

Legislative Work Plan for 2015-2016

Governor's Council on Disabilities & Special Education

Updated April 24, 2015

Goal 1.2 Advocacy and Leadership Increase the knowledge of policymaking process and advocacy skills of at least 100 Alaskans with intellectual and developmental disabilities, family members and/or service providers

1.2.1 Provide at least one opportunity annually to Council members, self-advocates, family members and providers to advocate for issues of importance to the Council

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Activities	Who	Target date	Status
Provide at least one grassroots advocacy training on a legislative priority	Council Staff, Legislative Committee, Community partners	Ongoing	Ongoing
Provide at least one opportunity for Council members to advocate on priority issues	Council Staff, Legislative Committee, Community partners	Ongoing	Ongoing
Follow outstanding bills into the next legislative session, to include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HB 27/28: PCA Services 2. SB 78/HB 148: Medicaid Expansion and Reform 3. HB 77: Disability Training and ID Bill 4. HB 154: Civil Legal Services Appropriations 5. HB 99: Voluntary Termination of Life 6. HB 85: Repealing College and Career Readiness Assessments 7. HB 89: Graduation Requirements 8. HB 102: Residential Psychiatric Education Funding 9. HB 188: Disability Savings Accounts (ABLE ACT) 	Council Staff, Legislative Committee, Community partners	May 2016	New

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Activities	Who	Target date	Status
Participate in Key Coalition planning meetings	The Council, Key Coalition	Every February	Ongoing
Provide limited funding for self-advocates and family members to participate in Key Campaign	The Council	Ongoing	Ongoing
Provide Council staff support to the Key Campaign	Council Staff	Every February	Ongoing

1.2.3 Continue to support Partners in Policymaking (PIP) at the Center for Human Development (CHD)

Activities	Who	Target date	Status
Participate in PIP planning meetings	Patrick Reinhart, Lynne Kenney, Annette Blanas	Quarterly, or as needed	Ongoing
Support self-advocates to participate in PiP trainings as trainers and trainees	Patrick Reinhart	For each scheduled PiP training	Ongoing