

Division of Public Health

The Division of Public Health (DPH) administers grants to afterschool program providers from designated funds that are tied to marijuana taxes referenced in [AS 43.61.010](#) and administered under [AS 44.29.020](#).

Positive Youth Development Afterschool Program, <https://www.akafterschool.org/pydap-grantees-page>

Afterschool Grant Program - FY2023 Grantees:

Total amount: \$2 million

1. Boys & Girls Clubs of Southcentral Alaska
2. Camp Fire Alaska
3. Kachemak Bay Family Planning Clinic
4. Project GRAD Kenai Peninsula
5. Residential Youth Care, Inc.
6. Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc.
7. United Way of Matanuska-Susitna Borough

- Funds to support afterschool programs is vital for Alaskan families and the economy as we move into pandemic recovery. Working families require quality out of school programming for their children. Our youth need to rebuild connections and recover from the long periods of isolation they experienced throughout the pandemic. Afterschool programs can be part of solution in Alaska's pandemic recovery.
- [Research](#) shows that participation in afterschool programs reduces risk for substance use among youth and are uniquely positioned to support mental health and social and emotional development of youth. Through social and emotional focused activities and targeted skill building, afterschool programs can help build protective factors and behaviors for all youth, including those who may have an unidentified mental health need. Positive Youth Development Afterschool Programs are also committed to staff professional development. Staff are trained in the principles of positive youth development and trained to support the mental health and wellbeing of youth participants.
- Reduced levels of funding in FY24 would mean either cutting the number of communities that are supported or reducing the amount of support in those communities. Either of these types of reductions would translate to reduced ability of afterschool programs across the state to provide the kinds of services that we know are effective in preventing substance use and improving youth mental health.

Division of Behavioral Health

The Division of Behavioral Health (DBH) has multiple grants and contracts that receive funding through two designated funds that are tied to marijuana taxes: (1) the recidivism reduction fund and (2) the marijuana education and treatment fund. Both funds are referenced in [AS 43.61.010](#).

Marijuana tax revenues will have a direct impact on the division's prevention and early intervention and treatment and recovery program funding.

Recidivism Reduction Fund

The Recidivism Reduction Fund revenues are split between three departments: the Department of Corrections, the Department of Public Safety (Council for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault), and the Department of Health.

Revenue deposited into this fund are used by the Division of Behavioral Health for Recidivism Reduction and Treatment programs in accordance with [47.38.100](#).

Recidivism Reduction Fund ensures appropriate treatment and recovery options available to Alaskans leaving correctional facilities. Grantees provide direct outpatient and residential treatment for substance use disorder, provide linkage to community-based resources such as rental assistance and food pantries, replace identification cards, linkage to peer support, community support, sober living homes etc.

Recidivism Reduction Grantees – FY2023

Total amount: \$5,622,447

Agency	Program
Alaska Mental Health Consumer Web	Community Behavioral Health Treatment and Recovery-Peer Support
CHOICES, Inc.	CBHTR-Peer Support
Anchorage Community Mental Health Services, Inc.	CBHTR- Outpatient
Narcotic Drug Treatment Center, Inc.	CBHTR- Outpatient
Tanana Chiefs Conference	CBHTR- Outpatient
Southcentral Foundation	CBHTR- Outpatient
Mat-Su Health Services, Inc.	CBHTR- Outpatient
Youth Advocates of Sitka	Supported Employment
Frontier Community Services	Supported Employment
South Peninsula Behavioral Health Services, Inc.	Supported Employment
Central Peninsula General Hospital	Supported Employment
Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Services	Recidivism Reduction
Bridges Community Resource Network	Recidivism Reduction
JAMHI Health & Wellness, Inc. former NCADD	Recidivism Reduction
Ketchikan Wellness Coalition	Recidivism Reduction
Norton Sound Health Corporation	Recidivism Reduction
Valley Charities, Inc.	Recidivism Reduction
Bristol Bay Native Association	Recidivism Reduction
True North Recovery Inc	Recidivism Reduction- FBX
Partners for Progress, Inc.	Partners for Progress
Alaska Housing Finance	Partners for Progress
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Marijuana Education and Treatment Fund

This fund is used by the Division of Behavioral Health for grantees of the marijuana education and treatment program as established under [AS 44.29.020\(a\)\(17\)](#).

Grantees provide early intervention programs through education, direct outpatient treatment for substance use disorder, linkage to peer support, community support, sober living homes etc to support youth ages 12 and older to adults, including special populations; pregnant mothers.

Marijuana Education and Treatment Grantees – FY2023

Total amount: \$5,026,990

Agency	Program
Alaska Youth and Family Network	CBHTR-Peer Support
Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.	CBHTR- Outpatient
Denali Family Services	CBHTR- Outpatient
Providence Health & Services - Washington DBA Crisis Recovery Center	CBHTR- Outpatient
Peninsula Community Health Services of Alaska	CBHTR- Outpatient
Set Free Alaska, Inc.	CBHTR- Outpatient
Mat-Su Health Services, Inc.	CBHTR- Outpatient
Norton Sound Health Corporation	CBHTR- Outpatient
Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association Inc.	CBHTR- Outpatient
Kodiak Area Native Association	CBHTR- Outpatient
Providence Health & Services -Washington DBA Kodiak	CBHTR- Outpatient