

Developmental Disabilities Committee



Acting Chair: *Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus*

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



Comp Plan

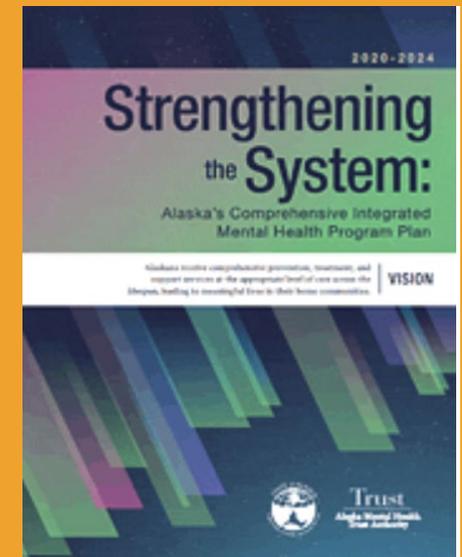
Comprehensive Integrated Mental Health Program Plan

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.



DD Shared Vision: The Journey to Making it Real



Logo design by: *Corey Gilmore*

“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:

The screenshot shows the website for the Governor's Council on Disabilities & Special Education. The header includes the state seal and a search bar. The main content area features the title "Developmental Disabilities Shared Vision" and a map of Alaska with stars. Below this are four icons representing the stakeholders: Self-Advocate, Family, Service Provider, and Direct Support Professionals.

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Developmental Disabilities
Shared Vision

Self-Advocate Family Service Provider Direct Support Professionals



Support



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(SDMA)

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

Agency Guide for Crafting Supported Decision-Making Agreements

TIPS AND TRICKS TO PRODUCING A LAWYER-READY
DOCUMENT IN 10 HOURS OR LESS

Developed by Travia Cooper in collaboration with the Alaska Governor's Council on Disability and Special Education and the UAA Center for Human Development LEND Without Walls





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?

