

Rural Services Ad Hoc Committee Work Plan for 2009-2010

Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education

(This work plan will be piloted in one of the communities we visited last spring)

Mission Statement: Empowering rural communities to create individualized solutions to improve the lives of people with disabilities.

1. **Goal:** Assist Delta Junction in developing local disability services needs assessment and technology assessment

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
a. Contact Delta Junction and determine their expectations for a services needs and technology assessment.	Kris, Duane, Amanda, Lisa to contact coalition Contact Deltana Community Service Partnership Coalition	12/1/09	
b. Research similar tools used by other groups for similar purposes	Carrie Predger	1/15/09	
c. Develop tool to use in Delta Junction		2/1/09	

2. **Goal:** Maximize technology in rural areas to improve access to key services for individuals with disabilities

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
a. Identify technology available in Delta Junction and TCC region at this time. Identify venues where technology equipment and services can be provided.	Kris, Duane, Amanda and Lisa	1/11/09	
b. Set up meeting with Jim Williams at TCC	Duane Mayes	1/11/09	
c. Presentation from Greg Culbert on RUS grants	Teresa Holt	11/16/09	11/06/09
d. Identify barriers for usage of across agency			

usage of local technology. Establish memorandums of agreement for use of facilities at identified venues.			
e. Assist Delta Junction and TCC region in accessing funding sources to expand internet accessibility.			
f. Begin development of technology based systems to provide services focused on addressing indentified needs Delta Junction and TCC region.			

3. **Goal:** Support the development of sustainable opportunities for adults with disabilities to allow them to remain in the Delta Junction.

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
a. Identify successful transition programs/reasons for youth to stay in Delta Junction.			
b. Create a list of resources Delta Junction can tap into to develop sustainable opportunities			
c. Research the kind of employment needed in Delta Junction.			

4. **Goal:** Research financial and programmatic resources available to Delta Junction to meet their identified needs.

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
a. Engage in broad based research looking for dollars available to Delta Junction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Federal-BIA, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, ii. State-TCC, ANTHC, State of Alaska, iii. Local-tribal funds 	Carrie Predger		
b. Establish groups in Delta Junction to work toward receiving those dollars that are available			
c. Provide some assistance to Delta Junction groups to ensure their success in attracting the funds			

5. **Follow up on Spring Outreach Trips**

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
Fort Yukon	Chris Saddler , Steve Williams		
1. List of 3-5 follow up activities		9/15/09	
Galena	Anna Attla, Teresa Holt		
2. List of 3-5 follow up activities		9/15/09	
Nenana	Holli Yancey, ????		
3. List of 3-5 follow up activities		9/15/09	