



TRAUMATIC & ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education

February 2020

TABI Advisory Committee

- Our mission is to understand, educate, and advocate for the needs of all Alaskans regarding traumatic and acquired brain injury.
- The purpose of the TABI Advisory Committee is to
 - *Engage in advocacy at the state and federal level*
 - *Create a vision for Alaska's system of supports for persons with TABI*
 - *Support the development of an Annual State Plan for Brain Injury*
 - *Support the development of a state TBI registry*

Roster

- Mix of voting and non-voting members
- Gov's Council Members – Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus, Dave Fleurant, and Nona Safra
- 50% of the committee must be individuals with brain injury
- Representation from:
 - *Alaska Brain Injury Network*
 - *ANTHC Injury Prevention*
 - *Disability Law Center**
 - *Senior and Disabilities Services/ADRCs**
 - *Statewide Independent Living Council**
 - *Division of Vocational Rehabilitation*
 - *Health Analytics and Vital Records*
 - *Long-Term Care Ombudsman**
 - *Access Alaska*
 - *Daybreak*
 - *AK Mental Health Board & Advisory Board on Alcohol and Drug Abuse*
 - *Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority*
 - *Providers*
 - *Individuals with brain injury**
 - *Family members of individuals with brain injury**

* Required by federal grant

Short-term Goals & Tasks

- ✓ Develop Advisory Committee mission
- ✓ Establish workgroups if necessary
- ✓ Seek funding to support an in-person meeting
 - Review findings from needs assessment & listening sessions
 - Develop and finalize Annual State Plan, including a period of public comment

TABI State Plan

- Informed by needs assessment, listening sessions, and TABI Advisory Committee
- Timeline
 - *Draft plan for public comment in March*
 - *Finalize plan by May*
- Priority Areas
 - *Prevention*
 - *Awareness*
 - *Resources*
 - *Data*
 - *Infrastructure*

TABI Advisory Committee

- Meets monthly on the second Friday from 11am - 12:30pm
- Staff/Chair – Danielle Reed, UAA Center for Human Development,
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