

CHAIR REPORT

Ric Nelson, Chair

Council Mission

**“Creating change to improve the lives
for people with disabilities.”**

Executive Committee

- Ric Nelson, Chair
- Amy Simpson, Vice Chair
- Karli Lopez, Early Intervention Committee Chair
- Art Delaune, Developmental Disabilities Chair
- Dean Gates, Legislative Committee Chair
- Taylor Gregg, Education Committee Chair
- Lucy Odden, Employment & Transportation Committee Chair

New Council Members

- Anthony Cravalho
- Mallory Hamilton
- Jill Burkert

What's New?

- Trust Meeting in Fairbanks
- Met with the Commissioner and Alaska Mental Health
- Attended the signing of the “Employment First” legislation by the Governor
- Attended the signing of the “Restraint and Seclusion” legislation by the Governor

What's New?

- Attended the NAACDD conference
- Met with the Commissioner about the MMIS
- Attended the Alaska Mental Health Trust planning meeting

Trips

- **ITACC & NACDD Conference – July 7-10**
- **Home Community-Based Services Conference – September 15-18**