



# MEMORY KEEPERS MEDICAL DISCOVERY TEAM: 2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

## NEW LEADERSHIP

**DR. KRISTEN JACKLIN**, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**DR. JORDAN LEWIS**, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR




**8,000**  
SQ. FEET ADDED SPACE

EXPANSION TO LOWER LEVEL - OPENED SEPT 7, 2021

## PRODUCED COVID RESOURCES FOR INDIGENOUS ELDER

- TIPS FOR STAYING HEALTHY
- HEALTH ACTIVITIES IN LIGHT OF COVID-19
- STAYING CONNECTED DURING COVID-19



## 2 ADVISORY COUNCILS FORMED



THE RURAL RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL (JUNE 2021)



INDIGENOUS ADVISORY COUNCIL (MARCH 2021)

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## NEW POSITIONS

- 1 ELDER IN RESIDENCE
- 1 RURAL ADVISOR IN RESIDENCE
- 4 COMMUNITY RESEARCHERS (2-RURAL; 2-INDIGENOUS)
- 4 RESEARCH STAFF



## GRANTS AWARDED 2021

# \$2,296,827

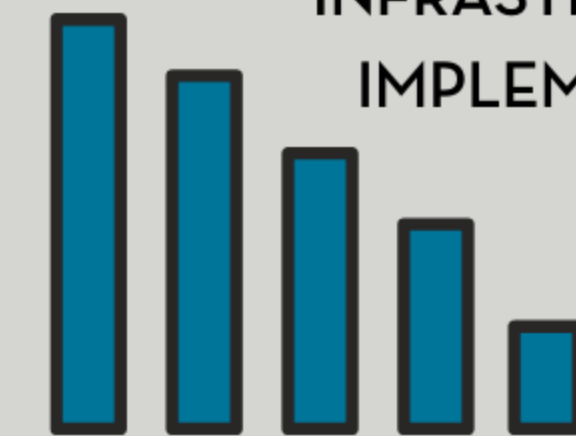
TOTAL OF FUNDS AWARDED IN 2021

-**DR. KRISTEN JACKLIN**, PI, NIH/NIA, R01: INDIGENOUS CULTURAL UNDERSTANDINGS OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS - RESEARCH AND ENGAGEMENT (I-CARE)

-**DR. JORDAN LEWIS**, PI, NSF: INVESTIGATING ALASKA NATIVE SUCCESSFUL AGING IN TWO REGIONS OF ALASKA THROUGH ELDER-CENTERED, TRIBAL PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH APPROACHES

-**DR. WAYNE WARRY**, PI, NIH/NIA, R21: CAREBAND: A COLLABORATIVE PILOT STUDY TO OPTIMIZE A LIFE-SPACE PERFORMANCE METRIC FOR MONITORING AND EARLY DETECTION OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS IN RURAL AND INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

## 5 PILOT PROGRAMS OF RESEARCH AND RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE IMPLEMENTED



## NEW PARTNERSHIPS

RURAL AREA AGENCIES ON AGING (DANCING SKY AND ARROWHEAD)

## 40 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT VISITS AND EVENTS



LAUNCHED THE CERDAR PROGRAM: THE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGED RURAL DEMENTIA AND ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH (AIRP)

