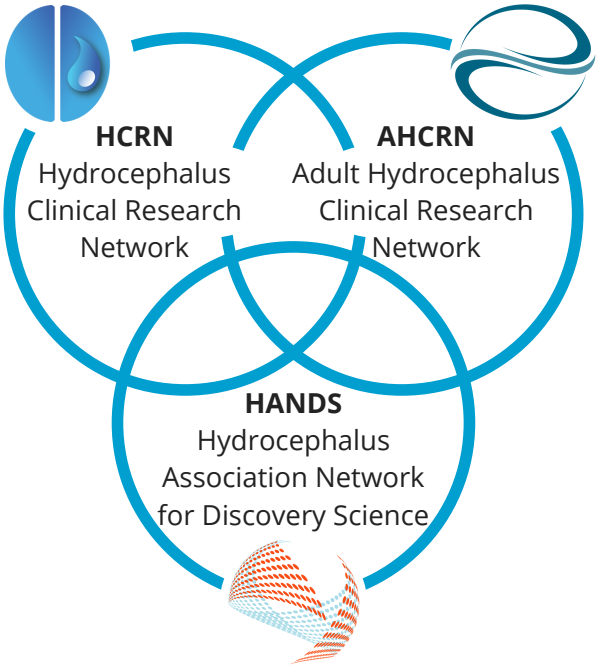
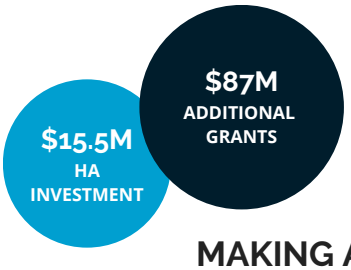
Hydrocephalus Association

# HYDROCEPHALUS IN **ALASKA**

HYDROCEPHALUS IS A CHRONIC NEUROLOGICAL CONDITION THAT HAS NO CURE. ANYONE AT ANY TIME CAN DEVELOP HYDROCEPHALUS, FROM INFANTS TO SENIORS. THE ONLY TREATMENT REQUIRES BRAIN SURGERY.

## TOGETHER TOWARDS A CURE




## MAKING AN IMPACT

### The Big Picture

2 Clinical Research Networks

1 Basic & Translational Research Network

2 Biobanks

1 Hydrocephalus Patient-Powered Registry

36% Decrease in Shunt Infection Rates

12 Preclinical Drug Therapies in testing

2 New Patent for a Drug Target

1 FDA Investigational New Drug Application






## COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP

State-wide Online Facebook Group
One-on-one Peer Support Volunteers