

**Agency: Department of Health and Social Services****Project Title:****Project Type:** Other

# Alaska Statewide Suicide Prevention Council Summit

**State Funding Requested:** \$7,500  
One-Time Need**House District:** Statewide (1-40)**Brief Project Description:**

Bi-annual Summit to collaborate with Alaskans on suicide prevention and awareness.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$7,500
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$7,500)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:*

None

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The Alaska Statewide Suicide Prevention Council will be hosting their bi-annual Summit to collaborate with stakeholders from all over Alaska to raise awareness on suicide in Alaska. Participants come from all corners of the state, from Barrow to Juneau and many communities in between and include policymakers, business owners, educators, students, health professionals, and many others.

This event is a joint effort of the Council and state, tribal, local, and private organizations. The purpose of the Summit is to take a hard look at our suicide prevention systems, determine what the strengths and weaknesses are of those systems, and contribute ideas that will improve suicide prevention in Alaska. The Summit will continue to emphasize collaborative prevention efforts between the state and tribal suicide prevention systems.

This capital request will help educate Alaskans through this very important event on how individuals can make a difference in this statewide effort. It is key that we engage as many people as possible to truly make a difference and help curb suicide in Alaska.

**Project Timeline:**

Winter 2011-2012

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Alaska Statewide Suicide Prevention Council

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority?  Yes  No

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