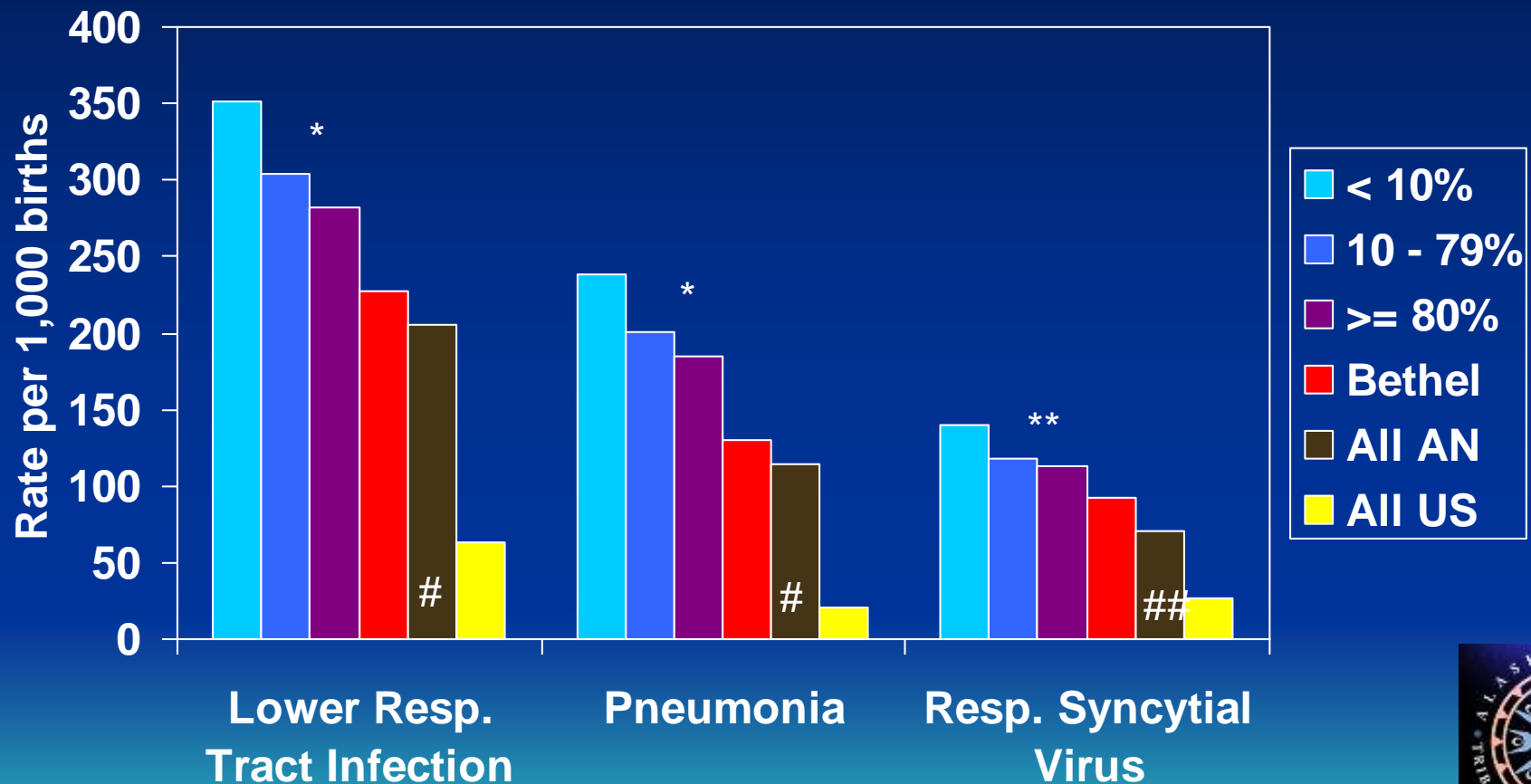


Alaska

Environmental Health Services

- **Provide technical assistance to Alaska Native village and Regional Health Corporations in environmental health practices and issues, injury prevention, and health care compliance and safety**
 - **Subject Areas**
 - **Water/Sewer**
 - **Solid Waste**
 - **Infectious Disease/Rabies Program**
 - **Food Safety**
 - **Indoor Air Issues**
 - **Hygiene Promotion**
- **Regional and Tribal environmental health program support and advocacy**
- **Recruitment support for interns and environmental health professionals**

Hospitalization rates for infants according to village water service, 1999-2004, YK region, vs. all Alaska Native (AN) and U.S. infants, 2000-2001.



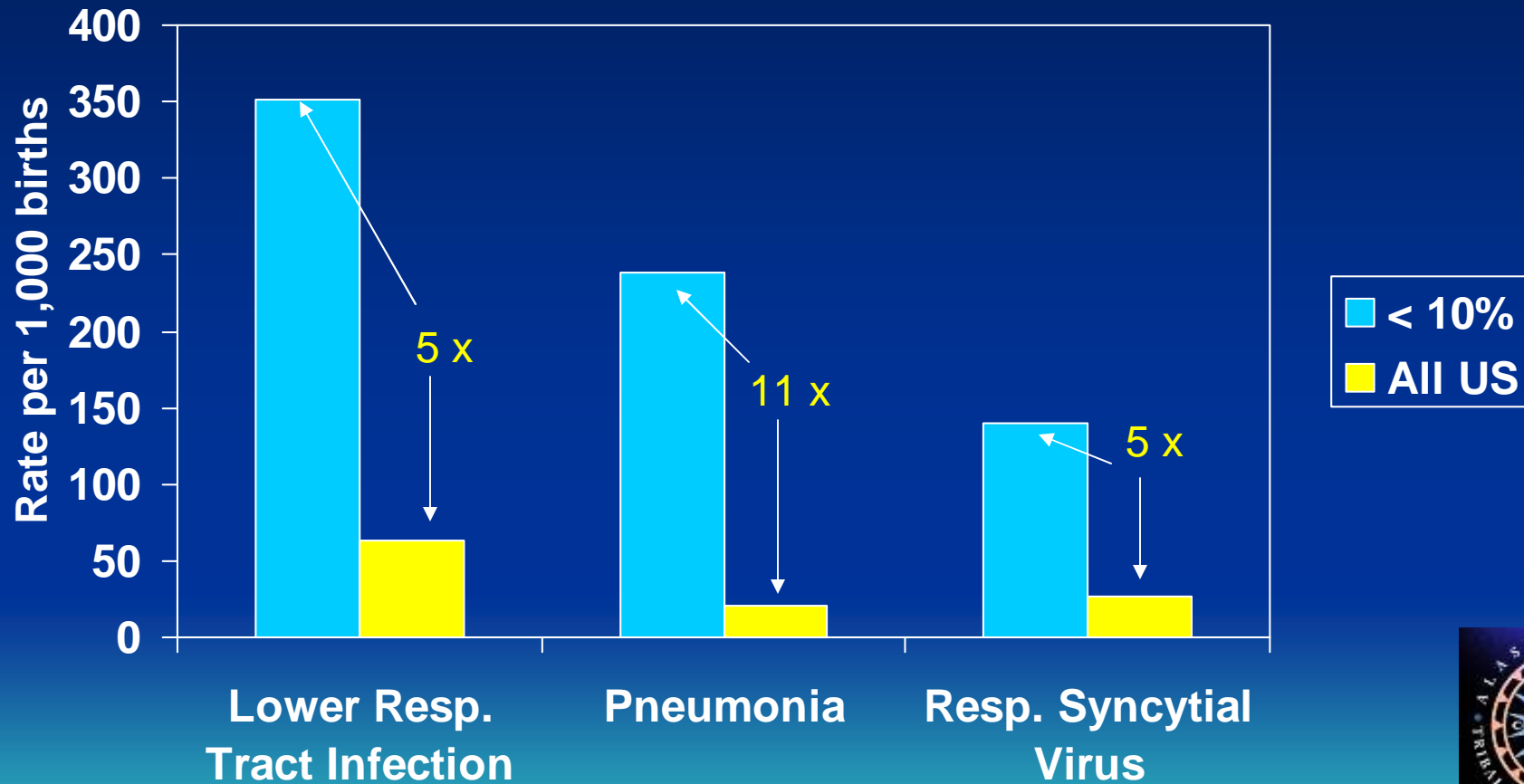
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** $P = 0.08$ for trend, YK Region

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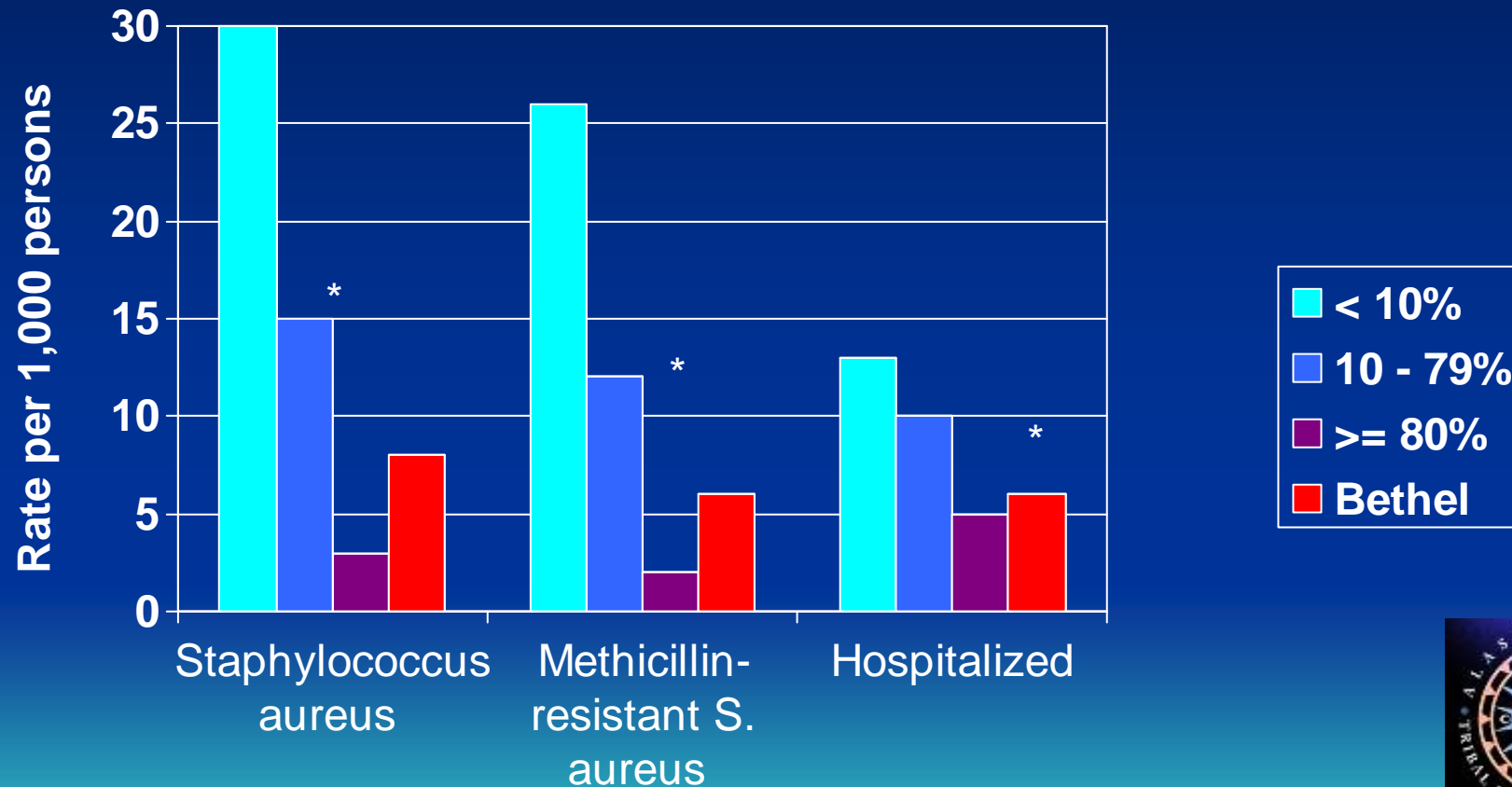
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Hospitalization rates for infants in villages with < 10% of homes with water service*, compared with U.S. infants**



*YK region, Alaska, 1999-2004
**All U.S., 1999-2001

Skin infection rates compared with water service in village of residence, all ages, YK Region, 1999 - 2000



* $P < 0.001$ for trend



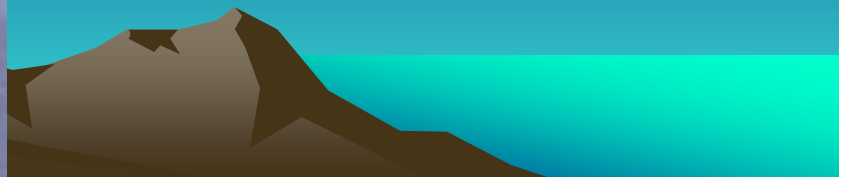


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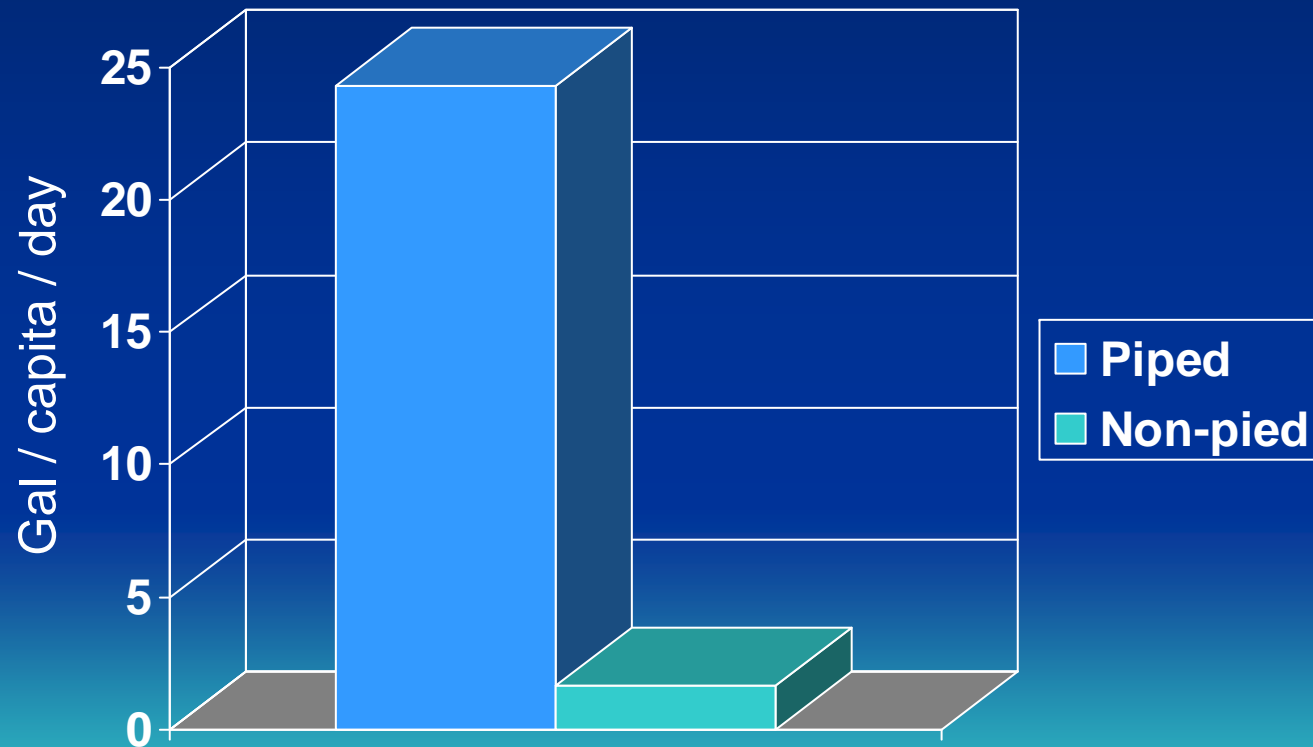


Collecting Water:

Red Devil, AK



Average Potable Water Consumption: Piped vs. Non-piped, Alaska



* Based on preliminary consumption data from 4 non-piped communities and 3 piped communities.

Noorvik Water Use

