



GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL
ON DISABILITIES &
SPECIAL EDUCATION

Developmental Disabilities Committee

Chair: *Jeanne Gerhart-Cyrus*

Staff: *Kristin Vandagriff*

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**Council Meeting
October 2017**

Developmental Disability Committee Membership:

- **Chair: Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus**
- Art Delaune
- Dave Fleurant
- Mallory Hamilton
- Anna Attla
- Corey Gilmore
- Anthony Cravalho
- Colleen Shivers
- Maggie Winston
- Mary Middleton
- Lizette Stiehr
- Maureen Harwood
- Amanda Lofgren
- Oscar Cedano
- P.J. Hatfield-Bauer
- Cathy Colwell
- Caitlyn Rogers
- Elizabeth Joseph
- Britteny Howell
- Lucy Odden
- Grace Gray
- **Staff:** Kristin Vandagriff
Anne Applegate

Recent Activities:

- I/DD Registry = Approx. 711 individuals
- Review ISW and CFC progress
 - ISW = Individual Support Waiver
 - CFC = Community First Choice
- Workforce Workgroup initiated
 - Caregiver employment barriers survey developed
- DD Council Amendment to 5 Year Plan
 - Submitted on 8/4/17

Recent Activities:

- National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities Conference (NACDD)
- Speaker: New Commissioner, Melissa Ortiz!
- Council member & two staff attended NACDD
- Staff attended technical assistance institute



Recent Activities:

- **Administration on Community Living (ACL) Living Well grant opportunity:**
 - Council lead entity
 - 2 ¼ million dollar federal grant application
 - \$450,000 per year for 5 years
 - Grant Goal: make our shared DD vision into a reality

- **Thanks to our partners on this effort!**

Recent Activities:

- **Alaska DD Collaborative:**

- Implementing the shared DD vision

- **5 Project Areas:**

1. Culture change
2. Direct Service Professional workforce development
3. Legislative engagement
4. Community outreach
5. Measuring progress.



- Council staff leading two areas; participating in all
- Council members participating as well

Individual Support Waiver (ISW) Update:

- For individuals with I/DD
- SDS seeking federal approval for ISW to serve 600
- ISW targets:
 1. individuals currently on the Community and Developmental Disabilities Grant (CDDG)
 2. individuals without supports on the Developmental Disabilities Registry and Review (DDRR)
- Go live set for January 1, 2018

Individual Support Waiver (ISW) Update:

Rollout:

- Effective September 1, 2017
- SDS will draw 100 individuals monthly to reach 600 total
- Annual budget of \$17,500.00
- **Services include the following:**
 - Respite
 - In-Home Supports (ages < 18)
 - Supported Living (ages > 18)
 - Day Habilitation
 - Supported Employment (including pre-employment tasks)
 - Intensive Active Treatment for Adults
 - Chore services and Non-Medical Transportation

Supported Decision Making (SDM) Update:

Equality – Individualization – Accommodation

Three pronged approach to systems change:

1. Raise awareness
2. Develop Alaska standards and work plans with stakeholders
3. Institutional change

Supported Decision Making

Community Forum Opportunities!

Self-Advocacy Summit, Governor's Council on Disabilities & Special Education

Supported Decision Making (SDM)

- October 1st, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

SDM Peer-to-Peer Break-Out

- October 1st, 1:00 pm-2:15 pm

Stone Soup Group

Guardianship/Alternatives

- October 11th, 5:30 pm-7:00 pm

Aging and Disability Summit, Special Olympics Center

Family Forum Q&A

- October 12th, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Legal Perspectives/Alternatives to Guardianship

- October 13th, 1:00 pm-2:00pm

Questions?

