

Developmental Disabilities Committee



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Staff: *Kristin Vandagriff*

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**May 2019
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
- Margaret Evans
- Sydney Krebsbach
- Jimael Johnson
- Kristin Riall/Grace Gray
- Caitlyn Rogers
- Oscar Cedano
- Mary Middleton
- Karen Ward
- Kim Champney
- **Staff:** Kristin Vandagriff
Anne Applegate



DD Committee Meeting Discussions:

- I/DD Registry = 728 individuals *(May 2019)*
 - *2018 Registry Report was published:*
 - *Average length of time on the DDDR is 40.6 months or approximately 3.3 years*
- Individualized Supports Waiver (ISW) – *April 2019*
 - 676 ISW slots have been offered
 - 171 ISW's are fully approved
 - 215 Support Plans have been submitted but are awaiting DPA approval (20 of them) or other paperwork
 - Over 300 Levels of Care have been established



DD Committee Meeting Discussions:

- Safety Net Funds:
 - Individuals on the Registry/Waitlist who are Medicaid eligible but do not meet waiver Level of Care
 - Initially capped at \$10,000 (with some flexibility)
 - SDS refers eligible individuals to Stone Soup Group
- As of April 2019:
 - 26 receiving modified Safety Net funds until ISW is completed
 - 2 receiving original Safety Net funds for those once on grant funds, not eligible for ISW



DD Committee Meeting Discussions and Activities:

- Community First Choice (CFC) Roll Out
- Full Lives Conference Planning Committee
 - Corey and Maggie’s Keynote
 - *“My Life within the DD Vision”*
 - Council resource table & breakout sessions



Program Performance Report & State Plan Update

- FFY17 & FFY18 PPRs Submitted (March 2019)
- No substantive changes requiring amendment (Amendments are due every August)
- Next Report due = FFY19 PPR (Dec. 2019)
 - NACDD National Conference 2019 / TA Institute
- Next State Plan, 2022-2026
 - Due August 15, 2021



Workforce Work Group

Caregivers and Employment Survey

- Target audience: parents and family caregivers for children and adults with disabilities
 - GovDelivery, Facebook, email (forwarded)
 - 8 minutes (average length)
 - 104 respondents
 - Barriers & Accommodations



Comp Plan

Comprehensive Integrated Mental Health Program Plan “Comp Plan”

Vision

- *Alaskans receive comprehensive prevention, treatment, and support services at the appropriate level of care across the lifespan to lead to meaningful lives in their home communities*

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Foundational Goal: The State of Alaska provides adequate resources and funding to support a comprehensive service system promoting independent, healthy Alaskans so that they may live meaningful lives in communities of their choosing.

Comp Plan:



- Goal 1: Programs serving young children promote resiliency, prevent and address trauma, and provide access to early intervention services, to achieve educational attainment.
- Goal 2: Alaskans have access to integrated healthcare options that promote optimal health, wellness, and independence.
- Goal 3: Trust beneficiaries have strong economic and social well-being.
- Goal 4: Prevention and treatment for drug and alcohol misuse is provided through collaborative, effective, and informed strategies.

Comp Plan:



- Goal 5: Individuals, families, communities, and governments take ownership to prevent suicides and self-harm in Alaska.
- Goal 6: Alaskans are free from abuse, neglect, self-neglect, and exploitation.
- Goal 7: The assessed needs of Trust beneficiaries are met in the least restrictive environment.
- Goal 8: Support the needs of Trust beneficiaries who are in an institutional setting and ensure they have the necessary services and recovery supports to return to the community of their choice.
- Goal 9: The State of Alaska has the workforce capacity, data, and technology systems in place to support the resources and funding of Alaska's Comprehensive Integrated Mental Health Program.

DD Shared Vision: The Journey to Making it Real



Logo design by: *Corey Gilmore*

Website in progress!!

“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:

1. Culture Change
2. Direct Service Professional Workforce Development
3. Legislative Engagement
4. Community Awareness
5. Resource Development
6. Measuring Success
7. Self Advocacy Advisory

DD Vision Summit May 15



Supported Decision Making Agreements (SDMA)

- Additional trainings to new audiences
 - Lawyers, court mediators, public guardians, transitioning youth and parents, special education administrators/teachers
- New content to the website
 - New hot button
 - New Agency Guide for Crafting SDMAs
- Increased outreach to seniors
- More completed SDMAs
- Next up:
 - National Webinars with NDRN
 - SDMA Summit 2019 plans (on creating one-stop clinics)



March was DD Awareness Month!

- Social media/listserv content
- Governor's Proclamation
- Intelligent Lives Showings
 - Anchorage, Juneau, Fairbanks

intelligent *lives*
a film by dan habib



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Developmental Disability Awareness Month

March 1, 2019

WHEREAS, over 11,500 Alaskans are estimated to have a developmental disability; and

WHEREAS, people with developmental disabilities share the same dreams and desires of all Alaskans; to be successful, independent, contribute to the workforce in a meaningful way, and have strong lasting ties to their communities; and

WHEREAS, public awareness and understanding are valuable ways to address the barriers individuals with developmental disabilities face, and to educate the public on supporting individuals as they connect to their communities; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the many contributions and accomplishments people with developmental disabilities make and we recognize more can, and should, be done in our communities as we work toward inclusion and togetherness in our schools, workplace, and all areas of life; and

WHEREAS, the entire developmental disability community has come together around a shared vision for the future of the Developmental Disability System in Alaska, stated as follows:

"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"; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the advocates, leaders, family members, and professionals who have sought to bring people with disabilities into the conversation and seek to help people with developmental disabilities achieve their goals.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael J. Dunleavy, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, do hereby proclaim March 2019 as:

Developmental Disability Awareness Month

in Alaska, and ask all Alaskans to celebrate and support the diversity and capabilities of all our citizens, particularly those who experience developmental disabilities.



Upcoming Activities:

- DD Vision Summit (May 15)
- Cultural and Linguistic Competency Plan
- Caregiver Barriers Survey Report
- ACL Living Well grant work/reporting
- Comprehensive Integrated Mental Health Program Plan “Comp Plan”
- NACDD National Conference & TA Institute (July)
- HCBS Conference/ACL Living Well Meeting (August)

Questions?

