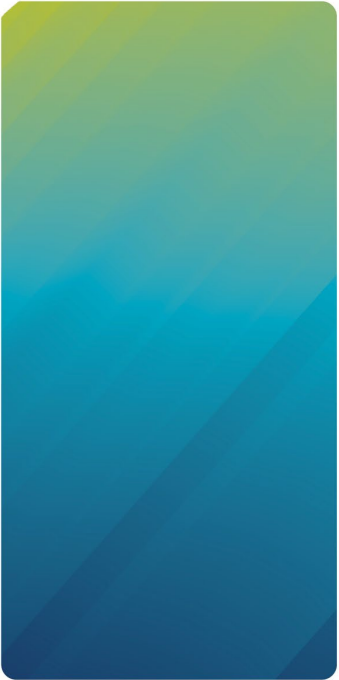
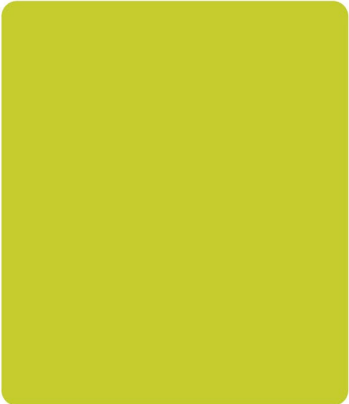
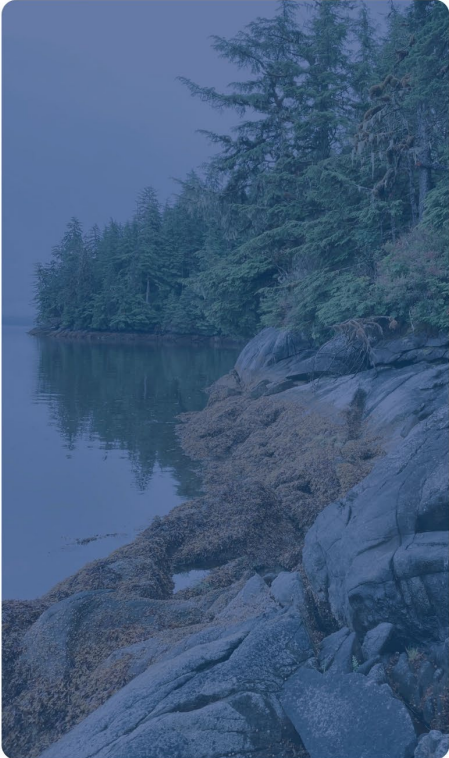


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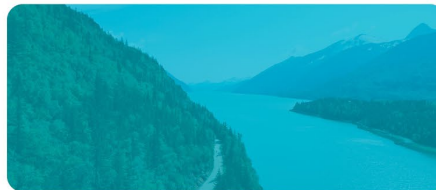
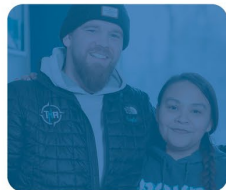
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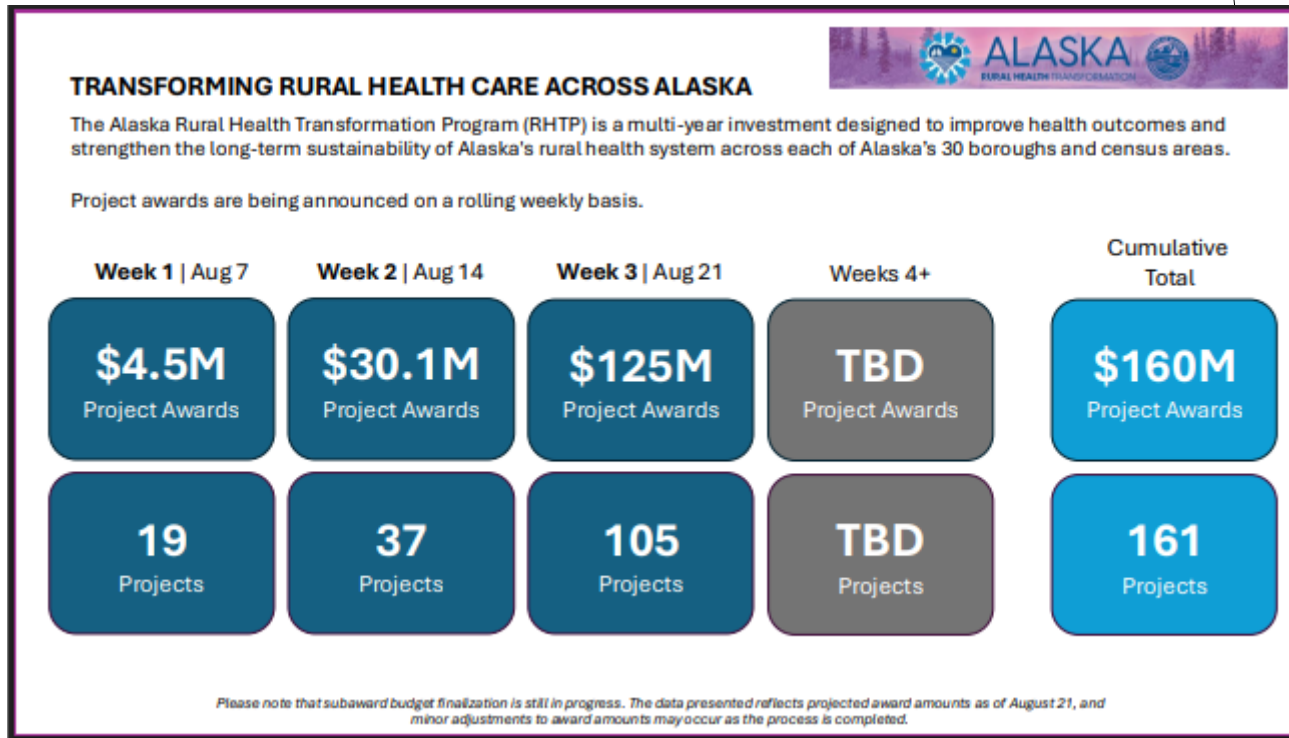
Culture eats strategy for lunch

- Context
- Energy
- Relationships
- Interdependence



Rural Health Transformation Program

- Trust remains an active partner to DOH
- 161 awards announced to-date
- Participation regional convenings
- Opportunities ahead



ALASKA RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION

Alaska Rural Health Transformation Program: Potential Uses of Funds

Alaska's Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) is structured around six initiatives:

1. [Healthy Beginnings](#)
2. [Health Care Access](#)
3. [Healthy Communities](#)
4. [Pay for Value: Fiscal Sustainability](#)
5. [Strengthen Workforce](#)
6. [Spark Technology and Innovation](#)

Each initiative includes a list of potential uses of funds. All RHTP projects must align with one or more of Alaska's RHTP initiatives and potential uses of funds, along with federal requirements for RHTP funds.

For more information, and to view Alaska's full RHTP Project Narrative, please visit our Rural Health Transformation Program web page at <https://health.alaska.gov/rhnp>.

Healthy Beginnings

Alaska's *Healthy Beginnings* initiative strengthens maternal and child health as a foundation for healthy families, especially in rural areas. With Alaska's unique geography, regional and local hospitals provide critical labor and delivery services, neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), maternal health, and pediatric care across vast distances. Families living off the road system face provider shortages, long travel distances, and unreliable transportation, often requiring pregnant women to leave their communities and temporarily relocate prior to delivery to access facilities equipped for labor, delivery, and high-risk monitoring, which creates emotional, financial, and logistical strain. After birth, mothers and infants often face isolation and limited support for



Examples of Trust-Supported Work Receiving RHTP Awards

- Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities -
 - Strengthening Alaska's Rural Disability Workforce and Support System - *RHTP award \$2,129,485*
 - The Road Home: Intensive Care & Community Integration for Alaskans with Complex Needs- *RHTP award \$1,570,650*
- Alaska Behavioral Health -
 - Fairbanks Crisis Stabilization Center Development and Implementation - *RHTP award \$1,000,000*
 - Behavioral Health Supervisor Academy Implementation Initiative - *RHTP award \$296,180*
- MAPHABIT Inc. - ANCHOR: Aging & Neurodivergent Care through Health, Outreach, and Remote Support - *RHTP award \$1,241,086*
- Southcentral Foundation - Yeshjesh T'uh Crisis Project (Stabilization Center) - *RHTP award \$1,548,208*
- Nenana Volunteer Fire/EMS Department - Nenana Mobile Crisis Team - *RHTP award \$50,000*
- Alaska Jewish Campus - Alaska Friendship Circle All-Inclusive Early Childhood Play Center & Programming - *RHTP award \$1,557,975*
- All Alaska Pediatric Partnership - All Alaska Pediatric Partnership: Readiness for a Coordinated Pediatric System of Care - *RHTP award \$221,802*
- Alaska Impact Alliance -
 - 907 Navigation App Expansion Project - *RHTP award \$178,579*
 - Alaska 100% Communities: Access to Care - *RHTP award \$176,359*

Trust Improving Lives Conference

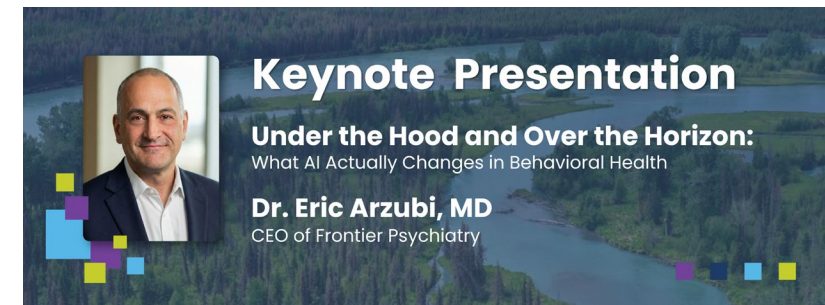
- September 17-18, 2026 at the Dena'ina
 - Pre-conference workshops on Sept. 16
- 220+ registrations so far (target 400)
- 28 presentations and 70+ speakers
 - Keynotes
 - Plenaries
 - Breakouts
- Networking opportunities
- We hope to see you all there!

Improving Lives
Conference



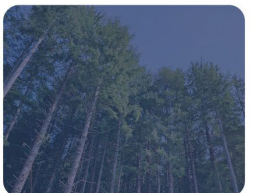
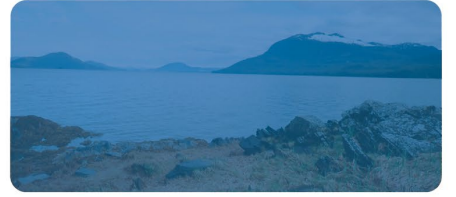
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Register and more info: improvinglivesalaska.org



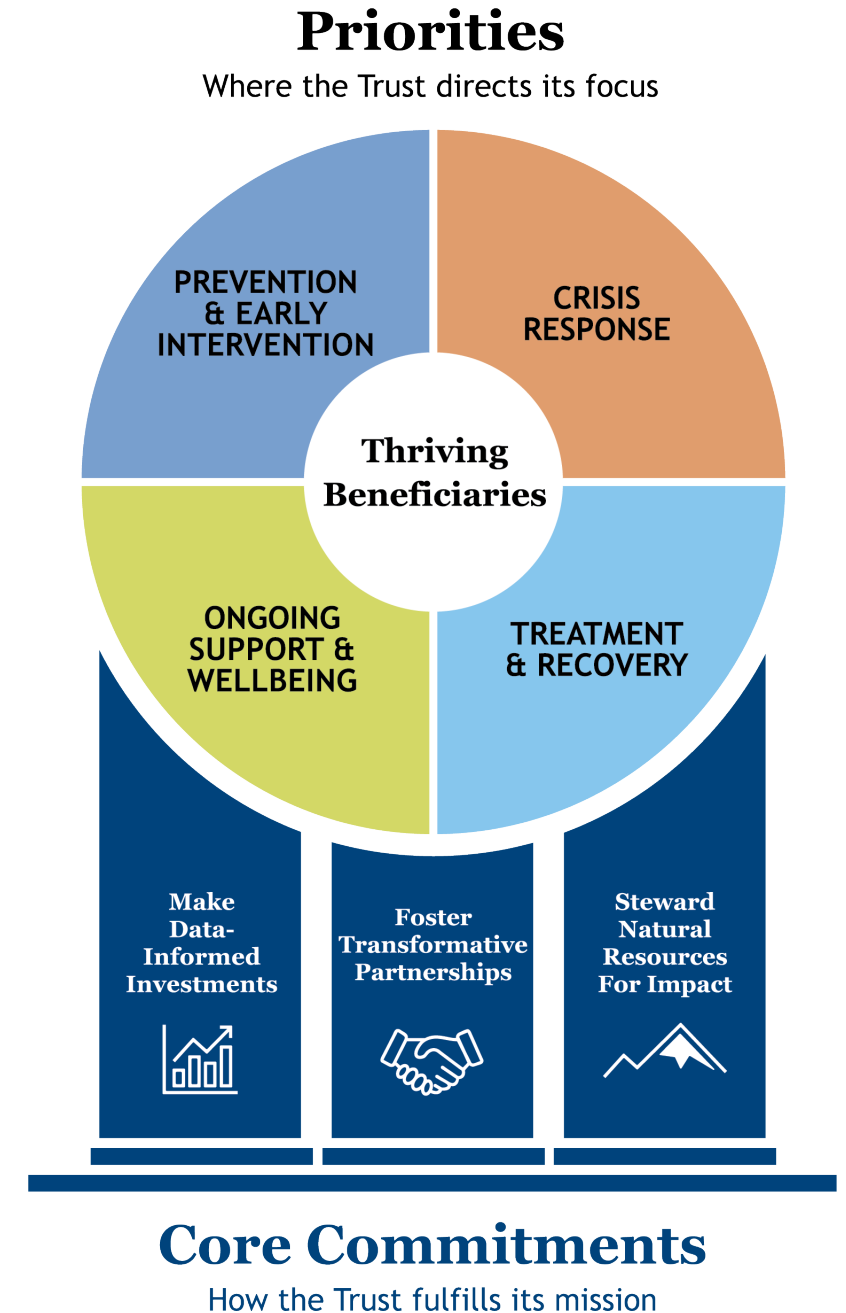
What to expect from this meeting

- Committee business
- Commissioner updates
- Data presentation - tied to priority 4: *Ongoing Support and Wellbeing*
- Governance training
- Clear process for budget approval



Looking forward

- Thanks
- Strategic priority (moonshot foreshadowing)



New Crisis Video

