

# A2P2 Meeting

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# Who “we” are



MAT-SU HEALTH  
FOUNDATION

# MSHF Board of Directors



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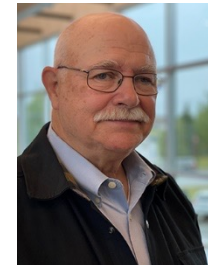
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Ross Newcombe



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## The Quadruple Aim

MSHF—at  
the apex of  
healthcare  
reform



# MSHF Focus Areas

- Healthy Aging
- Healthy Minds
- Healthy Families
- Healthy Futures
- Healthy Foundations





# Health Equity/Trauma Lenses

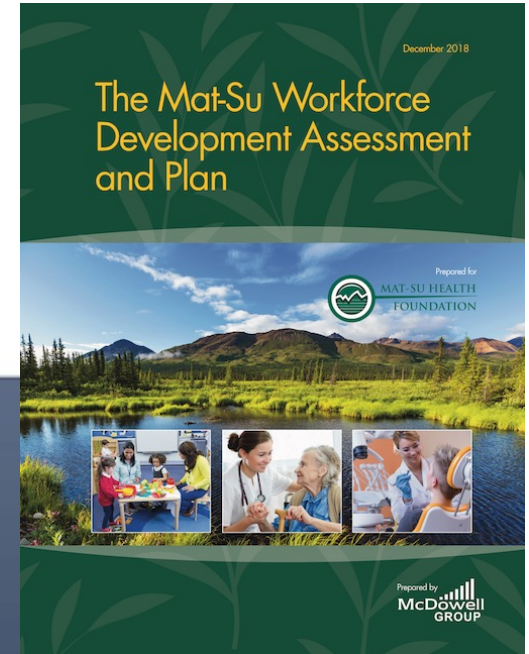
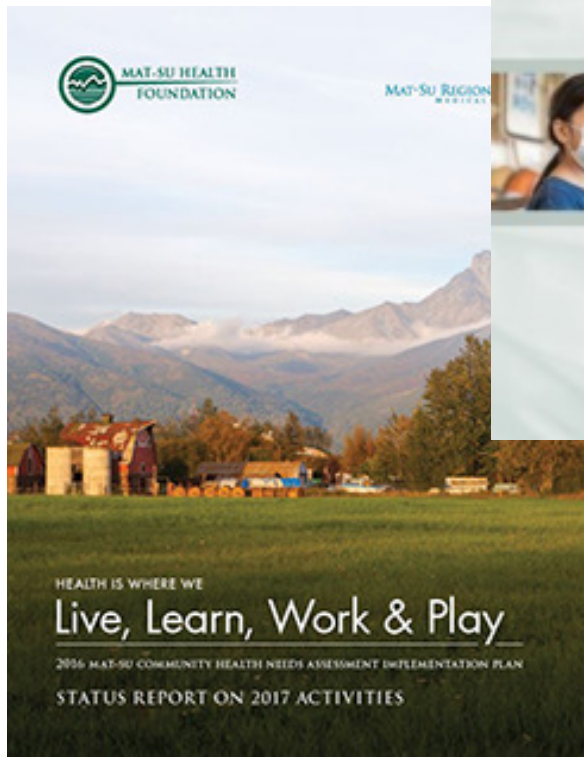
## Who We Reach/Relationship

- Those w/lowest health status
- Populations w/growing needs
- Those who haven't traditionally shared power, voice, story
- Vulnerable populations: Rural, disability, LGBTQ, BPOC, historical/personal trauma, Veteran, poor

## How We Act, Navigate

- Systems' improvements
- Sharing power: data, policy, story, voice
- Learning, language, approach
- Wielding power: voice and advocacy
- **Composition of board & staff**

# MSHF Research





# Behavioral Health System Improvements

- Set Free, The Children's Place, AK Family Services, Nugen's Ranch, MyHouse
- BH in Schools Initiative through Full Circle Counseling
- Increased number of providers in Mat-Su through scholarships and loan repayment
- Cook Inlet Tribal Council



# Behavioral Health Crisis System Improvements



- 16 Bed BH wing at MSRMC
- Peer support services in ED
- Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Coalition
- MH First Aid for 1<sup>st</sup> Responders
- High Utilizer Mat-Su (HUMS)
- Crisis Now implementation

# 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



# ROCK Mat-Su Strategies

ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES FACILITATORS

CARING COMMUNITIES

COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

ESTABLISH RELATIONSHIPS WITH POLICYMAKERS

FAMILY CONTACT IMPROVEMENTS

FAMILY EVENTS IN COMMUNITY SPACES

FORMAL RESPONSE TO SCREENED OUT REPORTS OF HARM

IMPROVE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF QUALITY  
WORKERS AT OCS

INCREASE ACCESS TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

PALMER FIT COURT

PROMOTE DEVELOPMENTAL HEALTH

SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

STEWARDS OF CHILDREN TRAININGS

TRAUMA-INFORMED COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

TRAUMA-SENSITIVE SCHOOLS

UNIVERSAL SCREENINGS FOR ACES

YOUTH 360

YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL





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