



Quality Report March 2025

Workforce Wellness

Alaska Hospital & Healthcare Association will be hosting a Quality Summit on April 8th in Anchorage which will provide an opportunity for learning and collaborating with Alaska leaders in healthcare quality and safety.

Two employees will be attending the National Council On Aging ‘Age +Action’ Conference in Arlington, VA at the end of May funded by the Fall Prevention Grant. This conference is offered as a resource for grantees to learn about programs and support aimed at building up older adults in the community. Continued work on support and programing for older adults in Petersburg helps residents to ‘age in place.’

Community Engagement

Community Health Needs Assessment: The work group continues to analyze data and work on drafting content. Efforts are being made to identify potential areas of health inequity in the community, including social factors that determine health outcomes. The final publication scheduled for May 2025 will include an implementation/action plan for community identified priorities and will help guide targeted efforts for improvement. The community identified priorities are becoming clear and more information will be shared on this soon.

Fall Prevention Programming:

Grantee: Account Name ↑	Program Target Name ↑	Sum of Actual Participants	Sum of Participant Target	Pct of Participant Target
Petersburg Medical Center	ACL Falls Prevention Grant 2023 Bingocize	130	184	71%
	ACL Falls Prevention Grant 2023 Tai Ji Quan	87	116	75%
Total		217	300	72%

In under 2 years, the number of participants has reached 217, which is 72% of the 4-year grant total goal. Fall prevention goals for 2025 include developing a sustainability plan to continue these programs beyond the grant funded period. Bingo-cize workshops have been held in the LTC, at the Mountainview Manor, and at the Parks & Rec Community Center. Tai Ji Quan: Moving For Better Balance workshops are held at Mitkof dance studio and over zoom. A new in- person Tai Ji Quan class started March 18th and there is still time to join.

Patient Centered Care

Collaboration initiated to bring additional quality measure reporting data to the Quality Committee for timely review. These include measures reported through the Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project (MBQIP.) MBQIP is a federal grant program administered by the Alaska Flex Program to support CAHs to report common, rural-relevant quality measures that are appropriate for low-volume hospitals. The program encourages CAH’s to measure outcomes, demonstrate improvements and share best practices. PMC participates in the voluntary reporting of the quality measures. PMC performance can be compared to state and national benchmarks to identify areas that are going very well and areas that may need attention or improvement.

A new physician-led improvement project has been identified in LTC by the medical director. The project will include multidisciplinary collaboration and aims to improve resident quality of life.

Facility

March Quality meetings include LTC and CAH committees. Thank you to PMC Board Member Stratman, PMC Board Member Cushing, and community members Jim Schwartz and Sandy Volk, who continue to donate their time and perspectives for these committees.

Financial Wellness

No new updates in this area.

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