



Mat-Su Health Foundation Community Partnerships & Workforce Development



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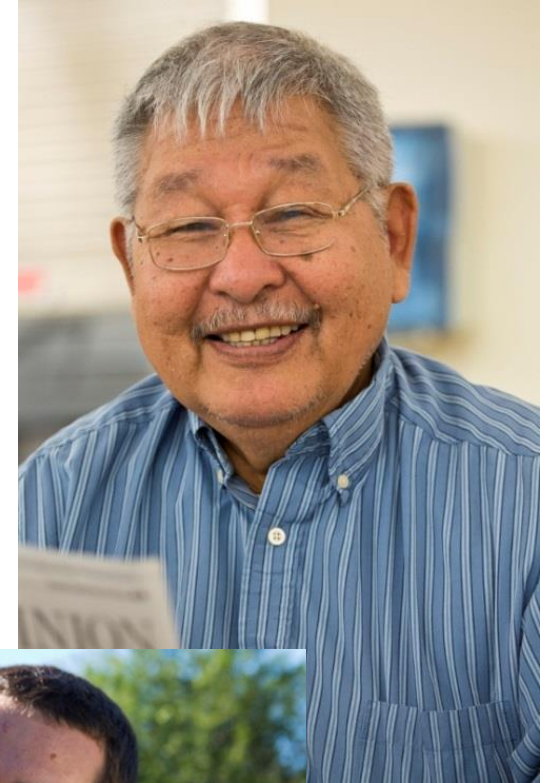
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MSHF Program Areas



- CONNECT
- Grantmaking
- R.O.C.K.
- Scholarships



How We Work



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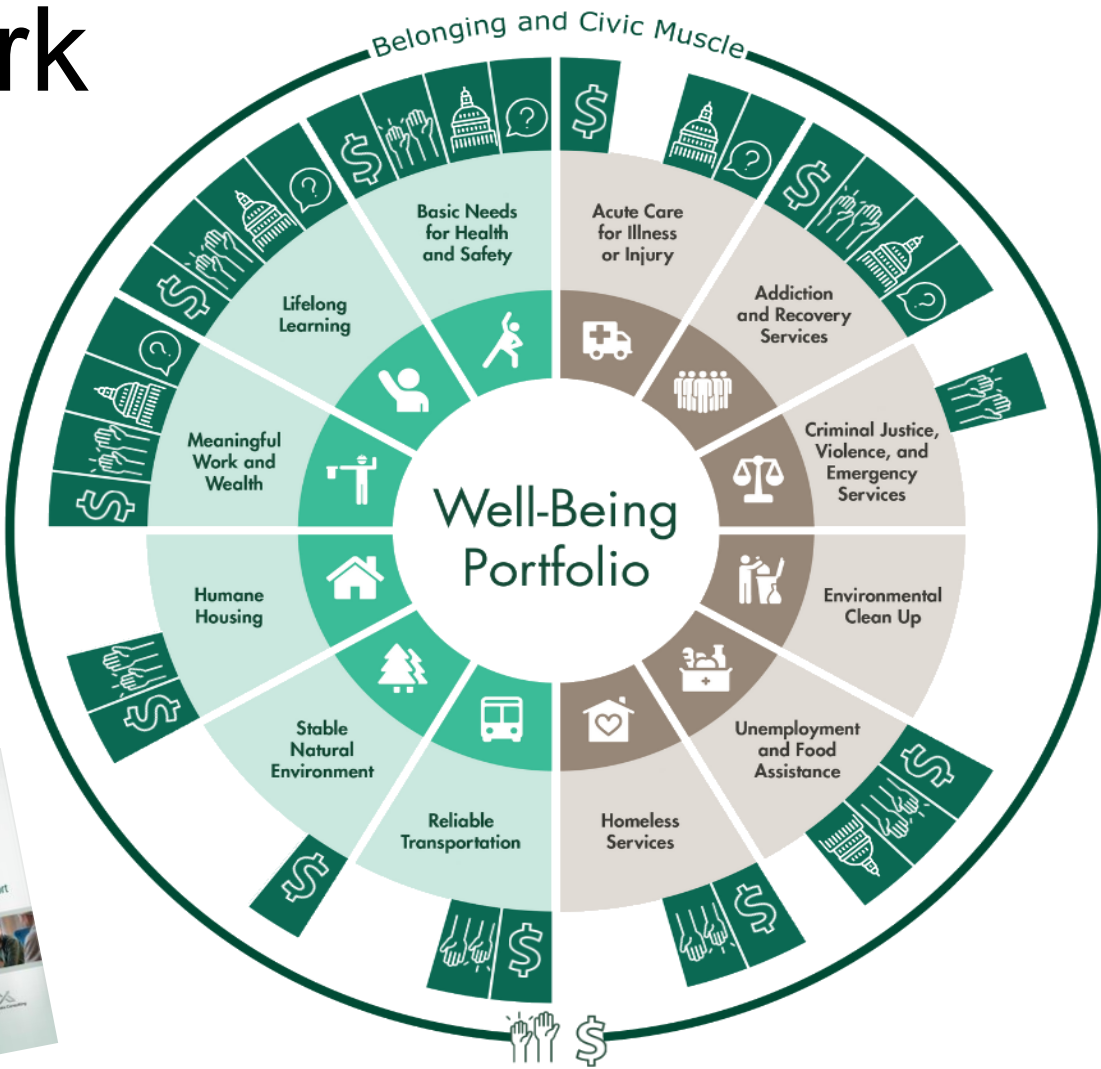
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



POLICY/ ADVOCACY

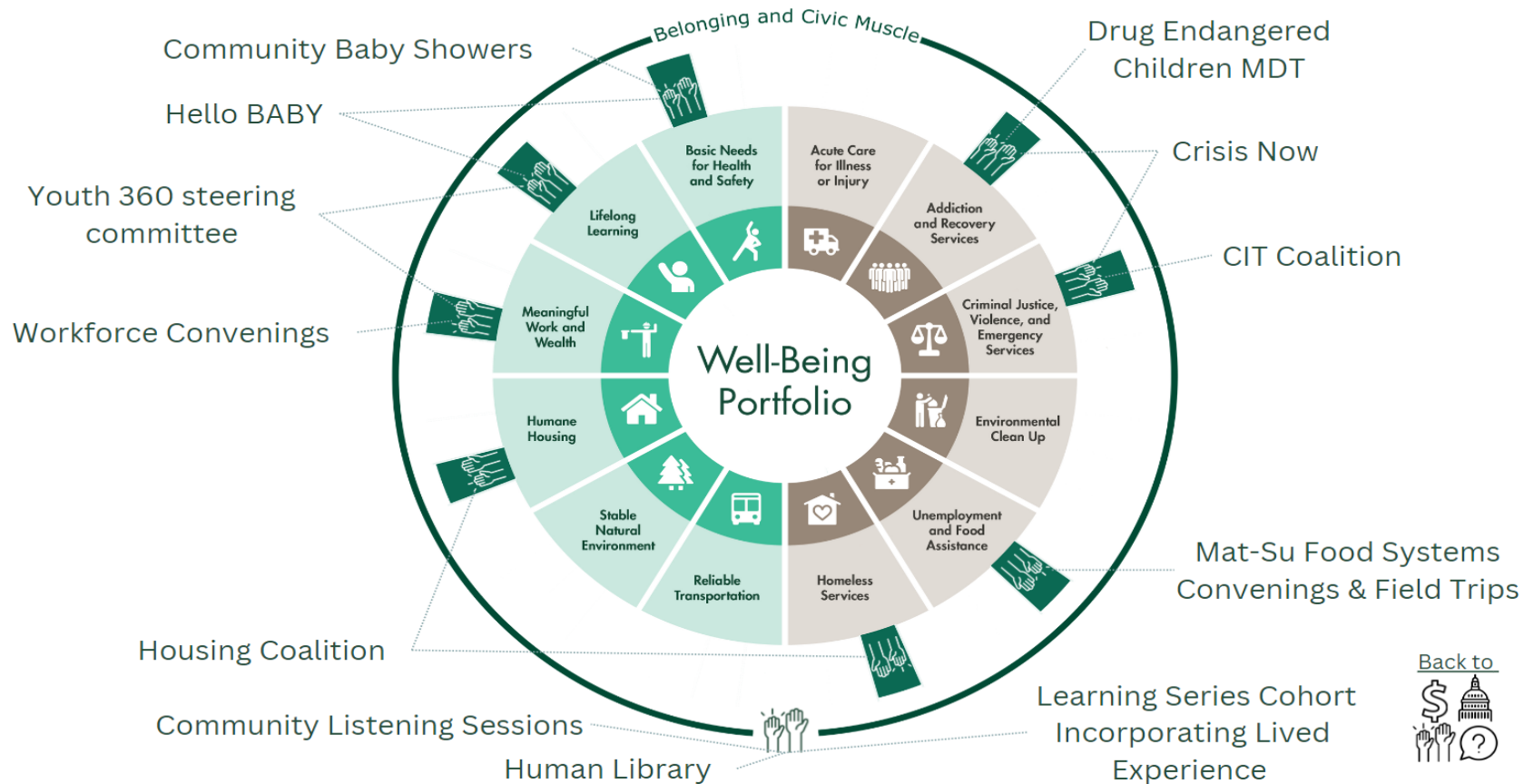


RESEARCH & EVALUATION



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Community Partners Leading Systems Improvements



Advocacy for Law and Regulation Change

Policy

- Medicaid expansion
- SART Program
- HB 151 (OCS, foster care)
- SB 105 Marriage and Family Counselors
- SB 134 Licensed Professional Counselors
- SB 169 Medicaid BH
- HB 358 Telehealth BH
- SHARP III Loan Repayment
- SB 165 ABC Board and Minor Consuming
- SB 9 Alcohol Laws
- AK Healthcare Transformation Project
- SB 1 Smokefree Workplaces

Regulation

- Medicaid reform, 1115 Waiver
- BH reimbursement rebasing
- State of AK Comprehensive Integrated Mental Health Program Plan
- Aging and Disability Resource Center





Goals

Working collectively towards large-scale systems change, we will:

- 1 Strengthen families so all children thrive in a safe, healthy, and equitable community.
- 2 End child abuse and neglect, and reduce adverse childhood/community experiences.

Complex Systems Change Initiatives

- Community Engagement
- Family Contact Improvement Partnership
- Hello BABY

Foundational Learning & Outreach Initiatives

- ACEs & Resilience
- Advocacy
- Braided Stories
- Child Abuse Prevention Month
- Child Sexual Abuse Prevention
- Community Baby Shower

Fully Launched Initiatives: Drug Endangered Children MDT, Palmer Families with Infants & Toddlers Court, Youth 360





Connect Mat-Su

Local support for local needs

Goals

Connect Mat-Su strives to become the connection between the community and its resources by:

- 1 Creating equitable access to community resources
- 2 Collecting and reporting real time data related to community health needs

Complex Systems Change Initiatives

- Community Information & Referral
- Social Determinants of Health
- Hello BABY

Foundational Learning & Outreach Initiatives

- System Gaps & Barriers Mapping
- Data Collection on Community Needs
- Advocacy
- Needs Assessments for Varying Systemic Issues (Homelessness/ Multi-Disciplinary Team)

Fully Launched Initiatives: E-Referral for SDOH needs, Community User Plus (community partner database access)

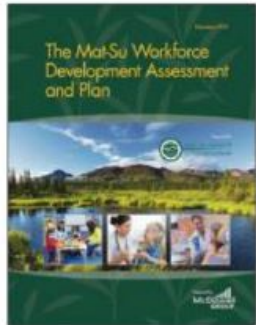


Building a strong Workforce Ecosystem



Healthy Future Focus Area- Systems Work

Goal: All Mat-Su residents will be served by trained and qualified workforce that sufficiently staff a complete system of care.



Mat-Su Health and Human Services Workforce Development Assessment and Plan

Focusing on healthcare and human services workforce recruitment

Recruitment

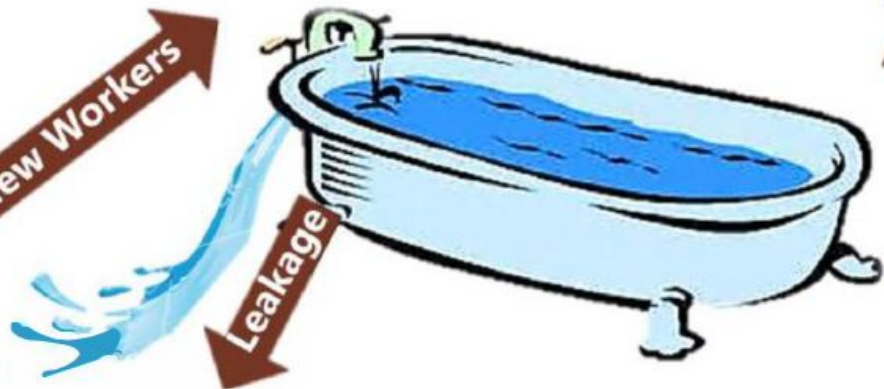
Focusing on healthcare and human services workforce retention

Leakage

New Workers

Leakage

Focusing on healthcare and human services educational opportunity



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Occupational Gaps and Estimated New Jobs

Occupation Sets	Job Titles	Biggest Gap	Estimated # of New Openings 2018-2028
Behavioral health clinicians and professionals	Licensed and non-licensed professionals in prevention, treatment and recovery	Psychiatrists particularly for children and licensed clinical social workers	98
Para professionals	Medical assistants, home health aides, dental assistants, personal care aides, childcare workers, and administrative staff	Certified medical assistants, certified nursing assistants, and childcare professionals	378
Nurses	Registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and licensed vocational nurses	Experienced (2+ years) and specialized nurses	150
Primary care practitioners and providers	Physicians (DO and MD)	More research needed to identify primary care physician demand and implications of Mayo Clinic Care Network with MSRMC	48

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS



VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS



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Engaging the Mat-Su Workforce Network

Determine the workforce needs of employers in the health and human service sector in Mat-Su, including the challenges and opportunities that exist to attract needed workers.



Create networking opportunities for educators, employers, and others to help foster communication and partnerships.



Provide updates on workforce development in Mat-Su



Identify who else is missing from the conversation.



Identify the strengths and challenges that residents face in entering the health and human services workforce in Mat-Su at a population level.



Identify the gaps and possible opportunities for health and human service education/training programs that serve Mat-Su residents.

Stakeholder Interviews- Key Themes

**Many
Instruments, No
Conductor**

**Career
Information
& Career
Pathways**

**Paid-Training
Apprenticeship
Programs**

**Scholarships and
Funding**

**Healthcare
Educators &
Employer
Partnerships**

**Marketing
Healthcare
Careers and
Opportunities and
Information**

**Rural Healthcare
Development**

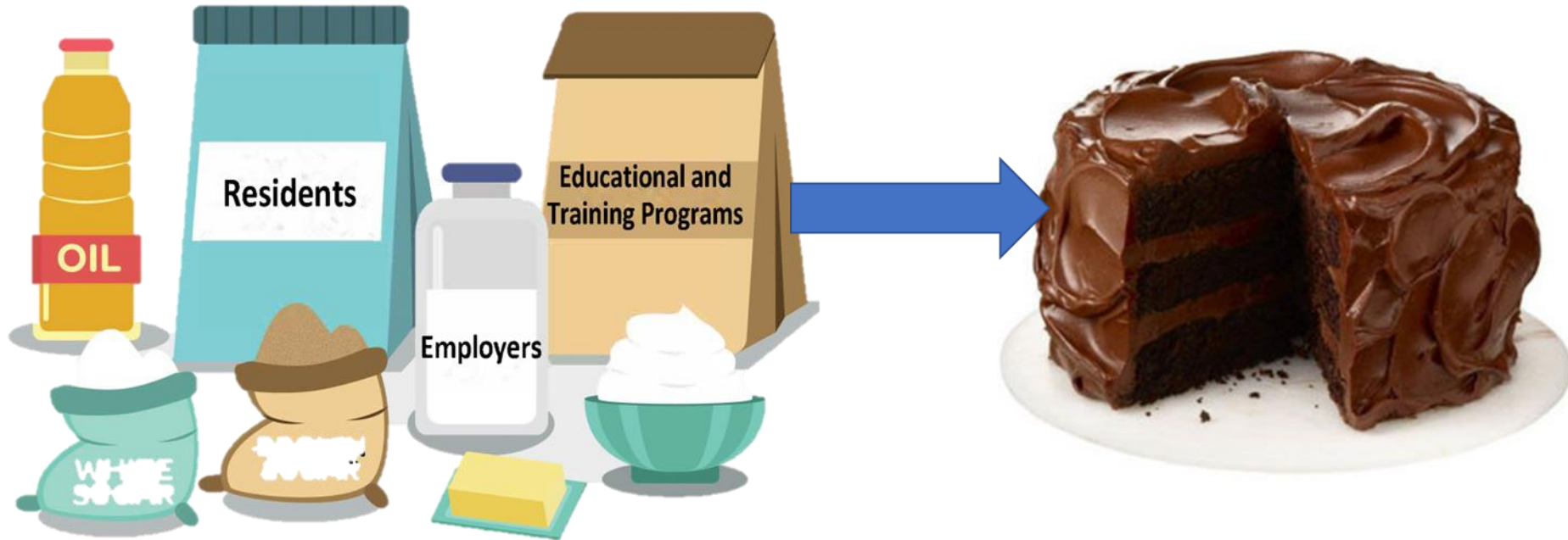
**Employee
Retention**

**Need for Alaskan
Collaborations**

**Big Systemic
Changes**



Let's Bake a Cake



**Next Mat-Su Workforce Development Network Meeting
May 1 from 9:00-11:00 am**



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