



Welcome

OPTUM ALASKA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVE ~ ACCELERATING GROWTH! -
CONNECT, COLLABORATE, INNOVATE

A look back – year in review

- ▶ First case of Covid in Alaska March 2020
- ▶ DBH issues telehealth guidance March 17
- ▶ Municipality of Anchorage “stay put order” March 20
- ▶ First responder crisis call line, AK Responders Relief Line, went LIVE May 5
- ▶ SAMHSA Emergency COVID-19 grants, CARES Act funding

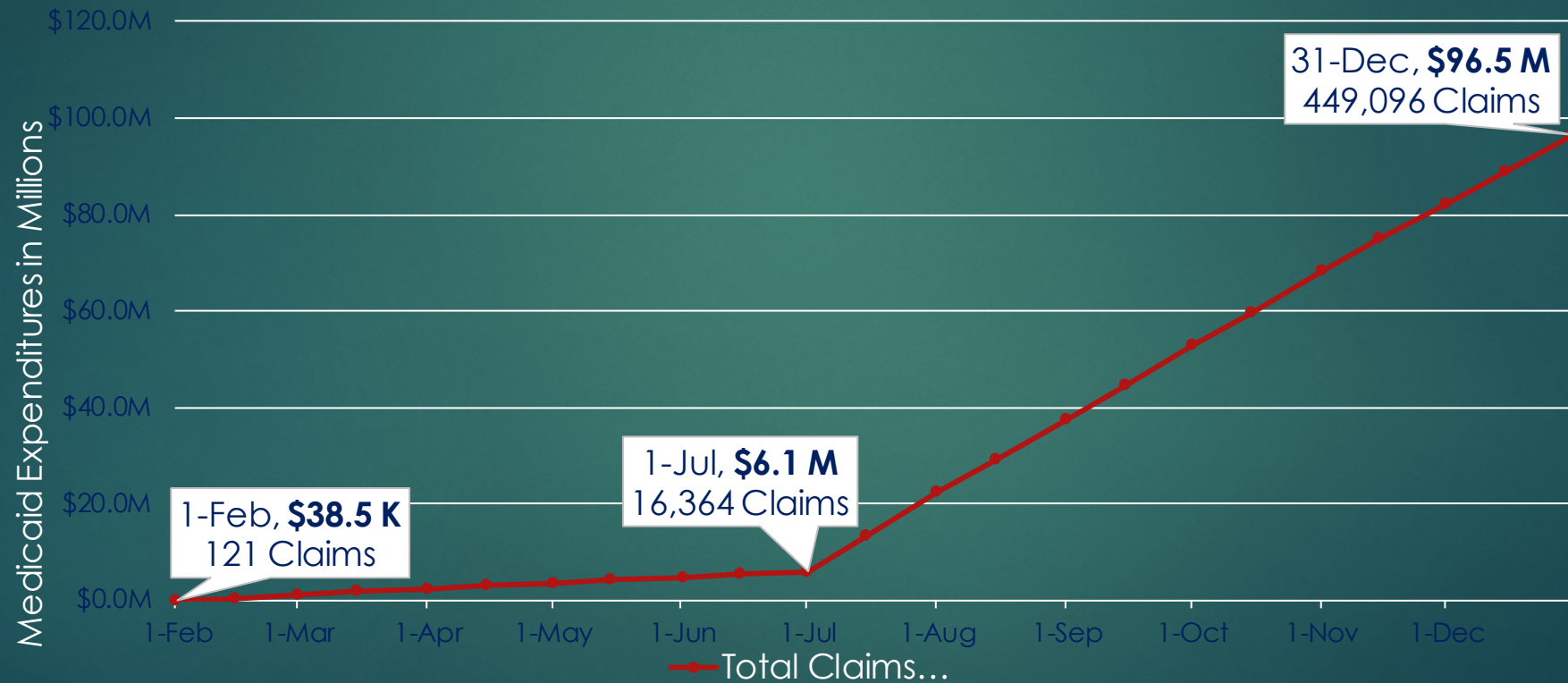
Top Ten 1115 Service Providers

- ▶ The Salvation Army
- ▶ Akeela Inc
- ▶ Frontline Hospital LLC
- ▶ Set Free Alaska Inc.
- ▶ SeaView Community Services
- ▶ Alaska Addiction Rehabilitation Services Inc
- ▶ South Central Foundation
- ▶ Volunteers of America Alaska
- ▶ Restore Incorporated
- ▶ Fairbanks Native Association

Crisis Stabilization Department Approvals 23 hour and/or Short Term Residential

- ▶ Alaska Behavioral Health
- ▶ Akeela
- ▶ Bartlett Regional Hospital
- ▶ Central Peninsula General Hospital
- ▶ Denali Family Services
- ▶ Fairbanks Native Association
- ▶ Maniilaq
- ▶ Norton Sound Health Corporation
- ▶ Presbyterian Hospitality House
- ▶ Residential Youth Care
- ▶ Southcentral Foundation
- ▶ True North Recovery
- ▶ Volunteers of America Alaska
- ▶ Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation

ASO Claims Calendar Year 2020



DBH transitions

Medicaid Provider Assistance Services Section (**MPASS**)

MPASS + Medicaid



March 31 State Plan Amendment

- ▶ The Division commits to retaining short-term crisis services in the state plan.
- ▶ The Divisions does not change the provider types eligible to provide Screening and Brief Intervention Services.
- ▶ The Division revised the submission to reflect 30 hours instead of 10 hours service limitations for “any combination of individual, group, and family therapy.”

Looking Forward – The American Rescue Act

- ▶ Funding for Block Grants for Community Mental Health Services
- ▶ Funding for Block Grants for Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse
- ▶ Funding for MH & SUD Training for Health Care Professionals, Paraprofessionals, and Public Safety Officers
- ▶ Funding for Community-Based funding for Local Substance Abuse Disorder Services
- ▶ Funding for Community-Based Funding for Local Behavioral Health Needs
- ▶ Funding for the National Child Traumatic Stress Network
- ▶ Funding for Youth Suicide Prevention
- ▶ Funding for Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training
- ▶ Funding for Pediatric Mental Health Care Access
- ▶ Increased FMAP for Qualifying Community-Based Mobile Intervention Services