

A close-up photograph of several vibrant green maple leaves. The leaves are in sharp focus, showing their intricate vein patterns and serrated edges. The lighting is bright, highlighting the texture and color of the foliage against a dark, blurred background.

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**BCHP Patient Navigation**



### Map Legend

- Hospitals and Clinics
- Clinic Locations
- Itinerant Health Services
- Shared Services

### Mission

Alaska Native People working in partnership to provide the best healthcare for our communities.

### Vision

Partnering with our communities to promote a healthy balance of mind, body and spirit.

# People

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- Staffing: 5 Registered Nurses, 9 Health Educators
- Patients YTD FY23 as of 6/6/23:
  - 838 unduplicated patients for grant-paid clinical services
  - 1956 Patient-Navigation only
- We navigate all B&C patients at SEARHC

# Funding strategies

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- Very closely integrated with WISEWOMAN award (& small CRC subaward)
- Pay staff using NBCCEDP & WISEWOMAN
- Serve/cross-refer patients for multiple programs at once
- Patients view NBCCEDP & WISEWOMAN as single program

# Training

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- Motivational Interviewing training for all patient-facing staff
- Have used Wellcoaches intensive online training

# Tracking systems

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- Visiant eCaST (a.k.a. CaSTrack)
  - NBCCEDP & WISEWOMAN MDEs
  - Tracks next due date for breast & cervix for all SEARHC female patients
  - Tracks next due date for CVD for enrolled WISEWOMAN patients
- Cerner EHR
  - NBCCEDP/WISEWOMAN team enters next due date to trigger patient reminders & provider reminders
  - RNs track abnormal results through diagnostic & follow-up process (including B&C Medicaid if needed)

# Navigating rural access to care

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- Contract with mobile mammogram to travel on ferry to 5 remote/island sites over 6 weeks in summer
- Pair mobile mammogram clinics with onsite WISEWOMAN visits, Pap-a-thon, referrals for CRC & lung cancer screening
- Staff assess all patients for breast, cervical, & WISEWOMAN needs

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