services, Inc. (MHS) is a community health center that provides health services that include behavioral health care and Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT). MHS will use Trust funds to acquire new NSS-2 BRIDGE device technology and to assist in providing clinic-based ambulatory detoxification for Opioid Use Disorder treatment services for Trust beneficiaries. The NSS-2 Bridge looks like a large hearing aid and contains a battery-powered chip that emits electrical impulses to stimulate branches of certain nerves that link the brain with other parts of the body. Bridge devices can help manage opioid withdrawal symptoms with the eventual goal to transition to MAT or detoxification for patients who do not desire MAT. MAT, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, provides “whole person-centered care” for substance use disorders including opioid use disorder, alcohol use disorder as well as innovative approaches for management of substances related disorders to reduce cravings and risk of harm. Research shows that a combination of medication and therapy can successfully treat these disorders, and for some people struggling with addiction, MAT can help sustain recovery. MHS expects that Trust beneficiaries who participate and complete this program will have improved health, less frequency of disability, worry, anxiety, depression. Participants will have the opportunity to maintain employment, establish care with behavioral health services, establish care with primary health care providers, and have the tools to help navigate the legal system for those who are justice involved resulting in a reduction in recidivism rates and improve family reunification. MAT programs have been proven to be successful but are expensive and not covered by insurance or Medicaid.</p>		Mat-Su Health Services	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Housing & Home and Community Based Services	Center for Supportive Housing Summit	Alaska Coalition on Housing & Homelessness	\$12,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>Trust funding wil support the participation of six partners in the Center for Supportive Housing Summit, where they will obtain information and training on Housing First, including how to increase capacity for supportive housing (also referred to as permanent supportive housing) with a goal of creating a community of practice for supportive housing in Alaska. The communities that will be impacted by this grant include Bethel, Nome, Ketchikan, Sitka, Juneau, and Anchorage. Some of these communities are implementing supportive housing for the first time, and the others have identified a need for additional units and are home to agencies who are likely to expand to meet this need. This funding is paired with a commitment from the Rasmuson Foundation and the Alaska Coalition on Housing and Homelessness will be the fiscal agent to arrange travel. The target population is representatives from organizations who are in the process of building or expanding supportive housing projects or have considerable experience in operating supportive housing. This project aligns with the Housing &amp; Home and Community Based Services focus area and impacts homeless beneficiaries of all types by improving housing and homeless services in Alaska. The beneficiary groups served are individuals experiencing chronic homelessness who are most likely to fall into the categories of mental illness and addiction, and often from traumatic brain injuries. Beneficiaries experiencing chronic homelessness who have an intellectual or developmental disability or Alzheimer’s disease or related dementia may also be served but have a lesser prevalence in this population.</p>		<p>Rasmuson Foundation</p>	



Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Furniture Bank	Shiloh Community Housing, Inc.	\$25,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Shiloh Community Housing Inc. (SCHH) will meet the needs of the Anchorage community through the development of a Furniture Bank. The Furniture Bank, the first of its kind in Anchorage, will meet a gap in community support for beneficiaries coming from homelessness or those being housed for the first time that do not have the means to purchase furniture. Furniture will be donated by the community and made available to the community for free. SCHH has been working with models developed in the Lower 48 to replicate successes. Trust funds will support with remodeling activities, furniture, fixtures, equipment and required inspections necessary for the Furniture Bank warehouse to come online and be operational.</p> <p>The Furniture Bank fills a gap for beneficiaries who have been recently housed by providing free furniture that has been inspected, cleaned, and repaired, if needed. Attaining housing is the beginning of establishing stable housing. It is key to have furniture and household goods to make the space livable and a home. Adequate beds for the number of residents, dressers for belongings, as well as dining and living room furniture makes the housing unit useful and a place the resident can be proud of, leading to thinking of the space as a long-term residence. While cheap or free furniture can be found at goodwill or through online marketplaces, sometimes it is infested or in poor condition and ends up being detrimental to the household in the long term. An empty apartment can contribute to depression and isolation of Trust beneficiaries, especially if they are on a limited income and have no way to add furniture costs to their budget. All beneficiary types will be served through the project as well as the community at large. This project is recommended for funding and is related to the Housing &amp; Home and Community Based Services focus area, contributing to beneficiaries maintaining stable housing.</p>		Municipality of Anchorage, Rasmuson Foundation, State of Alaska	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Summer Camp for Youth and Adults	FOCUS, Inc.	\$6,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Trust funds will support beneficiaries with Developmental Disabilities to participate in the FOCUS Inc. Summer Camp and summer activities designed for recreational and social skill engagement in a community setting. Economic hardships pursuant to the COVID-19 pandemic continue to prevent some families and individuals from paying directly for the activity fees to participate in these social connection and community engagement activities. Trust funds will be applied to activity and facility fees to allow for increased beneficiary participation. Trust funds will leverage agency, family, and other community donor contributions. This project aligns with priorities related to healthy social and community beneficiary engagement.</p>		First National Bank of Alaska, Credit Union 1	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	25th Annual Spirit of Youth Awards	Spirit of Youth	\$1,500.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funds will support the Spirit of Youth organization's annual awards banquet. The Spirit of Youth recognize youth from all over Alaska, who have demonstrated leadership and a benevolent desire to help their community. This overall positive style of leadership is what the agency recognizes and helps other community members who are Trust beneficiaries. The Spirit of Youth will use these funds to bring awareness to Alaskan youth about mental health and related issues facing youth today. This project aligns with Trust priorities related to early intervention and prevention and supports meaningful beneficiary engagement. Goal 4 of the Comp Plan, Objective 4.1 (c) aligns with this grant proposal around informing and educating young people around mental health issues and subsequent supportive strategies.		Nick Begich Scholarship Fund, Enstar, Mat-Su Health Foundation, Altman, Rogers & Co., Alaska Children's Trust, Atwood Foundation, Alaska 529	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation-Mental Health & Addiction Intervention	Syringe Access Program Expansion - Mat-Su Valley (M-FASAP)	Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association	\$14,500.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
The Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association (Four A's) is a statewide agency established in 1985 with the goal of supporting and empowering individuals living with or affected by HIV/AIDs. Currently, Four A's provides harm reduction services through a clean syringe access program in Anchorage, Juneau and in the Matanuska-Susitna (Mat-Su) Valley. Four A's is expanding their Mat-Su's program, which is currently offered via a mobile unit staffed by a Peer Support Specialist under the supervision of the Director of Prevention. This Trust grant supports partial funding for a lease and associated utility expenses for an established new brick and mortar location for delivering services to beneficiaries living in and around the Mat-Su. The new location will allow for continuity of services with the goals of reducing chronic diseases and poor health outcomes associated with substance misuse disorders, and connecting beneficiaries with referrals to local and statewide resources including medical and substance use treatment.		Mat-Su Health Foundation, Ryan White Part B/HRSA SOA	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Housing & Home and Community Based Services	Youth Shelter, Transition, and Rapid Rehousing	City and Borough of Juneau	\$100,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>The City and Borough of Juneau's (CBJ) Youth Shelter, Transition, and Rapid Rehousing project will support Juneau's only services for homeless youth, which includes a six-bed emergency shelter for youth 10-17, a four-bed transitional living apartment for youth 18-21, and a scattered site rapid rehousing program for youth 18-24. All of these programs are a partnership between CBJ's Zach Gordon Youth Center and Tlingit Haida Regional Housing Authority. Trust funding will support project personnel costs to provide case management and supportive services for youth to get out and stay out of homelessness. This project aligns with the Housing &amp; Home and Community Based Services focus area and will enhance housing and homeless services provided to Juneau youth. This funding will enhance the organization's ability to serve the increase in homeless youth ages 18-24 requesting services from the program. A majority of homeless youth are Trust beneficiaries, with the most common categories being mental illness and addiction. This project will also serve beneficiaries with an intellectual or developmental disability or a traumatic brain injury.</p>		<p>City &amp; Borough of Juneau, Federal Family and Youth Services, Juneau Community Foundation, Friends of Zach Gordon Youth Center, Individual Donations</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Temperament Based Treatment with Support Conference	Alaska Eating Disorders Alliance	\$2,500.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>The Alaska Eating Disorders Alliance (AKEDA) is hosting a three-day conference to train fifteen medical and behavioral health providers on Temperament Based Treatment with Support (TBT-S). TBT-S is an evidence-based treatment for adults and adolescent beneficiaries with Anorexia (AN) and Severe/Enduring Anorexia Nervosa (SE-AN). Participation in the conference and in-person training certification will provide the didactic fundamentals of treatment which will increase provider competency and skills to implement with patients. The conference will also provide access to Dr. Laura Hill, PhD, a world-renowned eating disorder clinician, author and researcher.</p>		<p>AKEDA Fundraising, GCI, AKEDA Conference Fees</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Housing & Home and Community Based Services	Patient Services Project Alaska Expansion	Concussion Legacy Foundation Inc.	\$100,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>The Trust will fund the Concussion Legacy Foundation (CLF) Patient Services Project Alaska Expansion through personnel cost and content development support. This initiative will improve ongoing TBI-related continuing medical education (CME) content, develop targeted guidebooks for caregivers of beneficiaries with a TBI, and create intimate partner violence (IPV) induced brain trauma content in collaboration with subject matter experts. CLF will distribute these resources via digital advertising, direct email marketing, and print materials. CLF will also prioritize promotion of these resources via ConcussionFoundation.org/Alaska and CLFHelpLineAK.org website hubs and subsidiary pages. This project will help fill gaps in both knowledge and services for Trust beneficiaries with a traumatic brain injury, and will build upon CLF's previous work in Alaska and leverage matching funding to provide Trust beneficiaries with best-in-class resources. The continuum of care for people with a traumatic brain injury is minimal and significant awareness and education efforts are needed to train medical, professional, and paraprofessional staff on brain injury diagnosis, treatment, and recovery. Expanding CLF services and customizing them for Alaska will augment efforts underway and help to bolster the capacity of existing training and expertise in this area.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation-Disability Justice	Learning Practices Academy on Criminal and Juvenile Justice and Brain Injury	National Association of State Head Injury Administrators	\$10,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>Alaska has been accepted into a second year of the National Association of State Head Injury Administrators (NASHIA) Learning Practices Academy to engage technical assistance and subject matter expertise related to identification and supports for justice involved beneficiary youth experiencing traumatic brain injury (TBI). Trust funds will support NASHIA to engage with the Trust and the State of Alaska Departments of Health and Family and Community Services. This system-focused disability justice project has been spearheaded by partners with the Division of Public Health Injury Prevention Unit and the Division of Juvenile Justice, and will leverage \$25,000 of federal CDC dollars targeted for technical assistance.</p> <p>The project will additionally help develop long-range TBI continuum of care recommendations for all beneficiary youth through systems building across Alaska's Department of Health, Department of Family and Community Services, Department of Education and Early Development, and Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Mental Health Support	Bristol Bay Native Corporation Education Foundation	\$25,760.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>The Bristol Bay Native Corporation Education Foundation (BBNCEF) scholarship program provides scholarships to tribal members who are seeking higher education or vocational training. The program requires recipients to keep a minimum grade point average and progress towards a degree, trade, or certificate. Beginning in 2020, program staff observed that scholarship recipients were struggling to keep their grades up and to fully engage in their programs. A survey of program participants focused on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and mental health was conducted and found that students were struggling with attending classes online with minimal support, students and their families were facing severe illness and death due to COVID-19, and that students were experiencing financial struggles associated with limited employment options, high cost of living and the high cost associated with attending college. Via the survey BBNCEF staff also found that program participants were looking for more help to meet their behavioral health needs. In response to survey findings and to better meet the behavioral health needs of program participants, BBNCEF will use Trust funding to pilot a partnership with a telehealth organization that can provide students 24-hour mental health support including counseling, life coaching, and crisis counseling through a mobile app, web portal and/or call center. As part of the pilot project, program participants will receive assistance from state-licensed therapists, crisis counselors and accredited providers. BBNCEF will also provide additional behavioral health resource information on their website around the mental health support. It is expected that by providing these services and supports, program participants will have the tools to overcome the behavioral health obstacles they are facing, will avoid more serious behavioral health challenges, and will experience greater programmatic success.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Commons Beautification	Juneau School District Yaakoosge Daakahidi Alternative High School	\$25,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>The Juneau School District continues to commit to improved supports and education services for young Trust beneficiaries through the trauma engaged school framework and partnerships. Yaakoosgé Daakahídi is an alternative high school within Juneau School District with specialized services and supports specifically for beneficiaries with complex behavioral health and education needs. Trust funds will leverage local community foundation funds to renovate and beautify the common area of the school for an improved environment for positive student mental health and social connection opportunities. These capital funds will support purchase of a variety of furniture, calming tools, décor and other equipment to create this enhanced space for improved beneficiary student mental health.</p>		Alaska Community Foundation of Juneau	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Other Priority Area - Early Childhood Intervention & Prevention	Group Therapy to Promote Resiliency in Adolescents	Trinity Family Counseling	\$25,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>Trinity Family Counseling is an Eagle River based counseling agency with a focus on child and adolescent mental health supports in a variety of environments to accommodate social emotional needs of beneficiary youth across settings. Trust funds will match Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) Pre-Employment Transition Supports funds to offer a therapeutic summer group program for beneficiary youth for four-week sessions. This project responds to widespread understanding that children and youth, particularly adolescent youth, are experiencing profoundly negative mental health impacts from the isolation and social disruptions of the COVID-19 pandemic. The sessions will be an extended summer camp format (six hours per day, two days per week for four weeks) and will offer a blend of recreational and processing therapy to provide a fun and engaging social environment to acquire and practice newly developed skills. These youth may be at higher risk for suicidal behaviors, presenting a unique opportunity to provide immersive earlier intervention to help adolescents gain tools and skills to build their individual and collective protective factors. Community based services, including group therapy, are identified as high priority in the former Trust “Bring the Kids Home” focus area initiative, as well as the December 2022 US Department of Justice “Investigation of the State of Alaska’s Behavioral Health System for Children.” Enhanced community-based services including group therapy are not currently widely available due to workforce and other infrastructure issues. This type of project complements, and can be blended with DVR youth program funds to ensure both sustainability and a focus on soft skill development that elevates Trust and partner goals related to beneficiary employment. This project aligns with multiple Trust priorities including the Early Childhood Intervention &amp; Prevention priority area, and the Mental Health and Addiction Intervention focus area.</p>		Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Housing & Home and Community Based Services	Dignity for Kodiak	Hospice And Palliative Care of Kodiak Inc.	\$28,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Hospice and Palliative Care of Kodiak (HPCK) is focused on addressing the needs of those with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementia (ADRD) by implementing a new project titled Dignity for Kodiak. Care through this project is provided completely free of cost; delivered by a team of compassionate and highly skilled volunteers and two full-time staff members. HPCK has seen a rise in clients with ADRD and needs to implement a training program on this topic. Additional support and services are also needed for families and individuals experiencing dementia throughout the entire Kodiak Island Borough including Kodiak’s six rural villages. Trust funds will support Dignity for Kodiak in providing ongoing training opportunities for volunteers and community members, resources and tools for clients and families to include a lending library, and support and compassion for caregivers. Through well-trained volunteers and specialized tools, Trust beneficiaries will find meaning and connection regardless of where they are at in their diagnosis.</p> <p>Trust beneficiaries who have ADRD can have significant gaps in the continuum of care and difficulty finding services. Those also receiving end of life care will find comfort in the items provided to them while their caregivers benefit from information and resources. Through the Dignity for Kodiak project, Trust beneficiaries throughout the Kodiak Island Borough will feel fulfilled and have a higher quality of life. Assistive technology and caregiver support combined with palliative and hospice care gives beneficiaries the ability to remain in the home and community of their choice and avoid institutional care at end of life.</p>		Rasmuson Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Education Empowerment for Teen Parents	Young Life - YoungLives Alaska	\$5,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>Alaskan youth face many challenges such as the high prevalence of adverse childhood experiences (ACE's), the highest youth suicide rate in the country, and poor access to behavioral health services. These challenges are aggravated by Alaska's high teenage pregnancy rates which reportedly leave youth feeling an overwhelming sense of hopelessness and drastically impact their educational opportunities. Teen parents experience a much lower probability of graduating high school or earning a GED certificate than teens who are not parents, and children born to teen parents can experience a wide range of emotional, physical, and behavioral challenges. Young Life - YoungLives Alaska will use Trust funding to help support the Young Lives Alaska Education Empowerment Project. This project works to create opportunities for all teen parents to participate in educational enrichment incentive programs to improve the quality of life for them and their child. The project provides teen parents with daily individualized mentorship, weekly activities, and LyfePacts (monthly essential needs delivery). The project focuses on five points: 1) Advocate, incentivize, and support the development and academic achievement of teen parents to engage or complete school, 2) Assistance obtaining vocational job training &amp; internships, 3) Job readiness skills, 4) Parenting/infant and toddler development, and 5) Behavioral health and wellness. Through this project Young Lives Alaska will work to increase wellness, self-esteem, and give participating teen parents a greater ability to support themselves and provide for their children and family's wellbeing and stability.</p>		<p>Richard L. &amp; Diane M. Block Foundation, CIRI Foundation, Carr Family Foundation, ConocoPhillips, Alaska Children's Trust, Casey Family Foundation, Food Bank of Alaska, Community Pregnancy Center, Alaska Adoption Services, Individual Contributions</p>	



Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Youth Suicide Prevention and Response Training for First Responders Project	Arctic Slope Native Association	\$10,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>The Arctic Slope Native Association (ASNA) is the non-profit, Tribal Health Organization (THO) for residents of the Arctic Slope serving eight tribal communities including Utqiagvik, Anaktuvuk Pass, Atkasuk, Kaktovik, Nuiqsut, Point Hope, Point Lay and Wainwright. Recently, several of the communities have faced challenges related to mental illnesses and other issues related to responding to individuals in crisis. The Youth Suicide Prevention and Response Training for First Responders Project will support training and capacity building of regional North Slope Borough First Responders and volunteers on identification, intervention, and prevention of suicide to support Trust beneficiaries in crisis.</p> <p>Trust funding will support training and capacity building of the North Slope Borough First Responders and volunteers, and increase competencies in supporting individuals experiencing a mental health crisis. Additionally, training and capacity building will enhance the regional continuum of care by allowing First Responders to identify and use community-based crisis intervention services, and learn to make appropriate referrals. Lastly, the project would help increase protective factors in the community, as it will allow for honorariums to be utilized for Alaska Native Elders and key community knowledge bearers to participate in the trainings to incorporate Indigenous Ways of Knowing and culturally responsive and competent components.</p>		Arctic Slope Native Association, North Slope Borough Police Department	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Housing & Home and Community Based Services	MapHabit Pilot Project for Assistive technology to provide critical services for ongoing I/DD and TBI care challenges	MapHabit, Inc.	\$49,950.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>The MapHabit Pilot Project for Assistive technology to provide critical services for ongoing Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) care challenges (MapHabit) is a unique approach to behavioral health using a care management platform focused on visual map building to improve personal interactions, quality of life, and independence for individuals and their circle of support. In partnership with Health TIE, a healthcare innovation hub catalyzing new healthcare options for Alaskans, MapHabit is coordinating an Alaskan demonstration project between the Alaska Association of Developmental Disabilities (AADD), Stone Soup Group and Daybreak Inc. to illustrate the benefits of using assistive technology to provide critical services and address the ongoing IDD and TBI care challenges to highlight a viable alternative for Alaskans with disabilities as well as their care communities. Beneficiaries with IDD and TBI lack opportunities to use assistive technology for ongoing support, and the system of care in Alaska has been reluctant to adopt assistive technology. A local evaluation would provide data to support decision making about better using this technology. This project aligns with the goals of the Housing and Home and Community Based Services focus area; assistive technology gives beneficiaries the ability to remain in the home and community of their choice with the potential to reduce the number of staff hours used to maintain independence. Further, a lack of workforce has been a barrier for Trust beneficiaries to access the support they need. This project will be a demonstration of how to integrate customized technological support into future Alaskan IDD and TBI service delivery.</p>		N/A	