What is Peer Power Alaska?

- Peer Power is a self advocacy group supported by the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education, the Center for Human Development, and the Disability Law Center of Alaska.
- The goal and purpose of the organization is to help self advocates become empowered.
- We work on such issues as:
  - employment for people with a disability,
  - self advocate mentoring opportunities,
  - funding resources for the group,
  - and raising disability awareness throughout the community.
- The group is comprised of elected board members, all of whom have an intellectual or developmental disability and area regional representatives throughout the State of Alaska.
- ***Our Mission:***
  - Peer Power educates, promotes, and advances the empowerment of disability self advocates.
  - Working together, we can make a difference.

Empower and be empowered!

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"What we do in life will echo for generations to come. It is our responsibility and our duty to protect and serve the people without a voice

-Chad Niewendorp, President

"Why did I join Peer Power? I wanted folks to know that I wanted to teach people with disabilities how to be leaders in their community. Especially, the High School students, to be employed in the transition from High School to adult life."

-Lucy Odden, Vice President

Join Peer Power!

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