

Seeking a Research Analyst with Health and Social Services Expertise

McKinley Research Group seeks an individual who is passionate about solving problems and improving the health and well-being of Alaskans and who brings expertise in public health, healthcare, and social service issues to our team. This position is in Anchorage.

The applicant must have excellent written and verbal communication skills, be detail-oriented and work effectively in collaboration with others. McKinley Research Group employees are versatile self-starters interested in working in teams on projects across industries and sectors regardless of their primary area of expertise. Our work requires objectivity, curiosity, flexibility, and tenacity. This position offers an opportunity for professional growth and career advancement.

Our health and social services-related projects include community health needs assessments, health and social services program and system evaluations, economic and socioeconomic impact analyses, and contributions to health policy and planning. Our clients include communities, non-profit organizations, government agencies, public and private healthcare providers, private industry, and others concerned with the well-being of Alaskans. Frequent client and industry contact is anticipated through projects and industry outreach.

MCKINLEY RESEARCH GROUP OVERVIEW

Our mission is to apply meaningful, essential expertise to help navigate complex challenges. We have about 15 staff members engaged in market research, business and community development, economic analyses, and system, program, and organizational evaluations.

We have expertise in Alaska and the Pacific Northwest and a project portfolio that extends nationally and internationally. Formerly McDowell Group, our firm was founded in 1972 and acquired by Anchorage-based McKinley Management in 2020. We have offices in Anchorage and Juneau.

McKinley Research Group is part of the McKinley Management family of companies. To maintain high-security standards, employees are subject to background checks, conflict of interest and confidentiality protocols, and pre-clearance processes for some personal investments.

McKinley Management has adopted a flexible workspace policy that allows employees to work from home up to three days per week, depending on eligibility and schedule.



DESIRED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

The ideal candidate will have:

- Interest in one or more facets of Alaska's health and social service systems.
- A high degree of self-discipline, motivation, time management, and personal responsibility.
- The ability to work in small groups and to pivot readily between projects.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Experience collecting, analyzing, and interpreting qualitative and quantitative data.
- Commitment to McKinley Research Group's mission, quality standards, and teamwork.
- Bachelor's degree in a health-related field (e.g., public health, healthcare administration, health policy, public administration).

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

Compensation is contingent on professional experience and skills. Full-time employees are eligible for McKinley Research Group benefits, including personal leave, group health plan, 401(k) retirement plan, and paid holidays.

APPLICATIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

A job description is available upon request.

Applicants should submit a resume and cover letter to: Donna Logan, President, McKinley Research Group, 3800 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 1100, Anchorage, AK 99503, dlogan@mckinleyresearch.com.