



2020 PUBLIC POLICY AGENDA

LIVE UNITED

United Way of Anchorage works with partners, donors, advocates, and volunteers to ensure the health, education and financial stability of every person in our community. To that end, we make strategic investments, address immediate needs through Alaska 2-1-1, operate programs to reduce homelessness and ensure students are prepared to succeed, and convene multi-sector collaborations to move individuals and families out of poverty. Our detailed knowledge of local issues is a vital tool for policymakers.

Our 2020 public policy agenda identifies the areas where United Way of Anchorage partners and stakeholders can assist policymakers in crafting solutions that further our community goals and lead to lasting systemic change that impacts countless lives.

- **Increase access to health care and services for individuals and families.**
- **Support affordable housing initiatives for low income families.**
- **Support new revenue sources that address homelessness in a comprehensive and sustained way.**
- **Support school readiness, school success, and high quality public education including funding for pre-kindergarten, child care assistance and parent and community engagement.**
- **Cultivate awareness of and support for Alaska 2-1-1 and its impact on the prevention of homelessness.**
- **Support policies that promote financial stability and economic mobility for families and individuals including tax credits, food programs, and workforce development opportunities.**