



The Dena'ina Wellness Center and Na'ini Family and Social Services buildings near the Kenaitze Tribal Courthouse.

How has substance abuse affected you?

The Kenai Peninsula faces a drug and alcohol epidemic, with high rates of methamphetamine and heroin use. Rates of substance-impaired driving offenses also are high. Recidivism rates, meaning relapses in criminal behavior, are high as well. Children are being removed from homes and families are breaking apart because of substance abuse.

The Henu Community Wellness Court aims to address those issues by healing individuals and families, improving community ties and strengthening relationships.

Henu Community Wellness Court

About Us

The Henu Community Wellness Court is a post-plea, pre-sentence jail diversion program for adults who face legal trouble stemming from substance use, particularly those with open Child In Need of Aid (CINA) cases. Participants maintain consistent weekly contact with their probation officer and court team, participate in frequent random drug screenings, and complete substance abuse treatment as well as any needed mental health treatment.

The court takes a rehabilitative rather than punitive approach, giving participants resources to get to the root of their issues.

Our primary goals are to reduce recidivism rates and improve the lives of our participants, building a safer and healthier community.



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