

Benteh Nuutah Valley Native Primary Care Center



Location 1001 Knik Goose Bay Road, Wasilla, AK 99654

Telephone (907) 631-7800

Hours Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

**Owner/
Operator** Southcentral Foundation (SCF) in partnership with Chickaloon Village Traditional Council and Knik Tribal Council.

Population Approximately 9,000 Alaska Native and American Indian people (customer-owners) living in the Matanuska-Susitna area. Current customer-owners: about 8,000.

History Began serving customer-owners in 2007 with less than 20 employees. A growing demand for services resulted in a 90,000- sq.-ft. building, which opened Aug. 29, 2012. The facility was designed to easily connect to a similar-size facility to the east, should the need arise.

**Current
Services** Primary care, behavioral health, dietary, radiology, pharmacy, dental and wellness center services.

**Future
Services** Laboratory.

**Facility
Description** Using colors, textures and art selected by the tribal cultural work group from Knik, Chickaloon and Southcentral Foundation, the 90,000- sq.-ft. building features a welcoming, spacious lobby with large picture windows affording views of mountains and forest and an adjacent public cafe. Also included indoors are: two connected medical clinics with 60 exam rooms of which 28 exam rooms are talking rooms and three are procedure rooms. There are 14 behavioral health consultation rooms, two optometry clinical rooms, one audiology booth and one hearing aid fitting room. The Wellness Center features fitness machines, an aerobics studio, and limited physical therapy spaces. Additional rooms include group rooms, meeting rooms, locker room with showers, administrative office area and material management area, in addition to offices for Knik and Chickaloon tribes. Outdoors has a walking path around the grounds perimeter, a children's play area featuring Alaska 'wildlife' and fire circle.

For more information, please contact SCF Administrator Melissa Caswell at (907) 631-7875