Transition Reflections



Alaska Department of Health

What I Am Most Proud Of

Operations | Programs | Partnerships | People

Improvements in departmental operations, management, and accountability

Progress in addressing complex program and system challenges

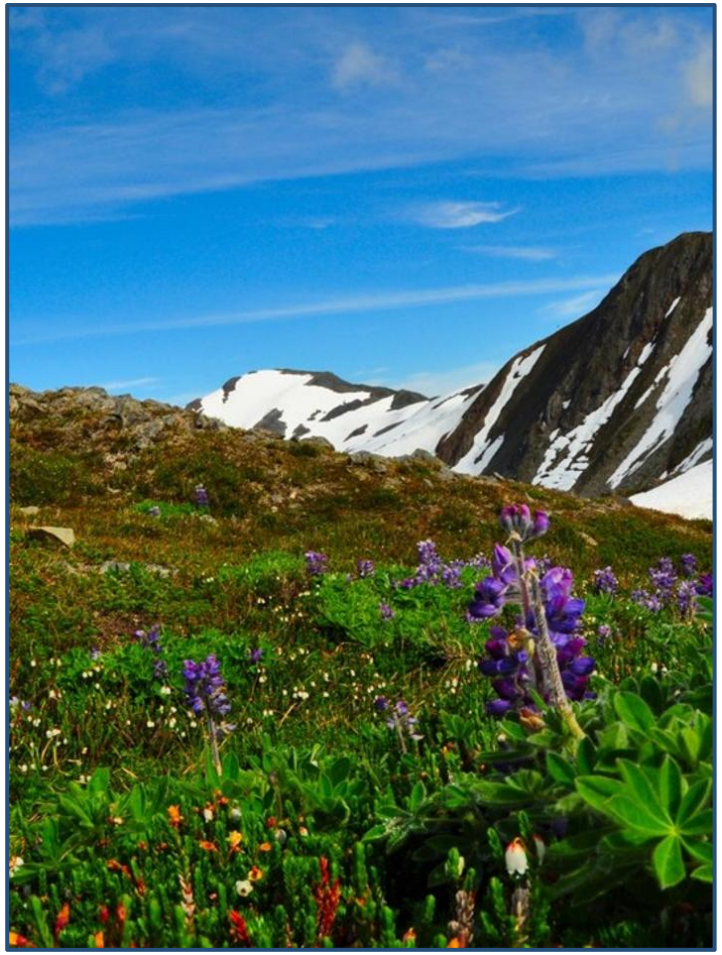
Partnerships and collaborative approaches that strengthen health services across Alaska

The dedication and resilience of staff delivering essential services



What I Wish I Had Been Able to Solve

Access | Systems | Sustainability | Implementation



Persistent challenges in health care access, rural service delivery, and workforce capacity

Eligibility, technology, and operational issues that require sustained attention

Fiscal challenges balancing program growth with sustainability

Initiatives under way that need additional time, decisions, or implementation to realize their intended results

For the Next Administration



Immediate federal deadlines, Health care policy changes, and associated Medicaid and SNAP fiscal impacts

Critical operational issues: application timeliness, eligibility and enrollment system readiness, and service continuity

Status of major initiatives: Rural Health Transformation Program