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ADULT REENTRY PROGRAM

Anchorage, Alaska

HISTORY



- Alaska Native Justice Center
 - Tribal non-profit organization created by Cook Inlet Region Incorporated (CIRI) in 1993 to address unmet needs of Alaska Natives in the justice system
 - Office is in Anchorage
 - Current programs –
 - Adult Reentry
 - Youth Reentry
 - Minor Consuming Alcohol – Community Diversion Panel
 - Domestic Violence / Sexual Assault Legal Advocacy
 - Child Abuse Victim Advocacy

HISTORY

- Adult Reentry Program
 - Began in 2007
 - Alaska Natives and Non-Natives
 - Male and Female
 - Offenders who are within 180 days post-release
 - Offenders who are released to Anchorage
 - No sex offenders
 - 1 Program Manager and 2 Case Managers
 - Mentor / Coach Coordinator

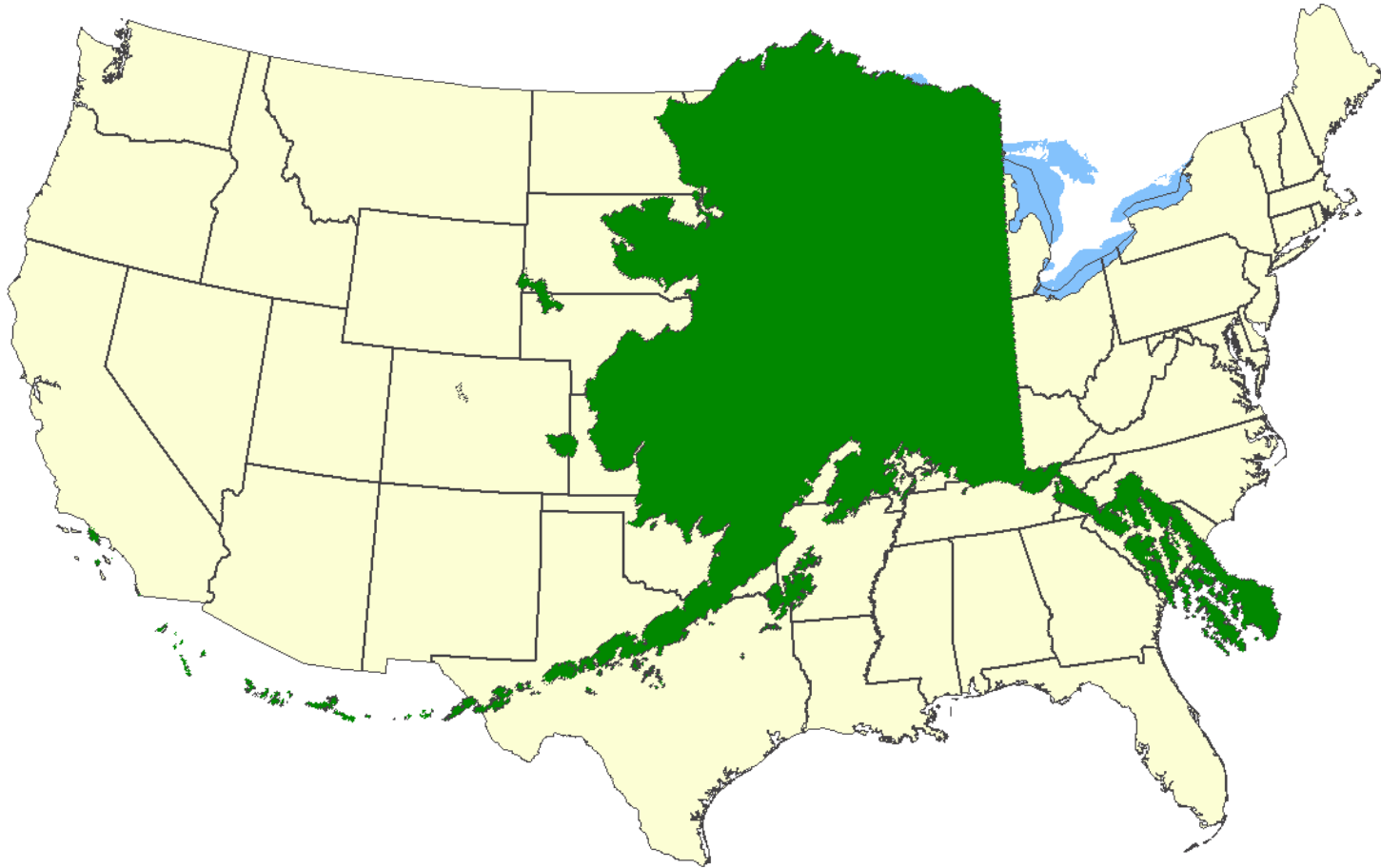
CHALLENGES – Urban vs. Rural

- Anchorage is urban
 - Lack of subsistence foods
 - Separation from family / support systems
 - Limited housing
 - Waiting lists for assessments and treatment
 - Cost of living
- Villages
 - Lack of law enforcement
 - Lack of probation and parole officers
 - Absence of resources
 - Proximity to victim/s
 - Prohibited from using a gun

CHALLENGES - Geography



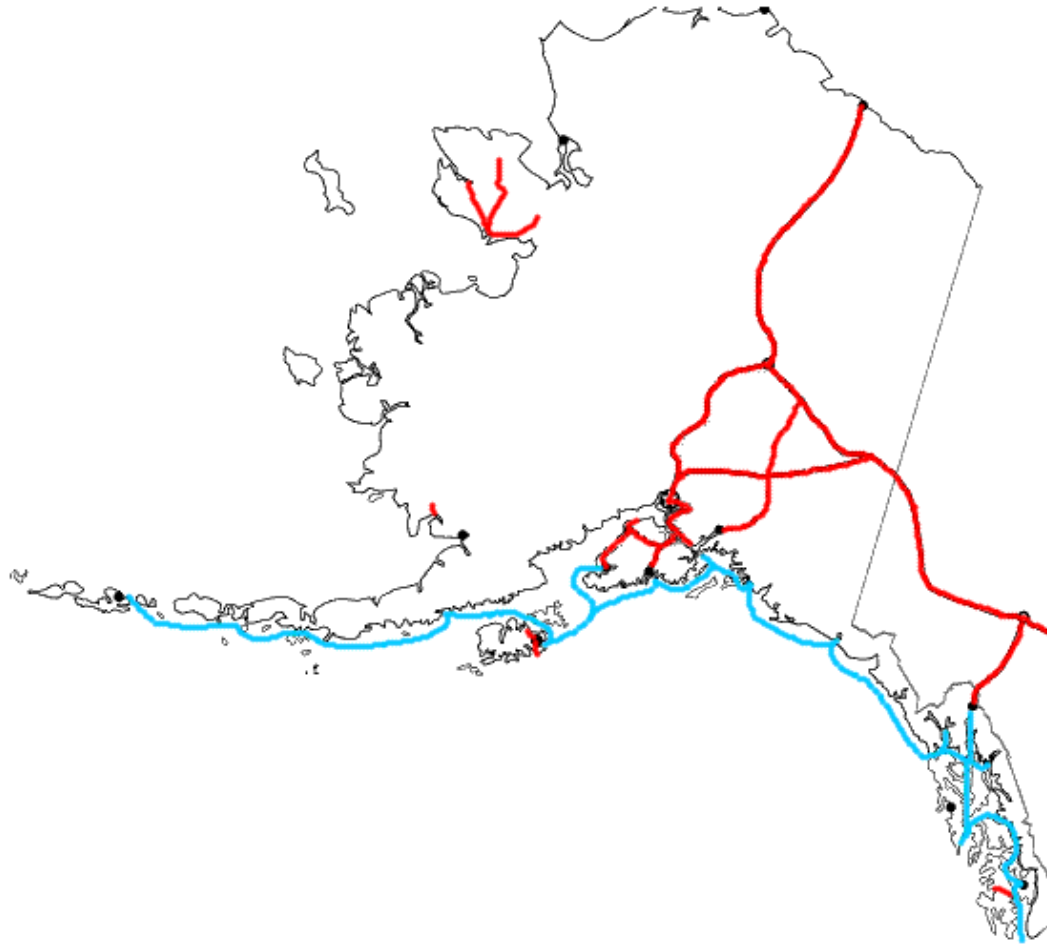
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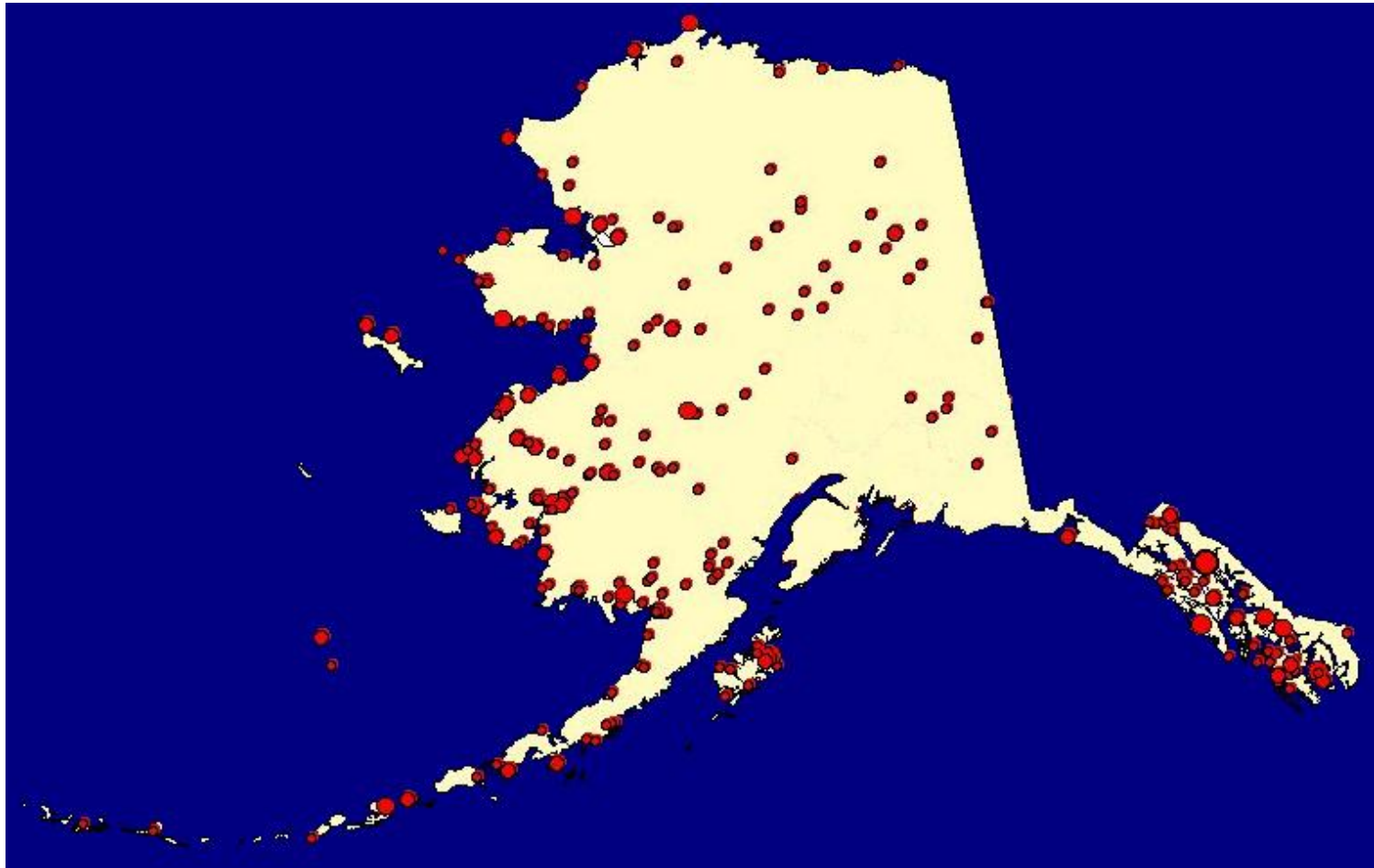
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STATISTICS

- State of Alaska (2010)
 - 5,743 (average daily count)
 - 36% Alaska Native
 - recidivism

- Alaska Native Justice Center
 - 636 total participants
 - 79 graduates
 - 16 technical violations
 - 5 committed new crimes

INDIVIDUAL

- Risk Needs Assessment
 - URICA
- Services
 - Case Management
 - Support Group
 - Coaches and Mentors
 - Information and Referral
 - Service to Community
 - Stipends

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY



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GRADUATION

- Meet weekly with Case Manager
- Attend weekly Support Group
- Complete 40 hours of Service to Community
- Find and maintain safe and sober housing
- Maintain sobriety
- Comply with all conditions of Probation and Parole



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COMMUNITY

- Support and Assets
 - Tribal Organizations
 - Housing Resources
 - Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment Providers
 - Mental Health Treatment Providers
 - Family Law Legal Advocates
 - Education and Vocational Training
- Spiritual
 - Partnerships with faith programs

SYSTEMS

- Address Levels of Readiness
 - Caseload
 - Types of offenders
- Planning and Development
 - Data collection / sharing
 - Reporting
- Professional Development
 - Appropriately trained staff
- Policy
 - Safety and Confidentiality

INTERGOVERNMENTAL

- State Entities
 - State of Alaska – Department of Corrections
 - Reentry Task Force
- Federal Entities
 - Second Chance Act
- Existing Tribal Reentry Programs
 - None in Alaska
 - Beginning stages of regional coalitions

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