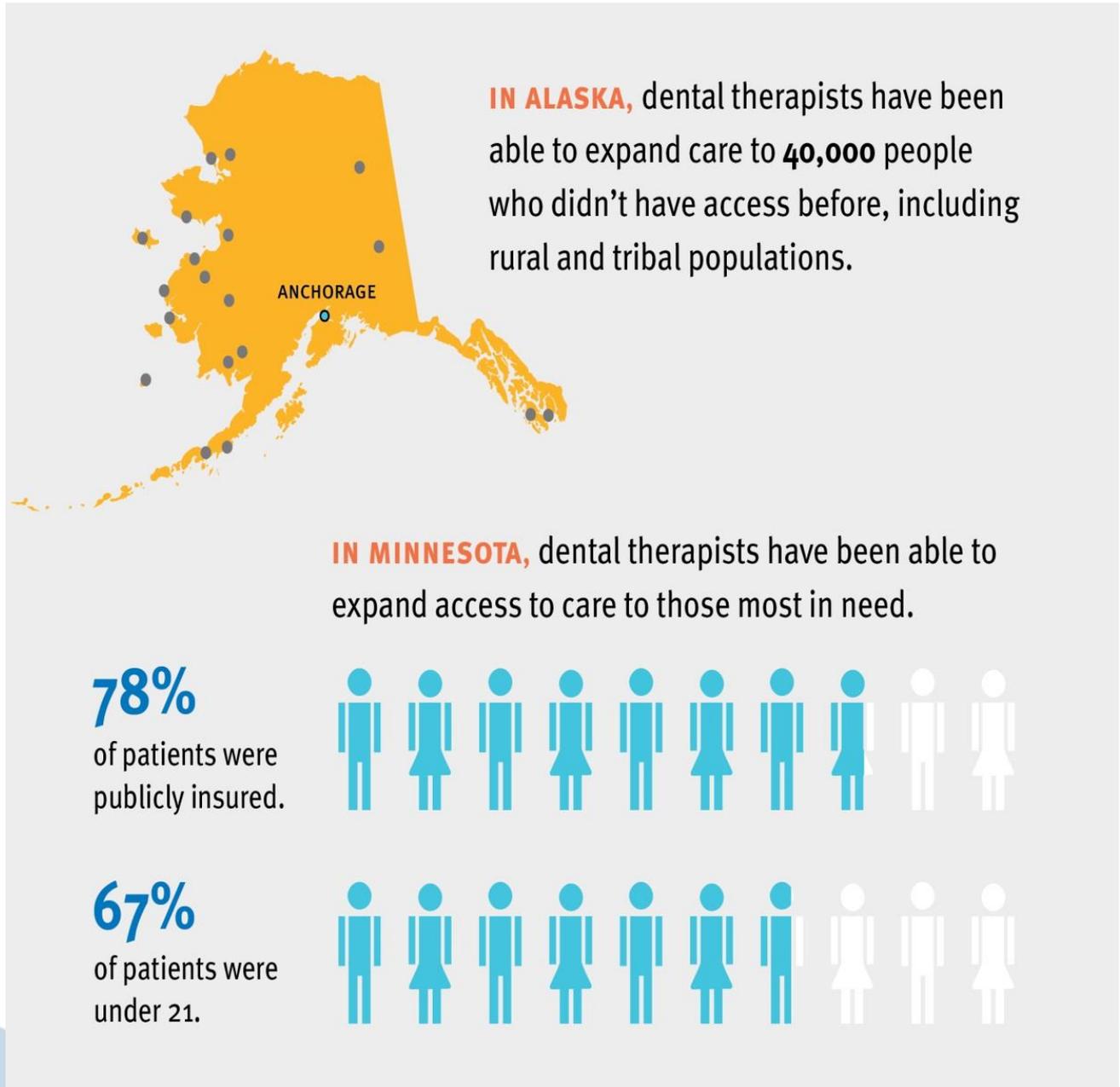


Alaska's Dental Therapists

- 35 dental therapists increased access to care for over 40,000 Alaska Natives
- Providing routine and preventive care in 19 rural communities
- Provide culturally competent care
- Produce high patient satisfaction rates
- Reduce amount of emergency care
- Increase preventive care
- Create jobs and generate economic impact
 - Created 76 full time jobs per year with total personal income of \$4.4 million
 - Net economic effect of program is \$9.7 million

Who are dental therapists treating?



Minnesota Dental Therapists

- 42 licensed Dental Therapists (DTs)
- DTs practicing in a variety of settings and increasing access to care

