

About UAA, ISER and CBHRS

Located in Anchorage, Alaska's biggest city (current population, 285,634), the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) is the State's largest post-secondary institution. UAA is considered the "Health Campus" for the University of Alaska's multi-campus system, with undergraduate and graduate programs in psychology, nursing, allied health professional programs and social work. UAA also participates in WWAMI, a decentralized medical school program among universities in five northwestern states, Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho, in partnership with the University of Washington School of Medicine.

The Center for Behavioral Health Research and Services (CBHRS) is a research center within UAA's Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER). ISER has been at the forefront of public policy research in Alaska for more than 60 years. CBHRS' scientists, research professionals, and students engage in research and evaluation that addresses the most pressing community health problems both within and outside of Alaska. Areas of primary interest include promoting evidence-based healthcare practice and policy; addressing and preventing misuse of alcohol, opioids, and other substances; preventing suicide; promoting population health and well-being across the lifespan through behavior-change interventions; promoting health equity. CBHRS has a number of ongoing research and evaluation projects that are funded through federal (CDC and NIH), State, and Tribal evaluation contracts, and maintains a grant portfolio of over \$1M/year. This portfolio fully supports our current non-tenure track faculty (2) and research professional staff (2) as well as several Psychology PhD, masters and undergraduate student research assistants. For more details, please see <https://iseralaska.org/cbhirs/>