

Established 1988

Today's Greeter John Pugh

Today's Program Claudette Thor Front Street Clinic

June 17 **Julie Decker AK Fisheries Development** Foundation

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Clinic provides critical safety net for homeless



Front Street Clinic, located in the heart of downtown, specializes in healthcare for Juneau's homeless community.

A quote from Dan Austin, a well-known homeless advocate in Juneau who is now deceased, describes the important role of the clinic: "It serves as one of the main portals in this community to link homeless people on the street to possible services that might be available to them to help make positive changes in their lives. It's a critical doorway."

The clinic provides wrap-around services including medical, dental and behavioral health. They also provide supportive services that include overdose prevention and personal hygiene supplies.

While the clinic specializes in care of the homeless population, they will serve anyone regardless of their ability to pay.

Claudette Thor, clinic manager, has worked at Front Street Clinic since 2017. She has degrees in criminal justice and counseling. Prior to her role with the clinic, she had leadership roles related to Medication Assisted Treatment and Community Mental Health Services.



June Birthdays

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- **Kim Kiefer** 8
- 10 **Diane Kyser**
- 13 Mila Cosgrove
- 19 Tami Bowman
- **Carl Ferlauto**
- 24 **Robert Minch** 24
 - John Wynne
 - Lloyd Coogan

