

ALASKA

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Demographics	Number American Indians/Alaska Natives (2000 Census) –119,241 Number American Indians/Alaska Natives 65 and over (2000 Census) – 6,354
State Medicaid Spending & Eligibles (persons enrolled in the Medicaid program)	Spending, Personal Care (2002) - \$19,596,914 Spending, 1915(c) aged/disabled waiver (2002) – \$ 20,154,908 Total number persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) – 115,996 Number “aged” persons in Medicaid (2001) – 6,403 Number “blind/disabled” persons in Medicaid (2001) – 11,443 Number persons served by 1915(c) aged or aged/disabled waiver (2000) – 961 Number persons served by 1915(c) aged or aged/disabled waiver (1999) –712 Number AIAN persons enrolled in Medicaid (1998) –34,922 Number of AIAN persons receiving waiver services (2000-IHS) –696
Services reimbursed by home and community based care programs (1915c waiver and state plan PCS)	The following waiver services for adults with physical disabilities (APD) and seniors (OA) are provided solely by agencies: Care coordination, adult day services, chore services, assisted living services, respite (hourly and daily), specialized private duty nursing, environmental modifications, transportation, meal services (in-home and congregate), habilitation services, and specialized equipment and supplies. *Personal care attendant services (PCA) are provided <u>only</u> through the non-waiver, state plan Medicaid service and may be either consumer-directed or agency-based. For more information on this see http://health.hss.state.ak.us/dsds/pca/home.htm .
Requirements for participation as a providing agency for those in-home non-medical services (e.g. homemaker).	All agencies providing services to OA and APD clients are required to be certified by the Senior and Disabilities Services Division. Mandatory requirements for respite and adult care center service providers are CPR and first aid. Care Coordinators are required to have a minimum of one year of health aide experience in the rural areas or a professional degree in health related field. To be a transportation agency, the provider is required to have a current driver's license and have proof of insurance. To be a meal provider, agencies must pass a local food inspection and/or a licensed dietitian must review the meal plan. To provide environmental modification services, a provider must hold a current business and contractor's license and be bonded and insured. To provide personal care, see the agency enrollment document at http://health.hss.state.ak.us/dsds/pca/redesign/documents/CDPCAEnrollmentPacket.pdf . Under the consumer directed model, the agency provides administrative support to the consumer and the personal care attendant (PCA), including payroll and Medicaid billing support for the PCA and training for the consumer in managing their own care. Under the agency model, the agency is responsible for managing and overseeing all the care for the consumer, including hiring, scheduling and dispatching the personal care attendant (PCAs). The agency also provides administrative support to the consumer and the PCA, including payroll, Medicaid billing and ensuring that PCAs have met training requirements and background check requirements. PCAs working in this program must successfully complete the approved PCA training program, have current CPR/FA and pass the criminal history background check. RN supervision of the PCA service plan is

	provided by the agency.		
<i>Eligibility requirements for elders for those programs</i>	Clients must meet nursing facility level of care and be Medicaid eligible. PCA services provided by an agency require an RN assessment. Consumer-directed PCA service requires an approved care plan, but does not require an RN signature.		
<i>Expected length of time from application to initiation of services for elders eligible for services</i>	Approximately two months.		
<i>Tribal organizations or programs currently serving as providers under those programs.</i>	Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation (Bethel), Norton Sound Health Corporation (Nome), Tanana Chiefs Conference (Fairbanks), Maniilaq Association (Kotzebue), Bristol Bay Native Association (Dillingham)		
<i>For further information about becoming providers for those programs</i>	Kevin Perron (907) 269-3469 kevin_perron@health.state.ak.us or Gail Clinch at (907) 269-3657 gail_clinch@health.state.ak.us		
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NOTE: Please contact the State Medicaid office for the most recent information available concerning statistics as well as program eligibility and services.

Data Sources

Persons working in each state's Medicaid office provided most of the narrative data in the state summaries. We obtained most of the statistical data from published sources, as noted below.

Spending, Personal Care (2002)

“Medicaid Long Term Care Expenditures, FY2002” provided by MEDSTAT at http://www.hcbs.org/hcbs_data.htm

Spending, 1915(c) aged/disabled waiver (2002)

“Medicaid HCBS Waiver Expenditures, FY2002” Table 1, provided by MEDSTAT at http://www.hcbs.org/hcbs_data.htm

Total number persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001)

MSIS statistical reports by state, Table 1, from CMS at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/msis/msis99sr.asp>

Number “aged” persons in Medicaid (2001)

MSIS statistical reports by state, Table 1 (basis of eligibility), from CMS at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/msis/msis99sr.asp>

Number “blind/disabled” persons in Medicaid (2001)

MSIS statistical reports by state, Table 1 (basis of eligibility), from CMS at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/msis/msis99sr.asp>

Number persons served by 1915(c) aged or aged/disabled waiver (2000)

National Association of State Medicaid Directors, 1915c Waivers Enrollment and Cost, at <http://www.nasmd.org/waivers/waivers.htm>

Number persons served by 1915(c) aged or aged/disabled waiver (1999)

Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, Table 1, 1915(c) Medicaid Waiver Program (from HCFA Form 372), at <http://www.hcbs.org/data/kaiser/WaiverTable1.pdf>

Number AIAN persons enrolled in Medicaid (1998)

From 2082 Table 30, Medicaid Eligibles by Race/Ethnicity, from CMS at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/msis/MCD98T30.pdf>

Number of AIAN persons receiving waiver services (2000-IHS)

Special data provided from MSIS by CMS