



Reentry program helps clients land on their feet

"Before, I would just keep my feelings bottled up and drink or use. I thought that was how it was supposed to be ... but there's a whole different side of life out there."

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Point of Care workers lift fair share of COVID burden



Photo: Reba Leq

Nathaniel Piscoya, his father Bobby, and grandfather Stan help dress an outdoor willow in the spirit of the season. Norton Sound Health Corporation sends its wishes for wellness, joy, and treasured moments with family and friends across the region.

COVID-19 response shifts to infection control

By MARK PETERSON, M.D.
NSHC Medical Director



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Teaming up to decrease traumatic brain injuries

By **Katie Hannon**
NSHC Injury Prevention Coordinator

Don't let winter slow you down


Indoors or outdoors,
you can stay active
in cold weather

Overnight Baked French Toast

The holidays can be a great time to sit down with family and connect over a warm meal. This breakfast can be made the night before, which makes it a great recipe for Christmas morning. Fresh Alaska berries and homegrown rhubarb add some local flavor.

Preparation: 15 minutes plus a night in fridge

Cooking: 15-20 minutes

 4 people

INGREDIENTS

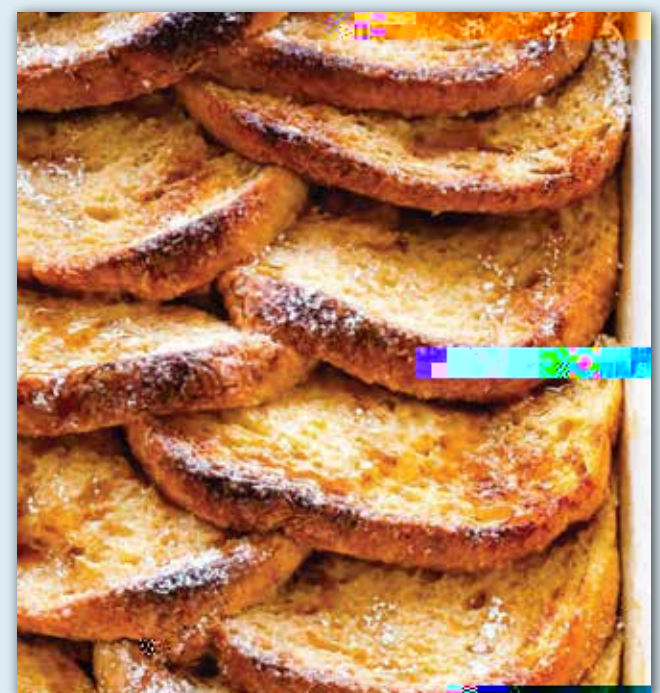
- 1 small loaf of French bread (or 1 large loaf white or whole wheat bread)
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar (or sugar substitute)
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1/2 cups of milk (or milk alternative)
- 1/2 cup or more
- 2 tablespoons packed brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup blueberries
- 1 cup salmonberries
- 1 cup rhubarb diced

DIRECTIONS

1. Lightly grease a 9x13 pan.
2. Cut the bread into 1/2-inch slices. Layer in pan, starting on long side.
3. Add eggs, sugar and vanilla into medium-sized bowl and beat slightly. Stir in milk.
4. Pour egg mixture over bread; turn bread slices over.
5. Cover and refrigerate overnight.
6. In the morning, pre-heat oven to 350 degrees F.
7. Combine sugar, brown sugar, and cinnamon in small bowl.
8. Cut butter into small cubes. Melt butter into 1/2 cup milk to make cream topping. Creams should be smaller than peas but not as fine as cornmeal.
9. Remove pan from fridge, carefully turn the bread slices over and scatter mixed berries and rhubarb over the bread.
10. Sprinkle cream mixture over the top.
11. Bake at 350 for 15-20 minutes, until bubbly and golden.
12. Let cool for a bit and then serve and ENJOY!

Cooking tip: Overnight soaking of the bread causes the dish to puff and become creamier when baked! If you don't have time to soak overnight, soak for a few hours.

Source: [Simple Baked Overnight French Toast Recipe](#) - [Food We Love](#)



Making a difference every day

Baby-friendly hospital initiative is good for the whole family

Reentry Resource Directory

If you are seeking services or know of someone who might benefit from more support, reach out to a Nome Reentry Coalition partner.

Nome Reentry Program

Ronda Brunnett, Reentry Case Manager

☎ - - ☎ (office)

☎ - - ☎ (cell phone)

Assistance in housing, employment, transportation, clothing, career training, educational opportunities, behavioral health services, and public assistance.

Behavioral Health Services

☎ - - ☎ (for non-emergencies during business hours)

☎) ☎ 11 and ask for Behavioral Health (for emergencies, on weekends, or after-hours)

Counseling services for families, individuals, and couples, substance abuse recovery programs, and crisis assistance

Kawerak

Crystal Talcott, Program Coordinator

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Educational opportunities, employment training, and support services

Arctic Access

Denice Gilroy, Executive Director

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Assistance specializing in elders and people experiencing disabilities

Nome Community Center

Rhonda Schneider

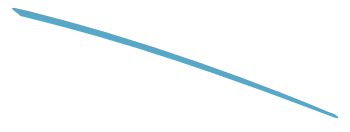
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Housing and homelessness prevention, temporary emergency foster home, alcohol and drug prevention, food security, family services, senior center, juvenile offender rehabilitation

Alaska's Careline 24/7

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Crisis intervention for individuals considering suicide, or experiencing crisis, isolation, or depression.



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Clockwise from lower left: Amy Payenna, Kaitlyn Sebwen-

Competitive scholarship recipients share their next steps

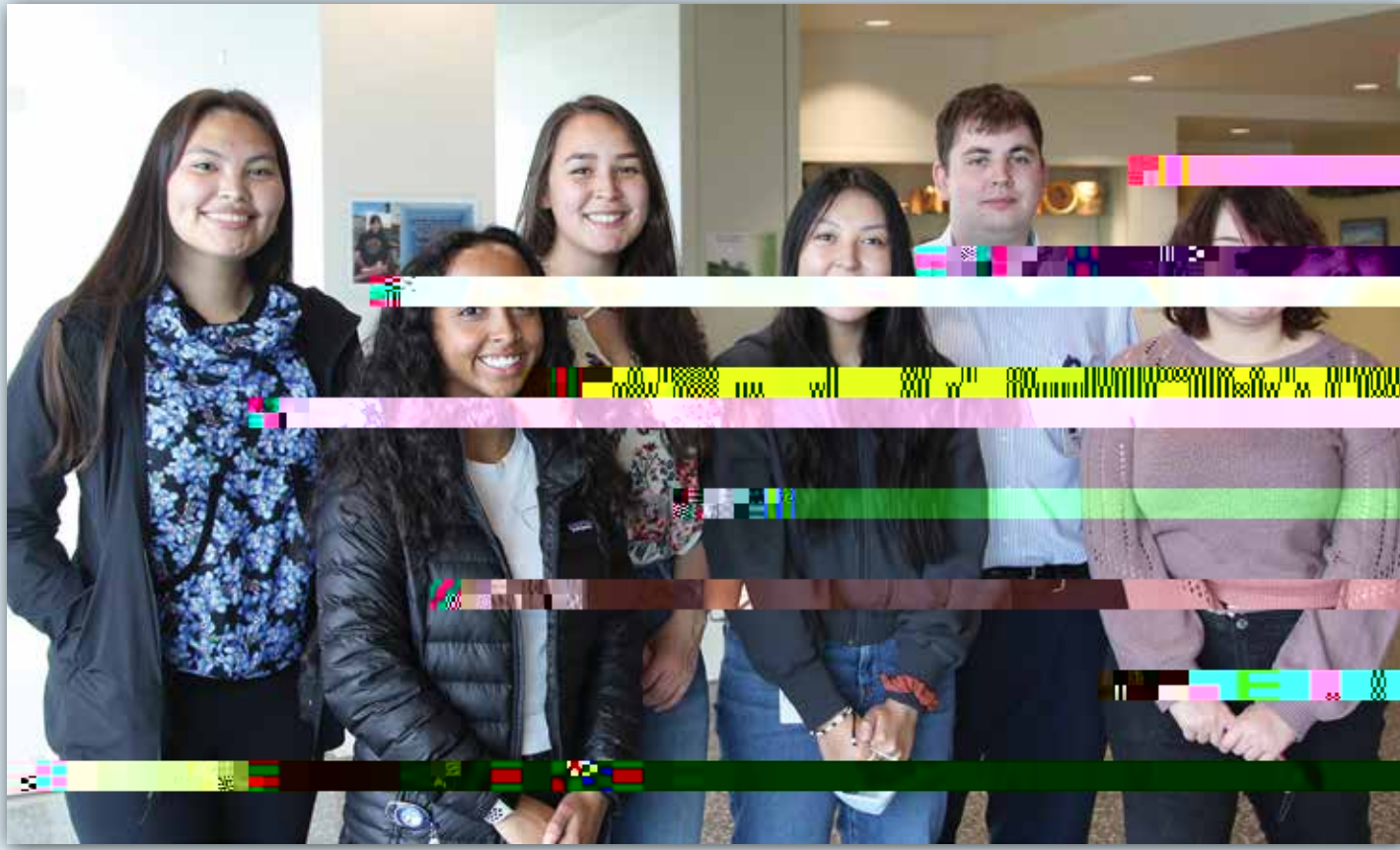
Elizabeth Alowa, Nome

Beverly Tran, Nome

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Amy Payenna, Nome

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Summer interns delve into health care careers

Each year, Norton Sound Health Corporation hires summer interns with the purpose of preparing local tribal members to fill NSHC management and clinical positions.

The nine 2021 interns included (from left) Sierra Andersen, Talia Cross, Samantha Wade, Ana Karmun, Alexander Morgan, and Maggie Lyon. Additional interns (not pictured) were Rachel Turner, Kaya Schuerch, and Meagan Johnson.

The interns were able to accomplish many sizable community projects throughout the summer while learning more about the professions that interest them.

How to make schooling work while raising kids

NSHC Capital Projects focuses on clinics, housing

New St. Michael Clinic

New Wales Clinic, Staff Housing



Room for all in new
Shishmaref clinic

Grant management, harmful algal blooms and more covered at training

Nurse aide students
care for elders through
local campus program

2021 EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



JAN A - HANA EE O Clinic Travel Specialist, Brevig Mission.



MA CH- ELE KOMONA EAK Village Maintenance Technician, Wales.



FEB A - NIKKI H KILL Administrative Specialist, Specialty Clinic.



Community Utility Assistance Program moving forward

Partners working to bring water and sewer to villages



The CUAP pre-development team holds a meeting with White Mountain leadership to hear feedback on ideas for the community utility assistance program.



NSHC and Engineering Ministries International staff meet with Koyuk leaders to learn more about water and sewer needs in the community. From left to right: EMI Engineer Travis Hogins, Mayor Wilben Napayonak, EMI WASH Program Manager Jason Chandler, Koyuk Primary Operator Kevin McDonald, and NSHC Sanitation Manager Sean Lee.

COVID RESPONSE

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The state of the pandemic is far less worrisome now than when it first began, thanks to the tools now at our disposal.