

PROVIDENCE KODIAK ISLAND COUNSELING CENTER

The Providence Kodiak Island Counseling Center provides a wide variety of services that would otherwise be inaccessible to the remote Kodiak community. Mental health services, outpatient psychotherapy, pain management, group therapy, case management, substance use disorder treatment and crisis intervention services are all available at this one Center. *And thanks to the generosity of our donors, that center recently moved to a brand new home that allows it provide even better, more collaborative service to our patients.*

Previously housed in a retrofitted dormitory building, the Counseling Center found itself with plenty of space, but little interconnectivity between the departments. With long walks for clients between provider visits, little wheelchair access in much of the building and groups isolated from their peers by distance, there was a clear need for an updated space that put the needs of the patients first.



Through philanthropy, the Counseling Center was able to relocate to a new space that serves the needs of the patients and the staff, and puts them much closer to Providence Kodiak Island Medical Center.

Caregivers doing the important work at the Center provided input for its remodel and revitalization before the new space was created to serve patients.

Now patients enter into a central waiting room without the need to travel from office to office for separate treatments and the building is accessible for all patients. And with the centralized structure, the caregivers at the Counseling Center more easily collaborate and connect, improving teamwork and creating better outcomes for the patients they serve. The close proximity to the hospital means that clinicians working at both locations can easily and quickly travel between the two, freeing up more time to focus on the important work of serving the Kodiak community.

Our donors make this possible. Through their support, our donors made a direct impact on improving the quality of care available to the Kodiak community. Philanthropy is building stronger, healthier communities across Alaska.