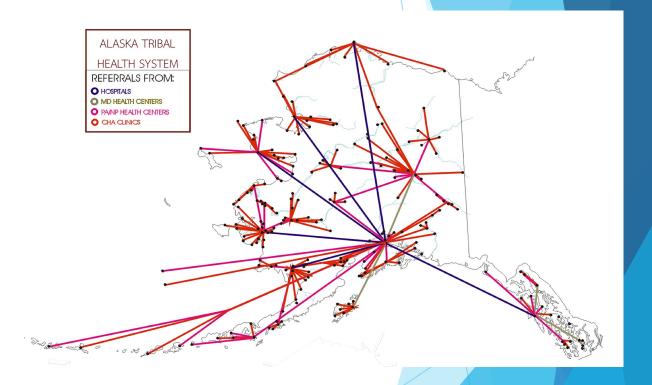
# FY 2021 Indian Health Service Budget Recommendations

### Alaska Area

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## Summary of Alaska Service Area and Demographic Information

- Rich and Diverse Culture serving 229 Federally Recognized Tribes
- ► User Population: >175,000
- Alaska Tribal Health System (providing services over 660,000 sq mi.)
  - ▶ 180 small community primary care centers
  - 25 sub-regional mid-level care centers
  - 4 multi-physician health centers
  - ▶ 6 regional hospitals
  - Alaska Native Medical Center tertiary care
- Challenges & Disparities
  - Geographic and Infrastructure
  - Socio-economic



#### FY 2021 Alaska Area National Budget Recommendation

#### **Summary of Funding Priorities**

FY 2021 Increase Request (in thousands)

Priority Sub Line Item	36%	42%	46%
Hospitals & Health Clinics	1,096,477	1,279,223	1,401,054
Dental Services	498,399	581,465	636,843
W&I	199,360	232,586	254,737
Sanitation Facilities Constr.	199,360	232,586	254,737
Total Increase	1,993,595	2,325,861	2,547,371

### FY 2021 Alaska Area National Budget Recommendation Hot Topics

- Facilities and Infrastructure
  - Sanitation Self-determination
  - Clinic Leases
  - Joint Venture Construction Projects/Staffing packages
  - Small Ambulatory
  - Staff Housing
- Climate Change
- Delivery of service
- Village Relocation
- Parity issues
  - Advance Appropriations
  - EHR Conversion RPMS & COTS
  - Hepatitis C Treatment
  - Best Treatment
- Alcohol & Substance and Mental Health (Behavioral Health)

- Information Technology & Reporting
  - Data Reporting & Measures
  - Telehealth
  - IDCS DM
  - Cerner
  - HRSA IDCS
  - Data access
- IHS Advance Appropriation
- CSC
  - CSC funded via Mandatory
  - Grants subject to CSC
- Long Term Care/Elder Care
- SDPI
- Training
  - CHAP
  - Environmental Technicians
- Grants vs Tribal Shares