

List of Priorities		
Organization and Priorities (<i>Italics</i> major priorities, regular text indicates sub-priority)	Priority Designation	Funding request (if provided)
Alaska Commission on Aging (ACoA)		
<i>*Increase Availability of Home and Community-Based Services</i>	ACoA:A	
*Add \$2.0 million Adjust Rates for Family Caregivers, Nutrition, Transportation, & Support Services Grants.”	ACoA:A1	\$2,000.0
*Promote a formal process whereby waiver and grant rates are evaluated and adjusted on a regular basis.	ACoA:A2	
*Strengthen Aging & Disability Resource Centers – Add \$375.0 to match \$125.0	ACoA:A3	\$375.0 to match \$125.0
*Support enhancement of the Medicaid Waiver	ACoA:A4	
*Re-authorization of the Medicaid Adult Dental Program	ACoA:B	
*Provides prevention and intervention dental services for all income-eligible vulnerable adults who are covered by Medicaid. (Standard Medicaid covers emergency services only).	ACoA:B1	
<i>*Promote high quality, affordable & accessible health care</i>	ACoA:C	
*Support adequate funding for Community Health Centers to better serve older Alaskans.	ACoA:C1	
*Strengthen workforce development efforts for health care professionals and direct service staff such as loan forgiveness, adequate funding to provide a “living wage” for staff, and other efforts.	ACoA:C2	
*Encourage physicians & dentists to accept Medicare & Medicaid patients	ACoA:C3	
*Behavioral health services targeted to seniors.	ACoA:C4	
*Create an Alaska Public Transportation Fund	ACoA:D	
*Support funding for coordinated community transportation efforts to address access barriers for seniors and those with disabilities and provide services in communities without public transportation.	ACoA:D1	
<i>*Improve safety and protection of vulnerable Older Alaskans</i>	ACoA:F	
*Support proposed changes to Adult Protective Services statutes to strengthen APS’s ability to better protect vulnerable Alaskans at risk of harm.	ACoA:F1	
*Support increment for Fall-Safe Project to reduce the number of senior falls and related injuries.	ACoA:F2	
*COMPAN Project to increase public awareness about the signs and prevalence of elder abuse.	ACoA:F3	
Alaska Brain Injury Network (ABIN)		
<i>*Designate March as Brain Injury Awareness Month.</i>	ABIN:A	
<i>*Legislative Taskforce. Create a legislative taskforce to look at brain injury services provided by military and civilian health care service systems to determine if they are adequate.</i>	ABIN:B	
Governor’s Council on Disabilities and Special Education (GCDSE)		

*Autism Initiative. These recommendations were developed within the GCDSE Autism ad hoc committee for the purpose of better diagnosis and resources for Alaskans with autism and their families.	GCDSE:A	
*Autism Workforce Development Capacity Building – \$125.0 (GF/MH) and \$125.0 (MHTAAR) in Governor’s request under DHSS, DPH – Section of Women’s, Children’s & Family Services.	GCDSE:A1	\$125.0 (GF/MH) and \$125.0 (MHTAAR)
*Expanded Autism Diagnostic Clinic – \$125.0 (GF/MH) requested,	GCDSE:A2	\$125.0 (GF/MH)
*Alaska Autism Resource Center –\$200.0 (MHTAAR) & \$150.0 (GF/MH)	GCDSE:A3	\$200.0 (MHTAAR) & \$150.0 (GF/MH)
*Private insurance coverage of autism treatment – more and more states have passed bills requiring private insurance coverage of autism; in addition, President Obama has drafted an insurance reform bill mandating autism treatment coverage.	GCDSE:A4	
*Early Intervention/Infant Learning. Requested funding would adjust for inflation, maintain services and support workforce development in the field of early intervention and infant learning.	GCDSE:B	
*Early Intervention/Infant Learning programs.	GCDSE:B1	
*Workforce development.	GCDSE:B2	
*Deferred Maintenance and Americans with Disabilities Act.	GCDSE:C	
*Public Transportation Fund. \$800.0 Governor’s request,	GCDSE:D	\$800.0 Governor’s request
*Crisis Response Consultation Team. These funds will establish a statewide crisis response system to meet the needs of individuals whose behaviors are non-responsive to current interventions, and where the capabilities and expertise of local caregivers and providers are insufficient to ensure safety and well-being of the individual or others - \$500.0 requested, not included in the Governor’s budget.	GCDSE:E	\$500.0 requested, not included in the Governor’s budget.
*Rural Transition Project. This program meets the needs of students who live in rural, remote communities in Alaska and helps community transition teams discover or re-discover what resources are available locally to help students transition from school to adult life and secure employment or self-employment - \$150.0 (GF/MH) requested, \$150.0 (GF/MH) included in EED operating budget under division of teaching & learning support -school and student achievement.	GCDSE:F	\$150.0 (GF/MH)
Alaska Mental Health Board Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Priorities		
*Community Behavioral Health Services Grants: \$1.75 million (GF/MH) for mental health, \$1.75 million (GF/MH) for substance abuse.	ABADA:A	\$1.75 million (GF/MH) for mental health, \$1.75 million (GF/MH) substance abuse
*Psychiatric Emergency Services: \$950.0 (GF/MH) and \$300.0 (MHTAAR) for a telemedicine pilot program.	ABADA:B	\$950.0 (GF/MH) and \$300.0 (MHTAAR) for a telemedicine pilot program.
*Denali KidCare: Increased income eligibility to at least 200% FPIG.	ABADA:C	
*Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment for Prisoners. Fundingfor therapeutic courts and mental health substance abuse treatment services for prisoners.	ABADA:D	
*Substance Abuse Treatment Programs.This increment provides institutional out-patient treatment for incarcerated offenders in two additional correctional facilities.	ABADA:D1	
*Mental Health Services. Funding provides staffing to meet the increased offender population with mental health issues.	ABADA:D2	

*Therapeutic Courts. This funding ensures continued access to treatment services for existing and new therapeutic courts serving offenders released from	ABADA:D3	
*Increased Case Coordinator Capacity for Anchorage Mental Health Court	ABADA:D4	
*Sex Offender Treatment. Funding will institute a Sex Offender Treatment Program at the Wildwood Correctional Complex.	ABADA:D5	
Joint Priorities of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority,		
*Home and Community-Based Services Rate Reviews.	AMHTA:A	
*Adult Dental Services. Support the reauthorization of adult dental Medicaid services to avoid costly and potentially catastrophic dental emergencies late in life.	AMHTA:B	
*Homeless Housing Initiative. Support line items in the Governor's FY10 budget for Alaska Housing Finance Corporation's (AHFC) homeless services.	AMHTA:C	
*Public Transportation. With the establishment of the Governor's Coordinated	AMHTA:D	
Substance Abuse Directors Association		
*Allow passive permission for health surveys of youth (YRBS).	SADA:A	
*Expand the Alcoholic Control Board from five to seven members, with two members representing the public and the recovery community, making the board reflective and responsive to the public interests.	SADA:B	
*Remove statutory cap and increase wholesale license fees to fund more enforcement of Title IV statutes.	SADA:C	
*Legislation to allow all municipalities to tax alcohol at the local level is needed.	SADA:D	
*The Legislature should take an initiative to reduce illegal sales and reduce the amount of alcohol that an individual may presumptively possess for personal use in those areas that allow only personal use. The Governor or Legislature should resubmit HB 327. This bill,	SADA:E	
*Better monitoring of shipping alcohol to a local option (dry) area.	SADA:E1	
*The licensee that sells to an underage customer is violated instead of the clerk as under present law.	SADA:E2	
*Makes the transportation of alcohol to a dry area a Class C felony if the quantity indicates they are bootlegging two or more times within ten years.	SADA:E3	
*Makes the transportation of alcohol to a dry area a Class C felony if the quantity indicates they are bootlegging two or more times within ten years.	SADA:E4	
*Sets penalties for bootlegging in a local option area if someone dies as a result of the bootlegging.	SADA:E5	
*Expand service of enhanced detoxification and secured residential treatment as outlined in SB 100 (2008).	SADA:F	
*New Local Option Initiative. SADA continues to promote local option elections in rural Alaska.	SADA:G	
*Substance Abuse Medicaid waiver.	SADA:H	
Alaska Behavioral Health Association (ABHA) Priorities		
*Medicaid Indexing and/or Automatic Increases through Required Rate Reviews.	ABHA:A	
*Adjust Denali Kid Care Eligibility Limit. To adjust the Denali Kid Care eligibility to increase the number of low income families eligible to receive service through the program.	ABHA:B	

<i>*Increase funding level of Behavioral Health Grants. To reverse the trend over the last decade of decreasing State of Alaska, general fund, behavioral health grant awards.</i>	ABHA:C	
<i>*State Medicaid Audit Process and/or Changes. Reduce the number of audits and revise the methodology being used to extrapolate overpayments when errors are identified.</i>	ABHA:D	
<i>*Increase and Stabilize Substance Abuse Treatment Funding. Increase and stabilize funding to behavioral health substance abuse treatment service providers which have less access to funding than organizations primarily focused on the delivery of mental health</i>	ABHA:E	
Peer Support Consortium		
<i>*Reauthorization of Adult Dental Medicaid program.</i>	PSC:A	
<i>*\$50,000 GF/MH for peer support programs.</i>	PSC:B	
<i>*Additional prevention funding that is specifically targeted toward peer run prevention and early intervention programs.</i>	PSC:C	
Alaska Primary Care Association (APCA)		
<i>*Workforce Shortage Solutions</i>	APCA:A	
<i>*Health Care Professions Loan Repayment & Incentive Program. This program assists with recruitment and retention for hard-to-fill positions for ten practitioner types: physician, dentist, pharmacist, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, physical therapist, psychologist, LCSW, LPCs, nurse, and dental hygienist.</i>	APCA:A1	
<i>*Nurse Practitioner Regulation. APCA supports the restoration of delegation authority to nurse practitioners (NPs) to allow them the same practice authority as physician and physician assistants in regard to the administration of injectable medications to unlicensed assistive personnel.</i>	APCA:A2	
<i>Denali KidCare Eligibility Expansion.</i>	APCA:B	
<i>*Health Care Reform. APCA supports the formation of a Health Care Commission</i>	APCA:C	
<i>*Medicaid. Ensure fair access for Alaskans and equitable reimbursements to CHCs.</i>	APCA:D	
<i>*Frontier Extended Stay Clinic.</i>	APCA:E	
<i>*Behavioral Health Funding.</i>	APCA:F	
<i>*Primary Care & Behavioral Health Integration Regulations.</i>	APCA:G	
<i>*Veteran Access to Health Care.</i>	APCA:H	
Alaska Native Health Board (ANHB)		
<i>*Energy solutions for health care across Alaska</i>	ANHB:A	
<i>*Continued investment in Medicaid collaborations with the tribal health system</i>	ANHB:B	
<i>*Increased funding for behavioral health services</i>	ANHB:C	
<i>*Increased funding and support for water and sanitation programs</i>	ANHB:D	
<i>*State funding for electronic health records systems</i>	ANHB:E	
<i>*Increased funding for VPSO programs</i>	ANHB:F	
Alaska Public Health Association (APHA)		

*State funding for community health centers	APHA:A	
*Restoration of nurse practitioner delegation authority	APHA:B	
*Reinstatement of SEARCH Program for student residencies	APHA:C	
*Enhanced dental services for Adult Medicaid recipients	APHA:D	
*State funding for school breakfast program	APHA:E	
*Passive parental consent for the Youth Risk Behavior Survey	APHA:F	
*State funding for obesity prevention and control program	APHA:G	
*Addressing STD public health crisis	APHA:H	
Alaska Head Start Association		
*Invest an additional \$2,000,000 in Head Start programs to serve 200 additional children.	AHSA:A	\$2,000.0
*Develop a comprehensive state-wide plan for coordinated early childhood education services.	AHSA:B	
*Target workforce development funds for early childhood education professions.	AHSA:C	
*Increase income eligibility guidelines for Denali KidCare to at least 200% of the federal poverty level.	AHSA:D	
Alzheimer's Disease Resource Agency of Alaska, Inc. (AGENET)		
*Promote a formal process whereby waiver and grant rates are evaluated and adjusted on a regular basis.	AGENET:A	
*Add \$2.0 million Adjust Rates for Family Caregivers, Nutrition, Transportation, & Support Services Grants."	AGENET:B	
Alaska Food Coalition		
*School Breakfast Initiative	AFC:A	
*line item in the states education budget to support a 35 cent state match for each free and reduced-price school breakfast and 15 cent for each free or reduced price lunch	AFC:B	
*Increase the income eligibility of Denali KidCare to 200% Federal Poverty Level	AFC:C	
*Budget line item \$30,000 to purchase transportation of food product	AFC:D	\$30.0
Alaska Mobility Coalition		
*Fuel Reimbursement for Alaska's transit providers - \$1 million	AMC:A	\$1,000.0
*State Capital Fundin Match for Community Transportation Systems -\$2.5 million	AMC:B	\$2,500.0
* Alaska Community Transportation Trust Fund - \$200 million	AMC:C	\$200,000.0