

Chair Report

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Council Mission

- ▶ To create change that improves
the lives of Alaskans with
disabilities

Welcome New Council Members

- ▶ Maggie Winston–Kenai
 - Maggie represents a consumer (primary) seat
- ▶ Sara Kveum–Juneau
 - Sara represents a consumer (primary) seat
- ▶ Sandra Dehart–Mayor
 - Sandra represents a consumer (secondary) seat
- ▶ David Kohler–Anchorage
 - David represents Special Education
- ▶ Edna DeVries
 - Edna represents the Commission on Aging

Executive Committee Members

- ▶ Lucy Odden, Vice Chair
- ▶ Angie Fraize, Early Intervention Chair
- ▶ Art Delaune, Legislative Chair
- ▶ David Kohler, Education Chair
- ▶ Jeanne Gerhart–Cyrus, Developmental Disabilities Chair
- ▶ Mallory Hamilton, Member At–Large
- ▶ Amy Simpson, Chair

Activities

- ▶ Completed evaluation of Executive Director
- ▶ Participated in Medicaid community forums
- ▶ Gov's Council PPR Survey to general public
- ▶ State Plan Survey to general public
- ▶ Preparation for Key Campaign
- ▶ Letter of Support to the Commission on Aging

Continued Activities

- ▶ Education on the impact of Medicaid 1915(k) and 1915(i) state plans
- ▶ Several letters to SDS on regulation changes
- ▶ Able Act-Achieving Better Life Experience Act
- ▶ 5-year planning forums and other work

Reminder

- ▶ How to use Democratic Rules of Order in our discussions
 - Make a Motion: “I move to approve the minutes from October ‘s meeting”. A person makes this motion if they think the minutes are accurate for what happened during the meeting.
 - Second a Motion: “I second the motion”. This means that someone else agrees.
 - Discussion: if there is a motion and a second, it means that at least 2 people think it is a good idea and we talk about it. If there are any typos or additions, they can be added during the discussion
 - Voting: Following any discussion, we vote on the motion. You can agree or disagree by voting
 - **Yes**–I agree with the motion
 - **No**–I don’t agree with the motion