



Alaska Health and Disability Program Committee Meeting Minutes

Present

Donna Avey (Alaska 2-1-1), Rick Benjamin (Hope Community Resources), Heidi Frost (Alaska Statewide Independent Living Council), Darla Gillen (Fairbanks Resource Agency), Julie Harvey (Municipality of Anchorage- Office of Emergency Management), Maureen McGlone (Division of Behavioral Health), Lanny Mommsen* (Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education), Lauree Morton (Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault), Marcy Rein* (Making Anywhere Possible, LLC), Rocket Parrish (Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault)

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Shared Goal

Improve health across the lifespan for Alaskans experiencing disability.

Purpose

Bring together our partners from the Alaska Health & Disability Program to discuss and highlight the Abuse Prevention and Intervention section of the strategic plan.

Strategic Plan Timeline and Agency Commitment Update

The strategic plan should be printed by March 15, 2015. Amanda is working on securing a printing contractor. Agency Commitment Update will be done in the Abuse Prevention and Intervention Discussion.

Discussion: Abuse Prevention and Intervention

Updates, questions, and suggestions on this section were discussed.

- Access
 - What resources exist?
 - How can we get this information out?
 - Should resources that cost money be purchased?
 - Abuse Resources:
 - Nationwide tools:
 - AWADA- have a ton of resources
 - NCCID- a new center, contracted to the Nat'l ARC by the Feds (clearinghouse), resources listed by disability, offers T.A., has regular webinars, working on creating a certificate program for law enforcement/ disability advocates/ lawyers/ victim's rights people- plan to roll out in 2015
 - Local Tools:
 - "Reel Tools" (created by Patti Bland)
 - Rasmuson is working with the SADV shelters to upgrade facilities- are they including thoughts of ADA?
 - Safe-T (OCS and ANDVSA) working together to include youth and DVSA issues

- Ariel Herman (Training Coordinator at ANDVSA) could help with what resources shelters already have
- Data/Surveillance
 - Laurie Morton has 2 data points from APS on website about vulnerable adults/elders (Dashboard)
 - Focusing on more localized data
- Education/Awareness
 - CDVSA consulting with DHHtrS providers on DVSA issues during this fiscal year
- Collaboration
 - Maureen recommended that Josh Arvidson from ACMHS (also consultant to OCS) be involved
 - National Domestic Violence Trauma and Mental Health Technical Assistance Center- Carol Warshaw
 - Stone Soup Group may have information about technology for those who experience wandering behavior

Announcements & Upcoming Meeting Dates

Starting February 2015 an email with the topic area for each committee meeting along with the agenda will be sent out one week prior to the meeting. Committee members were encouraged to join the listserv. Joining is easy, just enter your email address [here](#)

Next Meeting

Wednesday, February 4, 2015 from 1:00-2:00 pm in Suite 880 of the Frontier Building (3601 C Street, Anchorage) Topic area: Behavioral Health

Action Items

Lanny: Send out meeting minutes

Minutes recorded by Lanny Mommsen and Heidi Frost