

Developmental Disabilities Committee



Co-Chairs: *Corey Gilmore*
Mallory Hamilton

Staff: *Kristin Vandagriff*

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October 2018
Council Meeting



Developmental Disability Committee Membership:

- **Co-Chairs: Corey Gilmore and Mallory Hamilton**
- Art Delaune
- Dave Fleurant
- Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus
- Anna Attla
- Anthony Cravalho
- Lizette Stiehr
- Maureen Harwood
- Elizabeth Joseph
- Heidi Kelly
- Jimael Johnson
- Kristin Riall/Grace Gray
- Caitlyn Rogers
- Oscar Cedano
- Amanda Kulikov
- Mary Middleton
- Karen Ward
- Kim Champney
- **Staff:** Kristin Vandagriff
Anne Applegate

DD Committee Meeting Discussions:

- I/DD Registry = Approx. 877 individuals *(as of June 2018)*
- Individualized Supports Waiver (ISW) and Community First Choice (CFC)
 - Amendments approved by CMS, effective July 1, 2018
 - Planned Oct. 1 implementation date
- Companion Services Exploration Group



DD Committee Meeting Discussions:

- Settlement on Day Habilitation between SDS and Alaska Legal Service/Disability Law Center
 - Settlement only applies to 170 waivers submitted between 10/17 and 7/6/18 that requested over an average of 12 hours of day habilitation a week
 - More detailed standards on allowable exceptions - coming out for public comment soon
 - Until amended regulations are out, SDS will continue to review plans that request over 12 hours a week of day habilitation

DD Committee Meeting Discussions:

- EVV (Electronic Verification of Visits): bill signed extending compliance timeline to 2020 and 2021 (good faith efforts)
 - Original bill was sponsored by Senator Murkowski
- Safety Net Funds:
 - For: Individuals on the DDDR (registry/waitlist) who are Medicaid eligible but do not meet Level of Care (so cannot be served via waiver)
 - Safety net funds are available through Stone Soup Group via I/DD Unit referral
 - Initially plans will be capped at \$10,000 with some flexibility

DD Committee Meeting Discussions:

- The Council put forth a 2 million dollar grant application proposal to federal Administration on Community Living (ACL) for its Living Well grant opportunity.
 - \$435,000 per year for 5 years.
 - Award Announcement in early September (starts in October)
 - Would help make our shared DD vision into a reality.
 - **Thanks to the Trust for supporting & partnering on this effort!**



State of Alaska
Office of the Governor

Governor Bill Walker
requests the pleasure of your company at the
bill signing for SB 174

Programs for Persons with Disabilities

August 25, 2018
HOPE Community Resources
47202 Princeton Avenue
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Governor's remarks and bill signing
4:15pm - 4:45pm

DD Shared Vision:

- “Alaskans share a vision of a flexible system in which each person directs their own supports, based on their strengths and abilities, toward a meaningful life in their home, their job and their community. Our vision includes supported families, professional staff and services available throughout the state now and into the future.”

Alaska DD Collaborative

Implementing the Shared DD Vision:

- 6 Project Area Teams:
 1. Culture Change
 2. Direct Service Professional Workforce Development
 3. Legislative Engagement
 4. Community Outreach
 5. Measuring Progress
 6. Self Advocacy Advisory
 - » Council staff and Council members leading and participating

Large DD Collaborative Meeting May 23rd



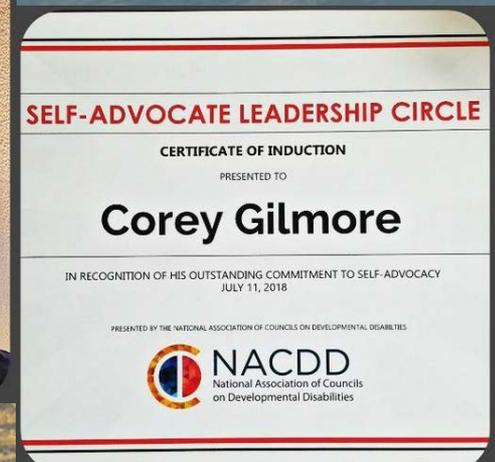


NACDD

National Association of Councils
on Developmental Disabilities

2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
JULY 9-12 • WASHINGTON, DC

- DD Committee chair & staff attended NACDD
 - Gave plenary session presentation on the Shared DD Vision
- Staff attended technical assistance institute
- Council member inducted into the National Self-Advocate Leadership Circle



Upcoming Activities:

- FY18 Program Performance Report (PPR)
 - Including FY21 Work Plans
- DD Vision Community Awareness
 - Revised Work Plan
- Cultural and Linguistic Competency Plan
- Caregiver Barriers Survey
- 2019 DD Infographic Development

Questions?

