Developmental Disabilities Committee

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Staff: Kristin Vandagriff

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September 30, 2019
Council Meeting
Developmental Disability Committee Membership:

**Acting Chair:** Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus

**Council members:**
- Art Delaune
- Dave Fleurant
- Anna Attla
- Maureen Harwood
- Elizabeth Joseph
- Heidi Lieb-Williams
- Margaret Evans
- Sydney Krebsbach
- Corey Gilmore
- Alex Gimarc
- Charlene Tautfest

**Other Attendees:**
- Jimael Johnson
- Kate Foster
- Caitlyn Rogers
- Oscar Cedano/Vinera Erickson
- Alex Fogarty/Mary Middleton
- Karen Ward
- Kim Champney
- Lizette Stiehr

**Staff:**
- Kristin Vandagriff
- Anne Applegate
DD Committee Meeting Discussions:

- I/DD Registry = 702 individuals (Sept. 2019)

- 21 individuals on Safety Net Fund

- Individualized Supports Waiver (ISW) – Sept. 2019
  - 600 slots available on the waiver
  - 269 individuals fully approved
  - 309 plans of care in process.
Program Performance Report & State Plan Update

• Next Reports Due: (Dec. 2019)
  – FFY19 PPR
  – State Plan Update

• Next State Plan, 2022-2026
  – Due August 15, 2021
Comprehensive Integrated Mental Health Program 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

http://dhss.alaska.gov/Commissioner/Pages/MentalHealth/default.aspx

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.
“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.”

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Implementing the Shared DD Vision:
Supported Decision Making Agreements (SDMA)

- SDMA Agency Guide Published!
- New website content
  - Video navigational introductions – all areas
  - Educators, students, parents section
- Outreach to other Trust beneficiary groups
Supported Decision Making Agreements (SDMA)

- Webinar series for self advocates
  - Next step = law clinics around the state
- More completed SDMAs
- SDMA Symposium – Nov. 15
  - For judges, lawyers, and agency professionals
ACL Living Well Grant Efforts:

- Sept. 2019 – Annual Grantee Meeting
- Reporting
- Trainings
- Pilots
- Resource Development
Upcoming Activities:

• Developmental Disabilities Registration and Review (DDRR) workgroup meetings
  – Focused on Registry (waitlist) question review (wording and weighting of score)

• Gearing up for session (HCBS Awareness)

• March = DD Awareness Month

• Exploring Budget Authority
Questions?