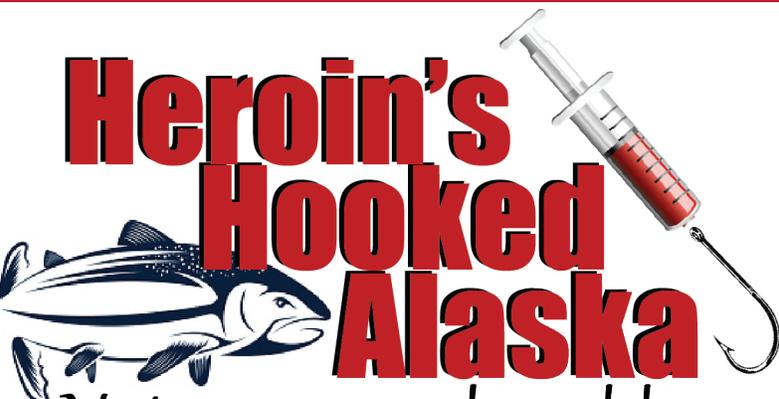


HEROIN ON THE KENAI

Heroin's Hooked Alaska

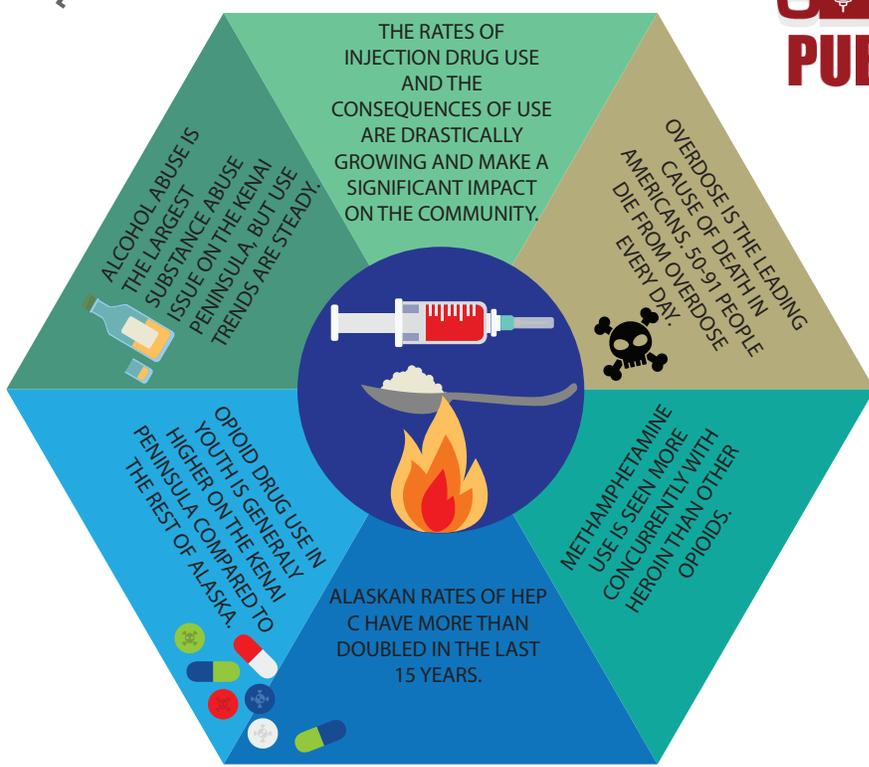
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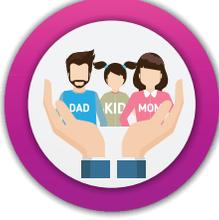
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 OVER THE PAST DECADE, THE KENAI PENINSULA HAS SEEN A 2166% INCREASE IN THE RATE OF INJECTION DRUG USE, WITH THE FASTEST INCREASES SEEN IN THE PAST 5 YEARS.

- 1 Deaths
- 2 Increased Crime
- 3 Higher Health Care Costs
- 4 Decreased stability in families
- 5 Drugged Driving & Working Under the Influence
- 6 Increased transmission of HIV and Hepatitis C virus

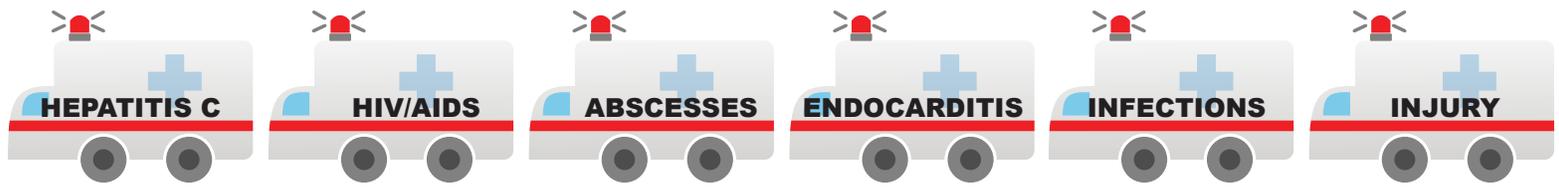
PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACT OF HEROIN USE



THE ANNUAL ESTIMATED COST OF HEROIN ADDICTION IN THE U.S. IS \$21.9 BILLION



ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACES) WERE A SIGNIFICANT PREDICTOR OF SUBSEQUENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND REPRESENT A STRONGER RELATIONSHIP WITH HEROIN THAN PRESCRIPTION OPIOID ABUSE.



HEALTH CONSEQUENCES OF INJECTION DRUG USE