

ISSUES

Local Mat-Su communities, educators, health care professionals, and other stakeholders said

alcohol and substance abuse
is the top health issue
facing our region today.

Alcohol and substance abuse
Child and youth abuse and violence
Access to mental health care
Depression and suicide
Domestic violence and sexual assault
Overweight and obesity
Access to medical care
Violent crime
Tobacco
Injury
Cancer

- ranked #1
- ranked #2
- ranked #3
- ranked #4
- ranked #5

	Alcohol and substance abuse	Child and youth abuse and violence	Access to mental health care	Depression and suicide	Domestic violence and sexual assault	Overweight and obesity	Access to medical care	Violent crime	Tobacco	Injury	Cancer
Behavioral Health Providers	○	●	○	●							
Chamber of Commerce	●	○		○	●						
Doctors and Nurses	●		●	○	○			●			
Emergency Department	●		●	○	○		○				
Legislative Representatives	●	●		○	○						
Local Emergency Planning Comm. (LEPC)	●	○	○	○	●						
Low Income Providers	●	○	○		○		○				
Mat-Su Assembly	●	●		○	○	○					
Mat-Su Agency Partnership (MAP)	●	○		○	●			○			
MSHSS (Health & Social Services Board)	●	●		○	○						
MSRMC Board + Trustees, MSFH Board	●	●	○	○	○						
School Nurses	●		●	○		○					
School District	●	●	○	○	○						
Senior/Disability Providers	●		●	○	○		○				
Seniors	○		○	○		●	○				
Tribal	●	○		●	○		○				
MindMixer Virtual Meeting	●	○		○	○	○					
Youth Group	●			○		○		○	○		
Houston	○	○	○	○	○			●	○		
Palmer	●	○	○	○	○						
Sutton		●	○	○	○			○			○
Talkeetna	○			●	○		○				
Wasilla	●	○	○		○						
Willow	○	○	○	○			○				
Frequency of mention in top 2 (%)	83	46	21	21	21	17	4	4	0	0	0

GOALS

Local Mat-Su communities, educators, health care professionals, and other stakeholders said our top health goals are

all children should be safe and well cared-for

and that

all people should be drug-free and sober or drink responsibly.

Children are safe and well-cared-for
 Drug-free and sober or drink responsibly
 Able to find, access, and benefit from health care
 Able to find, access, and benefit from mental health care
 Healthy relationships
 Violence-free community
 Healthy weight
 Optimal cultural, mental, and spiritual health
 Tobacco-free
 Cancer-free
 Injury-free

- ranked #1
- ranked #2
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- ranked #5

Behavioral Health Providers	●	●	○	●			○					
Doctors and Nurses	●	●					○	●		○		
Emergency Department	●	●	●	●			○	○				
Local Emergency Planning Comm. (LEPC)	●	●	○			○	●					
Low Income Providers	○	●	●	●			○					
Mat-Su Assembly	●	○	○			○	●	●				
MSRMC Board + Trustees, MSHF Board	●	●	○	●				○				
School District	●	●		○	●		○					
Senior/Disability Providers	●	●	○		●			●	○			
Seniors	●	●	○			○		●				
MindMixer Virtual Meeting	●	●	○					●	○			
Houston	●	●	●	○				○				
Palmer	●	○	●	○	●			○	●			
Sutton	●	●	○		●	●	●		○			
Talkeetna	●	●	●	●			○			○		
Wasilla	●	●	○	●	○	○	●		○			
Willow	●		○	●	○	○	○	○	●			
Frequency of mention in top 2 (%)	71	59	29	18	18	18	6	0	0	0	0	