

ALASKA COMMISSION ON AGING
December 3 - 4, 2008
Anchorage Senior Activity Center
1300 East 19th Street
Anchorage, Alaska
Draft Agenda

Wednesday, December 3, 2008

- 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. Coffee Chat Reception & Public Comment**
Meet with seniors, family caregivers, and providers during this morning reception to discuss the types of experiences individuals have had in providing, obtaining or receiving supports, services and other assistance.
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break - Transfer to meeting location at the Senior Center.**
- 10:30 a.m. Call to order. Roll Call, Announcements & Introductions**
"A Safety Moment" Announcement – Paula Pawlowski
- 10:35–11:00 a.m. Chair & Vice Chair Reports**
- 11:00 – 11:20 a.m. Executive Director & Staff Reports; ACoA Budget Report**
- 11:20 – 11:45 a.m. ACoA Committee & Representational Reports**
- **Legislative Advocacy Report – Pat Branson, Committee Chair, & Denise Daniello**
 - **Planning Committee – Frank Appel, Committee Chair, & Denise Daniello**
 - **Executive Committee – Sharon Howerton-Clark, Chair, & Denise Daniello**
 - **Pioneer Home Advisory Board – Banarsi Lal & Sharon Howerton-Clark**
 - **Governor's Council on Disabilities/Special Education Report – Banarsi Lal**
- 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Department of Health & Social Services - Bill Hogan, Commissioner**
- 1:30 – 1:50 p.m. Division of Senior & Disabilities Services - Rebecca Hilgendorf, Acting Director**
- 1:50 – 2:15 p.m. Emergency Planning for Alaska Seniors Project - Brian Messing, UAA MSW Graduate Intern**
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Break**
- 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. New Member Orientation & Ethics Training - Judy Bockman (Department of Law), Paula Pawlowski & Denise Daniello**
- 5:00 p.m. Recess – Reconvene Thursday, December 4th at 9:00 a.m.**

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Thursday, December 4th, 2008

- 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Mayor Mark Begich, Anchorage
- 9:15 – 10:00 a.m. Alaska Legislators; ACoA Advocacy Issues
- 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. HCBS Strategies, Steve Lutzky, President
Alaska's Long-Term Care Plan & Recommendations Report
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Fairbanks North Star Borough Senior Quality of Life Assessment
Amy Flowers, Analytic Insight; Katherine Dodge, FNSB Mayor's Office;
Tori Foote, University of Alaska Fairbanks
- 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Public Comment. You can also join Public Comment by dialing 1-800-315-6338 using code 3250#.
- 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority - Jeff Jessee, CEO
- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Long-Term Care Ombudsman's Report - Bob Dreyer, LTC Ombudsman
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Alaska Native Health Tribal Consortium Elders Program - Kay Branch
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Trust Training Workforce Development Project - Bev Tallman, UAA
- 2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. AARP, Legislative Update - Pat Luby, Director of Advocacy
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Alaska Housing Finance Corporation - Jim McCall, Senior Housing Office
- 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Senior and Disabilities Services, Senior Information Office - Judith Bendersky, Health Program Manager II
- 3:45 – 4:10 p.m. Anchorage Senior Advisory Commission
- 4:10 – 4:25 p.m. Anchorage Senior Activity Center - Celeste Benson, Executive Director
- 4:25 – 4:40 p.m. AgeNet Report - Marianne Mills, Chair
- 4:40 – 5:00 p.m. Commissioner Comments

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5:00 p.m.

Adjourn