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| Far North | | | | | | |
| Barrow | North Slope Borough | Arctic Coalition for Healthy Communities | Youth Substance Abuse | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural identity & values Community education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase community awareness Promote cultural understanding of substance abuse | Jen Kiser: 907-852-0467; Jennifer.Kiser@north-slope.org |
| Nome | RurAL CAP/Kawerak, Inc. | Community Alcohol Safety Team | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Heavy & Binge Drinking Underage Drinking Alcohol-Related Interpersonal Violence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Norms Perception of Risk Social Availability Individual-Level | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Dot Media Campaign Policy change for Softball League Youth Leaders Program Cultural Mentoring | Joie Brown (RurAL CAP): 907-865-7356, jbrown@ruralcap.com Lisa Ellana-Strickling (Kawerak, Inc.): 907- 443-5231, cdspec@kawerak.org |
| Interior | | | | | | |
| Fairbanks | Fairbanks Native Association | Fairbanks Prevention Coalition | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Heavy & Binge Drinking Underage Drinking Alcohol-Related Injuries & Death | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perception of Risk Social Availability | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enforcement Focused Media Campaign Photovoice/Digital Storytelling | Elizabeth Bridges: 9074521648 ext 6025; ebridges@fairbanksnative.org |
| Fairbanks Doyon Region | Tanana Chiefs Conference | 11 Village Wellness Teams | Suicide Prevention | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth connected/bonded to adults in the community Youth engaged in meaningful activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community-based wellness teams / provide training Suicide prevention and postvention protocols; training for key leaders, health aides, in schools, adult advisors, peer leaders Digital storytelling Peer-led media/awareness campaign: "Hope, Help and Strength" | Cyndi Nation: 907-452-8251; cyndi.nation@tananchiefs.org |
| Gakona | Native Village of Gakona | Gakona Village Coalition | Resiliency & Connectedness | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth engaged in meaningful activities Maintaining cultural identity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community dinners Healthy outdoor activities | Suzanne Lapi: 907-822-5777; gakonaprojects@gmail.org |
| McGrath | Iditarod Area School District | The Coalition | Resiliency & Connectedness | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth connected/bonded to adults in the community Youth engaged in meaningful activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe environments for youth Meaningful activities Leadership development for students Screening & referral | Isabelle Harrington, Bobbie Moeller: 907-524-3655; iharrington@iditarodsd.org |
| Nenana | Nenana School District | Nenana Coalition | Resiliency & connectedness | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life skills & Social Competence Strong Community Infrastructure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconnecting Youth Individual student support and referral Cultural activities Community education Coalition building | Eric Gebhart: 907-832-5464; supt@nenanasd.org |
| Southwest | | | | | | |
| Kodiak Island Area | Kodiak Area Native Association | Healthy Tomorrows Coalition | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Resiliency Parasuicidal behaviors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community connectedness Cultural identity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternative meaningful activities Elder storytelling Building supportive relationships | Rita Mahon: 907-486-1379; Rita.Mahon@kanaweb.org |
| Mountain Village | University of Alaska Fairbanks | Youth Advisory Group | Suicide prevention | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol, substance abuse Domestic violence History of loss Connectedness and cultural belonging | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building capacity to identify suicide prevention needs, resources, capacity and community prevention plan Separate multi-community men's and women's groups fostering inter-generational, cultural connection, and belonging Alternative, meaningful and cultural activities that support Alaska Native values Traditional healing groups | Stacy Rasmus: 907-474-2682; smrasmus@alaska.edu |
| Yukon Kuskokwim, Western | Association of Village Council Presidents | Child Protection Team, OCS, ONC, YKHC, AVCP | Cultural wellness | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child abuse Substance abuse (alcohol) Domestic violence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy Families Initiative Yupik values associated with healthy parenting, healing & recovery | Cheryl Offt: 907-543-7443cofft@avcp.org |
| Southcentral | | | | | | |

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| Anchorage | Anchorage School District | Anchorage School District | Resiliency & Connectedness of ASD students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of personal commitment to school Possessing life skills and social competencies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote connection to adults Social/Emotional/Life skills | Leslie Vandergaw: 907-742-4249; Vandergaw_leslie@ask12.org Donna Shock: 907-742-4160; Shock_donna@ask12.org |
| Homer, Anchor Point | Cook Inlet Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse | Homer Prevention Coalition | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Heavy & Binge Drinking Underage Drinking Alcohol-Related ACEs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perception of Risk Community Norms Social Availability | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive Community Norms Campaign Alcohol-Related Community Education Information Dissemination PhotoVoice Supporting Youth Council | Esther Hammerschlag: 907-235-0570; homerspfsig@gmail.com |
| Mat-Su | Boys & Girls Clubs of Southcentral Alaska | THRIVE Mat-Su | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Substance abuse Resiliency | Youth social/emotional and employability skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer Helpers/Peer Leaders Program BBBSAK mentoring Court Sport Mentoring SMART Moves/SMART Activities Project Learn Youth Development Academy | William Hurr: 907-249-5477; whurr@bgcalaska.org |
| Prince William Sound | Chugach School District | Local community coalitions | Community connectedness and resiliency | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community norms School connectedness | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternative meaningful activities Voyage to Excellence Excel Camp In-school behavioral health support/consultation Behavioral health support for adult community members | Mark Nelles: 907 242-6952; mnelles@chugachschools.com |
| Seward, Hope, Cooper Landing | SeaView Community Services | Seward Prevention Coalition | Youth substance use | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community awareness/readiness Perception of risk Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternative meaningful activities Community Action Teams "Parents Who Host" campaign | Katie Cornwell: 907-422-1051; kcornwell@seaviewseward.org |
| Southcentral | Volunteers of America Alaska | Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Substance abuse Mental health issues | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community norms, perceptions, awareness Perception of risk | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prime for Life Kids Education and Intervention Support Group FAScinating Families Camp | Trish Smith: 907-279-9646; pidirector@voaak.org |
| Southeast | | | | | | |
| Angoon, Kake, Klukwan | Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium | 1 is 2 Many Taskforce, community coalitions | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Heavy & Binge Drinking Underage Drinking Alcohol-Related Injuries, including DV | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Availability Perception of Risk Community Norms Individual-Level | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Dot Media Campaign Community Gatherings & Education Canoe Journey Education | Rena Wallace: 907-966-8755; renaw@searhc.org |
| Juneau | Juneau Youth Services | Juneau Suicide Prevention Coalition | Suicide prevention | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substance abuse Depression Lack of connectedness Access to means | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public awareness/training "Understanding Suicide" and other public awareness activities Websites: www.juneausuicideprevention.org, www.juneaumentalhealth.org Signs of Suicide (SOS) and depression/suicide ideation screenings in high schools/alternative school; curriculum for 10th-12th graders Sources of Strength curriculum in high and middle schools Behavioral health support/counseling to at-risk students in all middle and high schools Community-wide postvention outreach and support | Walter Majoros: 907-523-6531; walterm@jys.org |
| Ketchikan | Akeela, Inc. | Ketchikan Coalition | Domestic Violence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low neighborhood attachment and community disorganization Loss of cultural identity Strong community infrastructure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Dot Dissemination of information Cultural activities Promote healthy relationships | Diane Ogilvie: 907-565-1239; dogilvie@akeela.org |

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| Wrangell, Petersburg | Alaska Island Community Services | Super Coalition | 1. Adult Heavy & Binge Drinking 2. Underage Drinking 3. Alcohol-Related Domestic Violence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Norms Social Availability | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Dot Lock Up Your Liquor campaign "Serve Kids, Serve Time" campaign Community Awareness Campaign Prime For Life | Kimberly Kilkenny; 907-772-3332; kimberlykilkenny@raincountry.org |
| Yakutat | Yakutat Tlingit Tribe | Yakutat Healthy Community Coalition | 1. Adult Heavy & Binge Drinking 2. Underage Drinking 3. Alcohol-Related ACEs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual-Level Social Availability Enforcement Community Norms Perception of Risk | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lock Up Your Liquor campaign Build Capacity & Collaboration Around Enforcement Alcohol-Free Community Events Prevention Education Traditional Activities Women's Wellness Group Youth/Parent Education Support Alternative Youth Activities | Lisa Nelson; 907-966 8753 |
| Statewide | | | | | | |
| Statewide | Department of Education & Early Development | Alternative schools in: Anchorage Barrow Juneau Kenai Peninsula Ketchikan Palmer Sitka Wasilla | 1. Suicide prevention 2. Connectedness 3. Resiliency | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homelessness Substance abuse Unhealthy relationships Lack of formal services Help-seeking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suicide prevention training, screening, counseling support Social/Emotional/Life skills Meaningful alternative activities | Sharon Fishel; 907-465-6523; sharon.fishel@alaska.gov |
| Statewide | Spirit of Youth | Spirit of Youth | Youth resiliency | Community norms/perceptions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alaska Teen Media Institute Youth recognition Alternative meaningful activities | Karen Zeman; 907-272-2875; kzeman@spiritofyouth.org |