



# Enrollment under the Medicaid Expansion and Health Insurance Exchanges

A Focus on Those with Behavioral  
Health Conditions in Alaska



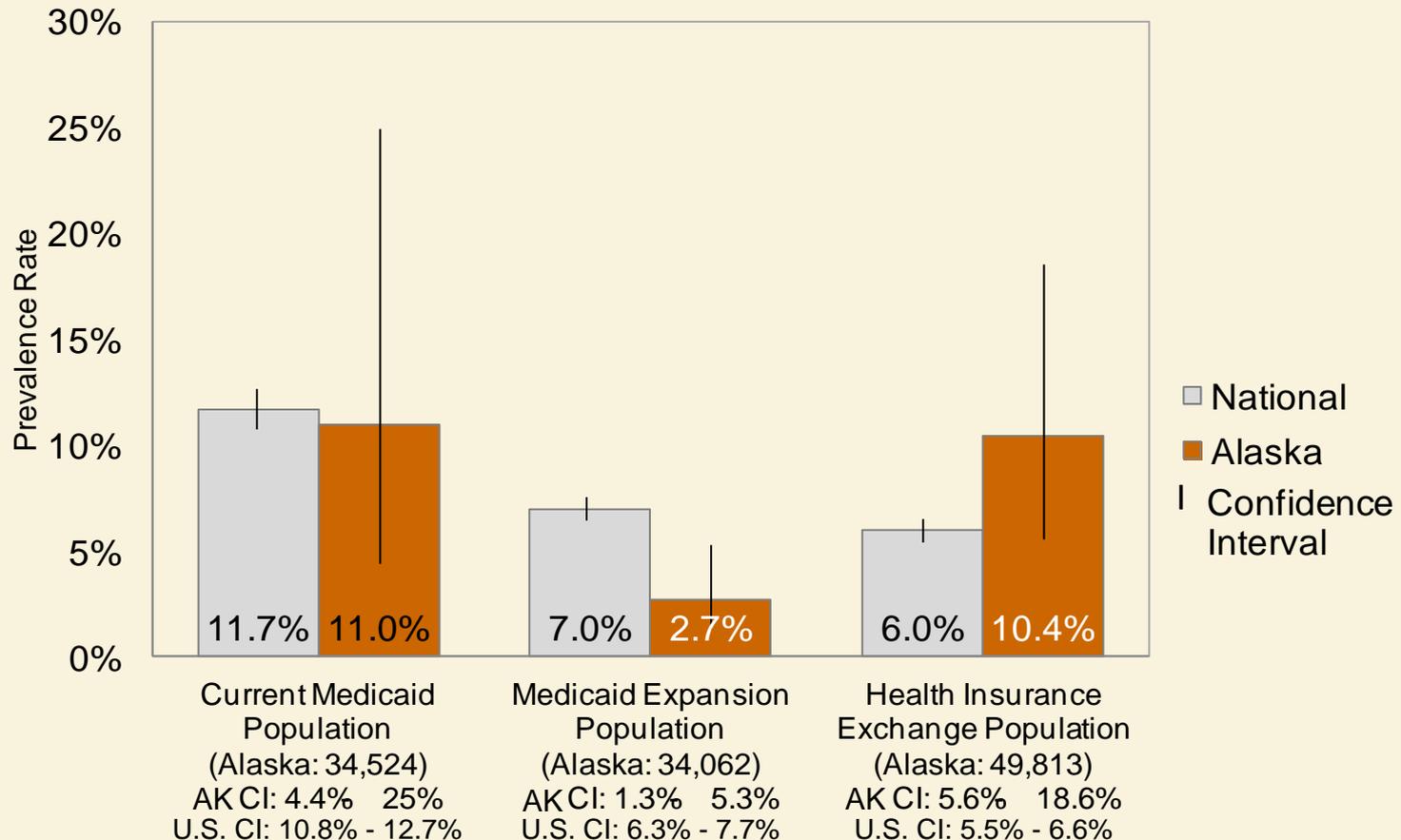
# Data Sources

- National Survey on Drug Use and Health
  - Sponsored by SAMHSA
  - National and state estimates on prevalence of behavioral health conditions and treatment
  - 2008 – 2010 data
  - Approximately 67,500 interviews per year
- American Community Survey
  - Sponsored by the U.S. Bureau of the Census
  - National and State population estimates, including counts of uninsured by income level
  - 2010 data
  - Approximately 1.9 million persons in sample

# Methods for Estimating Uninsured with M/SU Conditions by FPL

- From NSDUH, identified by State the number of uninsured persons aged 18-64 with income:
  - Between 133% and 400% of the Federal poverty level (FPL) eligible for health insurance exchanges
  - Less than 139% of the FPL eligible for Medicaid expansion
- Calculated NSDUH prevalence rates for serious mental illness (SMI) and substance use disorder (SUD) by State, for the above groups
- Applied SMI/SUD prevalence rates to American Community Survey counts of uninsured by State

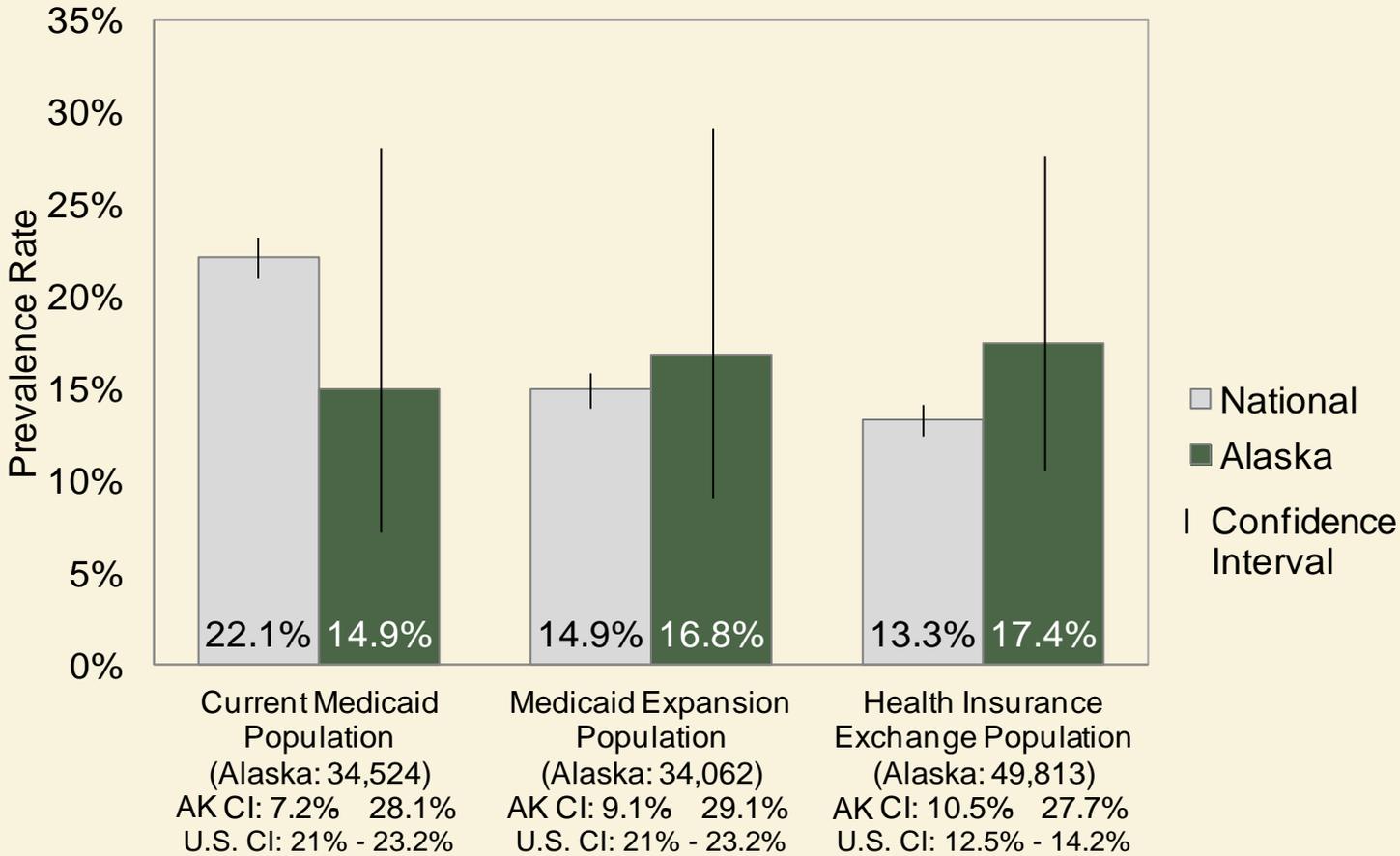
# Prevalence of Serious Mental Illness Among Adults Ages 18 – 64 by Current Medicaid Status and Eligibility for Medicaid Expansion or Health Insurance Exchanges: Alaska, US



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Sources: 2008 – 2010 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (Revised March 2012)  
2010 American Community Survey

# Prevalence of Serious Psychological Distress Among Adults Ages 18 – 64 by Current Medicaid Status and Eligibility for Medicaid Expansion or Health Insurance Exchanges: Alaska, US

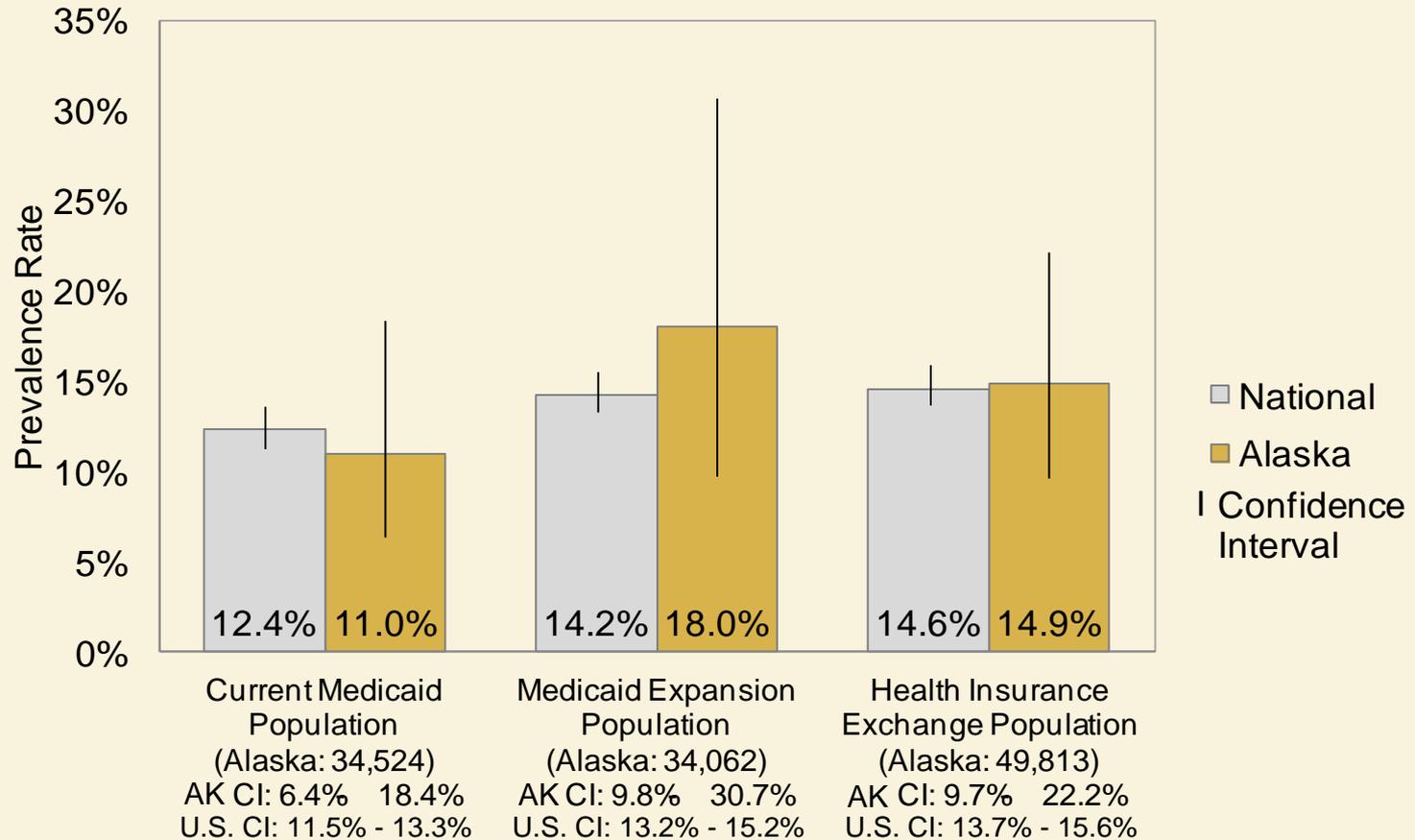


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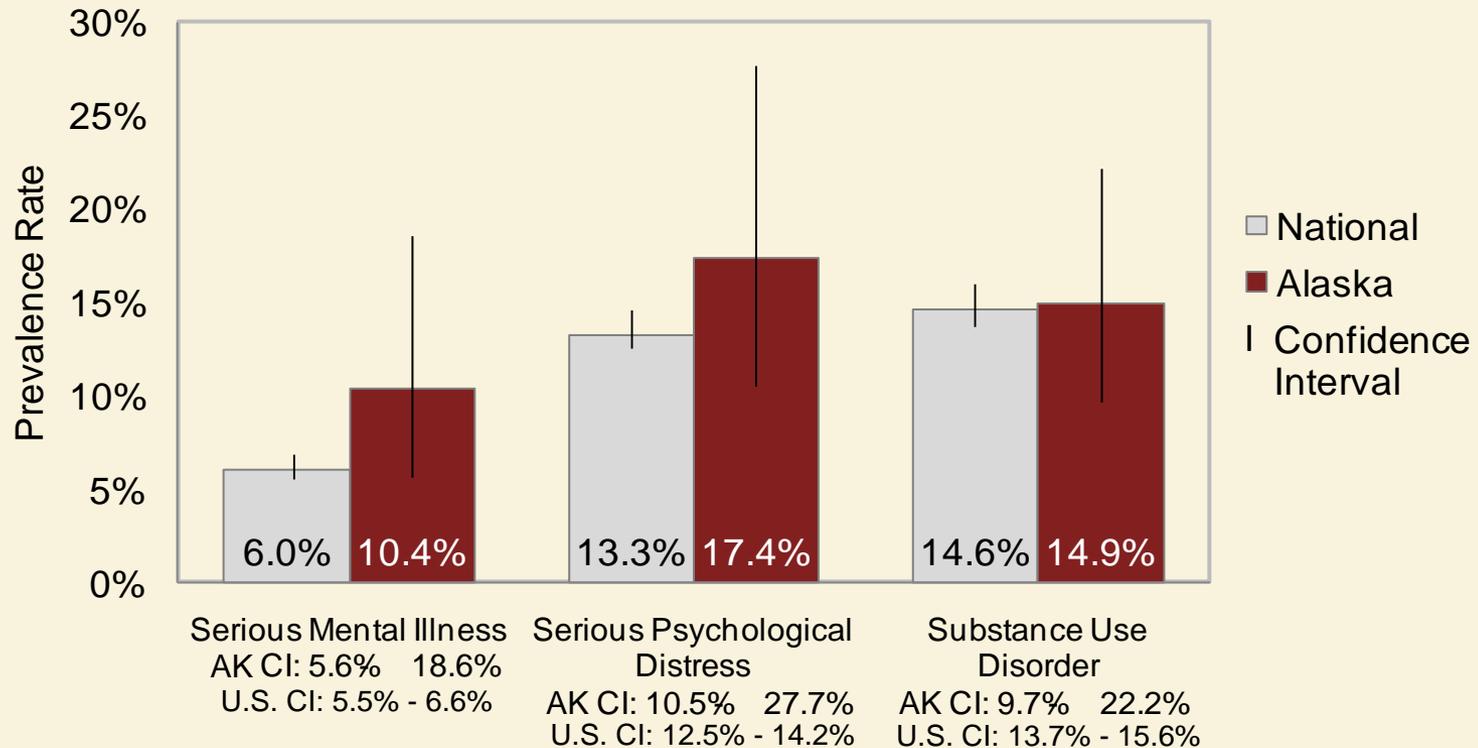


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# Prevalence of Behavioral Conditions Among Health Insurance Exchange Population: Alaska, US

**Uninsured Adults Ages 18 - 64 with Incomes Between 133- 399% of the Federal Poverty Level (Alaska: 49,813)**

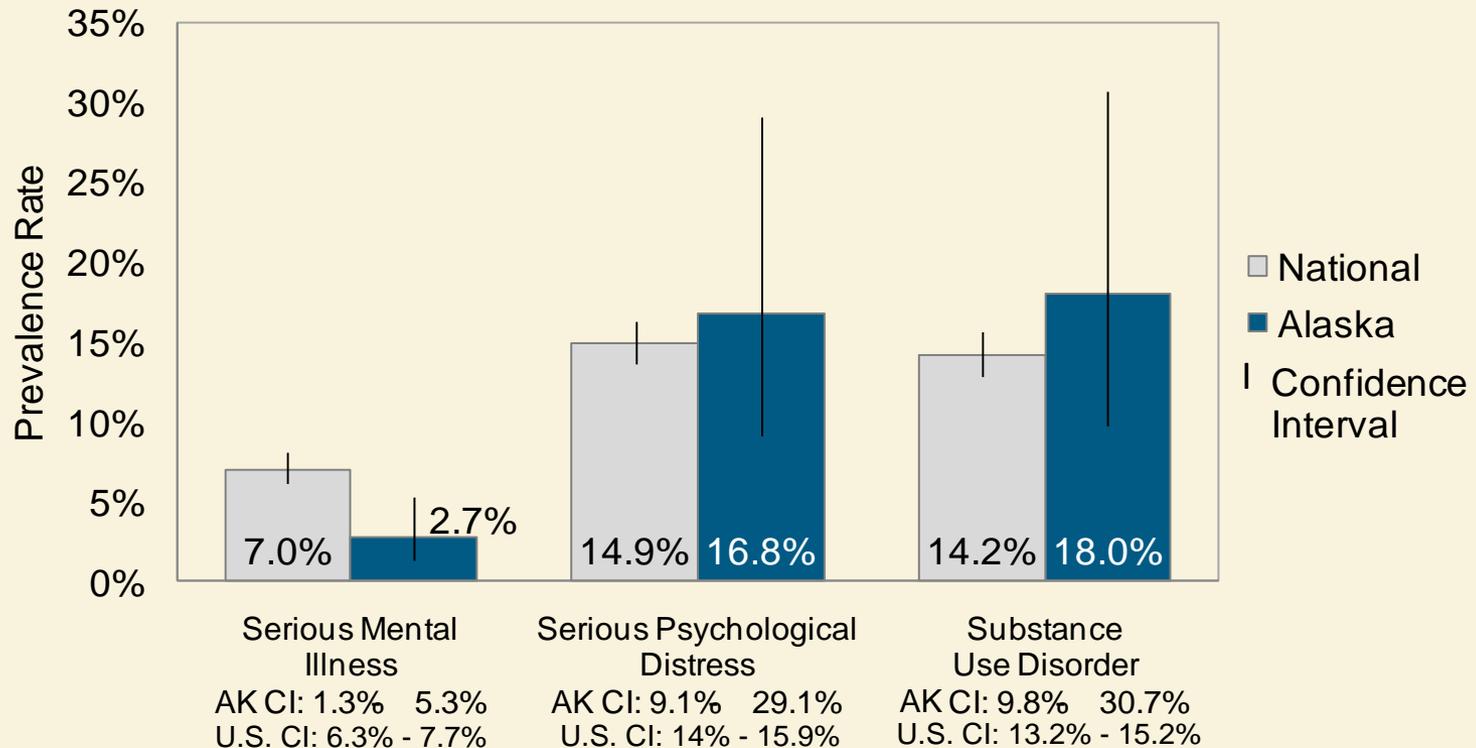


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# Prevalence of Behavioral Conditions Among Medicaid Expansion Population: Alaska, US

Uninsured Adults Ages 18-64 with Incomes < 139% of the Federal Poverty Level (Alaska: 34,062)



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2010 American Community Survey

# Methods for Estimating Population Characteristics

- From NSDUH, calculated the national prevalence rates for SMI, serious psychological distress (SPD), and SUD by income group with demographic populations of interest (e.g., uninsured non-Hispanic whites with income <138% FPL with SMI)
- Multiplied national prevalence rate by the ACS' State population by income group with this demographic characteristic (e.g., national % of uninsured 18-34 year olds with income <138% FPL with SMI \* ACS State number of 18-34 year olds with income <138% FPL)
- Calculated the percent distribution with condition in the State across demographic groups such as race, age, and education (e.g., percent with SMI with < high school, high school, or college education)

# Characteristics of 18-64 Year-Olds with a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) Projected in Medicaid Expansion Population\*

	National	Alaska
<b>Female</b>	61%	60%
<b>Age 18-34</b>	53%	53%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Non-Hispanic White	66%	65%
Non-Hispanic Black	13%	2%
Other	5%	30%
Hispanic	16%	3%
<b>Education</b>		
< High School	26%	17%
High School Graduate	38%	40%
College	37%	43%

## Most common characteristics of persons with SMI in Medicaid expansion population in Alaska is:

- Female
- Non-Hispanic White or Other
- College Graduate

\* Population with income less than 139% of the Federal Poverty Level and uninsured

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# Characteristics of 18-64 Year-Olds with a Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Projected in Medicaid Expansion Population\*

	National	Alaska
<b>Male</b>	75%	76%
<b>Age 18-34</b>	63%	63%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Non-Hispanic White	51%	62%
Non-Hispanic Black	20%	4%
Other	4%	28%
Hispanic	25%	6%
<b>Education</b>		
< High School	37%	25%
High School Graduate	32%	37%
College	31%	38%

**Most common characteristics of persons with SUD in Medicaid expansion population in Alaska is:**

- Male
- 18-34 years old
- Non-Hispanic White or Other

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# Characteristics of 18-64 Year-Olds with a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) Projected in Health Insurance Exchange\*

	National	Alaska
<b>Female</b>	60%	60%
<b>Age 18-34</b>	57%	54%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Non-Hispanic White	68%	69%
Non-Hispanic Black	10%	2%
Other	5%	25%
Hispanic	17%	4%
<b>Education</b>		
< High School	18%	12%
High School Graduate	38%	37%
College	44%	50%

## Most common characteristics of persons with SMI in exchange population in Alaska is:

- Female
- Non-Hispanic White or Other
- College Graduate

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# Characteristics of 18-64 Year-Olds with a Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Projected in Health Insurance Exchange\*

	National	Alaska
<b>Male</b>	73%	74%
<b>Age 18-34</b>	69%	67%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Non-Hispanic White	52%	61%
Non-Hispanic Black	14%	3%
Other	5%	28%
Hispanic	29%	9%
<b>Education</b>		
< High School	26%	19%
High School Graduate	38%	39%
College	36%	42%

## Most common characteristics of persons with SUD in exchange population in Alaska is:

- Male
- 18-34 years old
- Non-Hispanic White or Other
- College Graduate

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