



Alaska at Risk

AGENDA

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Alaska has a rate of emergencies and trauma far above the national average. Trauma is the leading cause of death for Alaskans between the ages of 1-44 years old. The May 12 Health Caucus will examine the various government, private sector, and nonprofit agencies that provide services during community and medical emergencies.

Division of Public Health

Maintaining preparedness to protect health in times of emergency

Blood Bank of Alaska

Transportation: A key to maintaining the supply of blood products during emergencies

Alaska Native Health Board

Rural preparedness to protect health during emergencies

Alaska Trauma Care System

A status report on Alaska's Trauma Care System

The Joint Legislative Health Caucus is co-chaired by Rep. Sharon Cissna (D-Anchorage) and Sen. Donny Olson (D-Nome). The caucus, which focuses on Alaska's crucial health issues, hosts a forum once each month. For further information on the Health Caucus, visit www.akhealthcaucus.org or call 1800-922-3875. To participate via teleconference call: **1-888-295-4546**.