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## **ALASKA MENTAL HEALTH TRUST AUTHORITY ANNOUNCES \$7.2M IN GRANT AWARDS**

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (December 10, 2026) – The Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority (Trust) awarded \$7,216,838 in grants to beneficiary-serving organizations in the second quarter of fiscal year 2026.

These grants to partners are a part of the Trust's \$25+ million annual grant program supporting Alaskan organizations that serve and support Trust beneficiaries. Trust grants are awarded for a variety of beneficiary-related purposes, including capacity building, direct service, planning, capital projects, and workforce initiatives to organizations. Applications for Trust grants are accepted on a quarterly basis.

"The grants awarded this quarter represent a significant investment in the continuum of care; from expanding crisis stabilization and prevention efforts to strengthening our essential workforce," said Mary Wilson MD, CEO of the Trust. "We are proud to support these dedicated partners working to deliver positive, lasting outcomes for beneficiaries in communities throughout the state."

Below is a complete list of Trust grants awarded last quarter. You can learn more about the grants in the [quarterly grant report posted online](#).

<b>Grantee Name</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b>Primary Community</b>
Southcentral Foundation	Yeshjesh T'uh (Crisis Stabilization Center) Launch Project	\$2,955,983	Anchorage
True North Recovery, Inc.	Mat-Su Mobile Crisis Team, Years 4 & 5	\$1,193,275	Wasilla
Anchorage Community Mental Health Services	Fairbanks Mobile Crisis Team	\$950,000	Fairbanks
Association of Alaska School Board	Project THRIVE: Strengthening Families, Students and Schools	\$300,000	Statewide
Christian Health Associates	Anchorage Project Access Mental Health Counseling Program	\$300,000	Anchorage
Anchorage Neighborhood Health	Social Determinants of Health Navigation Pilot Program	\$267,388	Anchorage
Challenge Alaska	Keil Center for Adaptive Sports Expansion & Renovation	\$250,000	Girdwood

Facing Foster Care in Alaska	Peer Navigation and Support for Foster Youth	\$250,000	Anchorage
Ketchikan Wellness Coalition	Ketchikan Reentry House	\$150,000	Ketchikan
Nikiski Senior Citizens, Inc.	Kenai Peninsula Family Caregiver Support Program	\$150,000	Nikiski
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc.	ALZ CARES for Alaska (Community Alliances for Risk Reduction, Education and Support)	\$82,500	Anchorage
Petersburg Medical Center	Telebehavioral Health Expansion for Petersburg Long Term Care & Home Health Consumers	\$81,960	Petersburg
Alaska Center for FASD	Comprehensive Statewide Training and Consultation for Addressing Complex Behaviors	\$50,000	Statewide
Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.	Nine Star's Center for Workforce Excellence	\$50,000	Anchorage
North Star Community Foundation	Healing thru Music & Dance 2026 - Breathe in the World, Breathe out Music	\$50,000	Fairbanks
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska	Big Futures: Economic Pathways to Youth Mental Wellness	\$49,984	Anchorage
CIRI Foundation	The TCF Resilience Project	\$28,580	Anchorage
Alaska Public Health Association	Expanding Access and Visibility: Behavioral and Mental Health Track at the 2026 Alaska Public Health Summit	\$25,000	Statewide
REACH	DeafBlind Immersion Experience Training for Caregivers and Disability Service Professionals	\$10,664	Juneau
Valley Charities, Inc.	DME Lending Program: Handicap Doors	\$9,004	Wasilla
Blossom House	Trauma Informed, Arts Based, and Wellness Programming for Incarcerated Youth	\$7,500	Fairbanks
Bridges Community Resource Network, Inc.	Project Homeless Connect	\$5,000	Kenai

**Total:**

**\$7,216,838**

Many of the projects funded by the Trust also receive funding from the philanthropic community, private donations, earned revenue, and other community support. Trust grants are awarded to organizations that serve or support Trust beneficiaries, including nonprofits, service providers, Tribal entities, foundations, and government agencies.

Organizations interested in applying for a Trust grant can visit:

<https://alaskamentalthhealthtrust.org/about/grants/>.

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About the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority

*The Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority is a state corporation that administers the Mental Health Trust, a perpetual trust, created to ensure that Alaska has a comprehensive mental health program to serve Trust beneficiaries, Alaskans who experience mental illness, developmental disabilities, substance use disorders, Alzheimer's disease and related dementia and traumatic brain injuries. The Trust operates much like a private foundation, using its resources to fund system change, demonstration projects, funding partnerships, technical assistance and Trust-initiated projects. The Trust is fully self-funded and is overseen by a seven-member board of trustees.*