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
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### Summary of Funding Priorities

*FY 2021 Increase Request (in thousands)*

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<th>Priority Sub Line Item</th>
<th>36%</th>
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<td>Hospitals &amp; Health Clinics</td>
<td>1,096,477</td>
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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