

Annual Update

October 2018 – September 2019



Creating change that improves the lives of Alaskans with disabilities.

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.



GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL
ON DISABILITIES &
SPECIAL EDUCATION

COUNCIL STATE 5-YEAR PLAN

The Council is now in the 4th year of its 5-Year State Plan

<http://alaska.gov/go/G5N7>



GOAL # 1 - Community Inclusion, Supports, and Services

Improve service delivery to empower individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DDs) to live and thrive in their communities with formal and informal supports and services that promote independence.

GOAL # 2 - Employment

Alaskans with disabilities and their families will receive the necessary employment services and supports needed to become competitively employed in an integrated setting.

GOAL # 3 - Early Intervention

Strengthen policies and programs so that infants and toddlers with disabilities, their families, and caregivers receive appropriate early intervention services and supports.

GOAL # 4 - Education

Participate in activities that lead to enhanced practices so that children and youth with disabilities have access to appropriate qualified professionals, curriculum, inclusion, support, and resources to ensure they have the skills they need for educational success and future independence.

GOAL # 5 - Healthcare

Alaskans with disabilities will have greater access to needed health care services that will improve their quality of life.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

- Developmental Disabilities Committee
- Legislative Committee
- Education Committee
(Special Education Advisory Panel - SEAP)
- Early Intervention Committee (Interagency Coordinating Council on Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities - ICC)
- Employment and Transportation Ad Hoc Committee
- Medicaid Ad Hoc Committee
- Autism Ad Hoc Committee
- FASD Workgroup

If you are interested in participating in the day-to-day work of the Council by joining as a public member on one of the Council's committees, please contact us at:

<http://alaska.gov/go/LA09>



ADVOCACY AND LEADERSHIP

Advocacy on behalf of Alaskans with disabilities and their families is one of the primary responsibilities of the Council. The Council conducts its advocacy efforts on both state and federal levels due to its multiple roles.

State Advocacy

- Annual meetings with Alaska legislators in collaboration with Key Coalition's Key Campaign
- Presented to the Senate Health and Social Services Committee
- Presented priorities to Governor Mike Dunleavy and several members of the governor's cabinet



The Alaska Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education (GCDSE) serves as Alaska's Developmental Disabilities Council, a federally established role of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (DD Act) which includes a unique responsibility to engage in "advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities" without interference by the State (42 USC 15024(c)(5)(L).

2019 ADVOCACY PRIORITIES

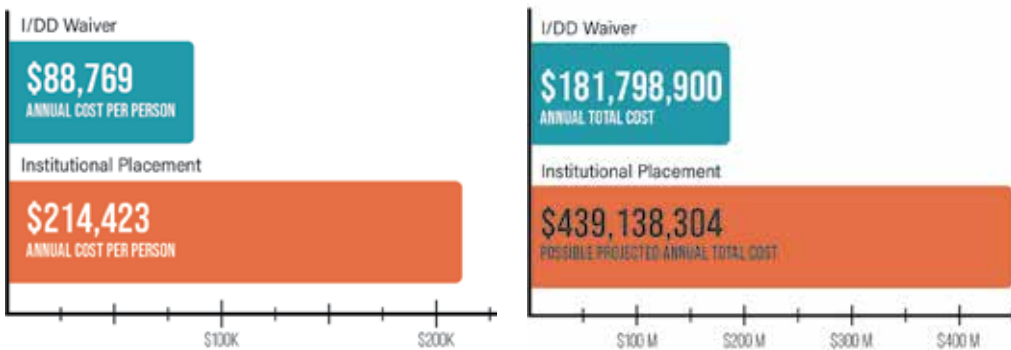
1. Alaska Work Matters: Employment for Individuals with Disabilities
2. Developmental Disabilities Shared Vision
3. Reduce Waitlist for Developmental Disabilities Services
4. Senior and Disabilities Services (SDS) Medicaid Funding

Key Campaign

The Council and Key Campaign continued to provide information to state legislators on both the importance of Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS), as well as the cost savings when compared with institutional care.



Currently, **2,048** individuals receive HCBS I/DD waiver services at a total cost of just under **\$182 million annually**. If these 2,048 individuals were in an institution (ICF/IID), at an average cost of \$214,423 per person annually, the total cost for serving these individuals could be around **\$439 million annually**.



Data Source for Graphs: State of Alaska Automated Budget System, Final Auth19 report, Harmony and COGNOS



ADVOCACY AND LEADERSHIP (CONT.)

Federal Advocacy

The Council often serves as a resource to Alaska's U.S. Congressional Delegation regarding data on Alaskans with disabilities as well as providing stakeholder feedback on important issues. Over the past year, this has included sending comment letters that educate them on potential impacts of legislation or policy changes regarding Alaskans with disabilities.

The Council was pleased to host an Alaska visit with U.S. Congressman Don Young, discussing issues important to Alaskans with developmental disabilities.



Self-Advocacy Support

Peer Power Alaska:

The Council has continued to support Alaska's statewide self-advocacy organization for individuals with I/DD.

In 2019, Peer Power held the 3rd annual statewide self-advocacy summit.



107 INDIVIDUALS

with developmental disabilities attended
(64% increase from last year)

30 SUPPORTERS

attended including family members and support staff

5 REGIONS

were represented: Southeast, South Central, Southwest, Interior, and Northwest.

MORE INFORMATION: SELF-ADVOCACY SUMMIT

For information on the next Self-Advocacy Summit, contact Elena Markova (907) 269-8990 or elena.markova@alaska.gov.

Get engaged in self-advocacy through Peer Power's website or Facebook page:

- www.peerpower907.wixsite.com/peer-power
- <https://www.facebook.com/PeerPower907/>



COMMUNITY INCLUSION SUPPORTS & SERVICES

Federal Living Well Grant Update:

In September of 2018, the Council was awarded a \$1.96 million 5-year federal grant by the Administration on Community Living to develop model approaches to 1) community monitoring, and 2) community capacity building.

The overarching goal of this project is to increase the community integration, health, safety, independence, and well-being of individuals with developmental disabilities through the realization of our DD Shared Vision.

GRANT OBJECTIVES

1. Improve health, safety, independence, and employment
2. Improve workforce sustainability and training
3. Increase leadership opportunities for self-advocates
4. Improve understanding of rights and self-advocacy

Grant Effort Update:

- HomeMAP technology/home assessments training developed to improve independence, safety, and self-sufficiency.
- Supported decision making agreements communication project planning has begun preliminary stages to improve the accuracy of first person reporting and is a collaboration with Senior and Disabilities Services and its Adult Protective Services unit.
- Self-determination webinar training series developed and delivered for self-advocates.
- Survey instrument developed and just launched to determine the current system's alignment with the DD Shared Vision.
- Trainings for service provider staff developed and launching soon regarding person-centered planning in alignment with the DD Shared Vision as well as cultural and linguistic competency training.
- Community Relationship Building Pilot developed a new service provider type called "Community Engagement Facilitators" to build supports for individuals with disabilities.
 - All trainings are co-led by self-advocates to ensure full alignment with the DD Shared Vision.

Grant Partners:

- Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities (AADD)
- Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority (the Trust)
- Disability Law Center of Alaska (DLC)
- Peer Power, Inc.
- Key Coalition of Alaska
- State of Alaska Senior & Disability Services (SDS)
- Southeast Alaska Independent Living Center (SAIL)
- Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)
- Center for Human Development, University of Alaska (CHD-UAA)
- The Council also works closely with the Alaska DD Collaborative on this grant work.



NEW SHARED DD VISION WEBSITE



- A new website hosted by the Council for the Shared DD Vision:
<http://alaska.gov/go/D73R>
- Check out the fantastic "Welcome to Alaska's Shared Vision" video at:
<http://alaska.gov/go/0U0E>
- To join the Facebook group led by self-advocates, **search for the DD Shared Vision Alaska on Facebook.**

COMMUNITY INCLUSION SUPPORTS & SERVICES (CONT.)



Supported Decision Making Agreements (SDMA)

- The Council provided 13 presentations in six communities, reaching over 438 individuals over the past year regarding Supported Decision Making Agreements.
- There are now 11 reported Supported Decision Making Agreements created in Alaska!
- Videos featuring steps to make a Supported Decision Making Agreement were also made as a collaborative effort between the Council, the Trust, AARP, the Disability Law Center, and Hope Community Resources: <http://alaska.gov/go/RB8S>
- The Council held its second annual statewide meeting, the SDMA Professionals Symposium 2019, with presentations by two national experts and a panel of Alaskans who use SDMAs and their supporters. Seventy-one people attended the all-day training. Survey responses were overwhelmingly positive, with the majority of reporters indicating that they were ready to apply what they had learned about SDMAs to their work or their lives.



NEW RESOURCES



Check out the many new resources on the Council's Supported Decision Making website section!

<http://alaska.gov/go/ISA4>

Disability Pride Events Across the State: Commemorating the Americans with Disabilities Act Anniversary

The Council partnered with the Alaska DD Collaborative in implementing the Shared DD Vision, resulting in four communities (Anchorage, Kenai, Fairbanks, and Juneau) across Alaska holding Disability Pride events to celebrate the Americans with Disabilities Act anniversary. Approximately 700 were in combined attendance for all four events in 2019. Be on the lookout for how you can get involved in the 2020 Disability Pride events which will be in July 2020. If your community doesn't currently have a celebration but is interested in having one, check out the guide developed to help you plan: <http://alaska.gov/go/MT31>



COMMUNITY INCLUSION SUPPORTS & SERVICES (CONT.)

Anchorage 4th of July Parade

The Council hosted a walking and rolling parade entry to raise awareness of the DD Shared Vision with many advocates holding signs with key concepts from the vision, including: "Dream Bigger," "Meaningful Lives," "Person-Directed," and "Everyone Deserves to Pursue the American Dream!" The Council was pleased to get this important message out to the over 25,000 parade-goers in attendance.



Autism Ad Hoc Committee

Researching Gaps in Adult Autism Services in Alaska:

In recognition of the need for a more streamlined process for families to find various services, the Center for Human Development and the Council partnered in researching the housing, educational, employment, therapeutic and funding aspects of autism services particularly in regards to what types of autism services are available in other states.

Developing a Tiered Approach to Diagnosing Autism:

In pursuing a more coordinated effort in the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnoses statewide, the neurodevelopmental partners from Providence Hospital, Tribal health (ANMC), Women's, Children's, and Family Health, and the University of Virginia Children's Hospital continued developing a tiered approach to diagnosing ASD that will be more efficient in terms of unambiguous cases that comprise a majority of all cases. The Council continued to lead the Universal Developmental Screening Task Force as part of its targeted disparity state plan efforts which has provided a forum for this working group.

Introduction of an Alaska Autism Website:

The Council raised awareness of "autismak.com," a website developed by a Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) fellow which includes resources such as agencies, information, diagnosis, indicators, financial aspects, a glossary of terms and resources, real-life questions and answers, smartphone apps, and more. The Council's Autism ad hoc committee members provided recommendations to the project members regarding this website with a new work group being formed by LEND fellows and the Council to consolidate the reviewing and identifying new resources and posting them in one hub.

April Autism Awareness Proclamation:

To promote autism awareness, inclusion and self-determination for all, and assure that each person with autism is provided the opportunity to achieve the highest possible quality of life, the Ad Hoc Committee initiated the proclamation for Autism Awareness Month that was issued by Governor Dunleavy on April 1.



COMMUNITY INCLUSION SUPPORTS & SERVICES (CONT.)

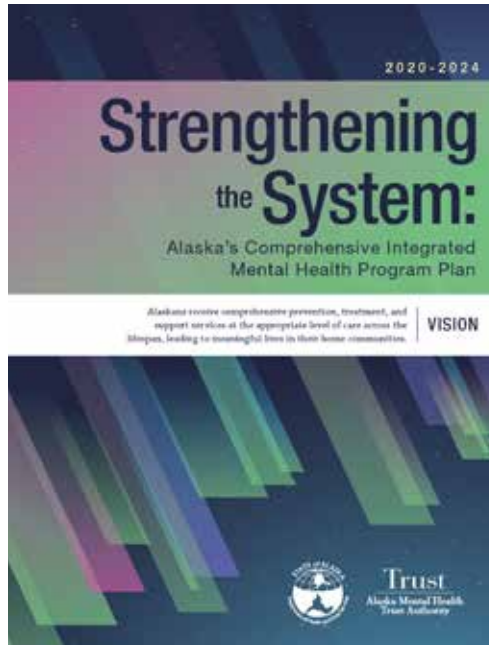
Strengthening the System:

Alaska's Comprehensive Integrated Mental Health Program Plan 2020 - 2024

Strengthening the System identifies priorities for the next five years to inform planning and funding decisions to meet the needs of Alaska Mental Health Trust beneficiaries. The intent is to strengthen the system of care to allow a comprehensive approach that quickly meets their needs.

In addition to defining the nine goals with corresponding objectives, for the first time, strategies are identified to provide specific approaches to reach those goals. Also unique to this plan is a strong focus on prevention and early intervention efforts that build resilience and address trauma in individuals who are at risk of developing disabling conditions.

The Council was proud to be part of the core team which developed this plan.



To view the plan, visit:
<http://alaska.gov/go/4XSJ>



Strengthening the System VISION – Alaskans receive comprehensive prevention, treatment, and support services at the appropriate level of care across the lifespan, leading to meaningful lives in their home communities.

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD):



5-Year Plan on FASD:

Over 50 stakeholders from around the state continue to work on the FASD 5-year strategic plan with the following priority areas: Primary Prevention of FASDs, Screening for and Diagnosis of FASD, Early Childhood and Education, System Transformation and Navigation: Youth and Adults, and Community Outreach and Engagement. The FASD 5-year strategic plan was updated in October of 2018 and as of September 2019, we concluded the second of the 5-year plan. Workgroups have continued to meet regularly work on 2018-2019 activities.

FASD DAY AWARENESS (9/9)

- Social Media Toolkit & Campaign
- Worked with the Office of Governor Mike Dunleavy to have a governor's proclamation for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day on 9/9/2019

EMPLOYMENT

Empowerment Through Employment Conference

The Council supported the Trust and its partners to host the first Empowerment Through Employment conference in October 2019 as part of Disability Employment Awareness Month. Over 150 attendees from across the state joined together for the two-day conference which included presentations by the CEO of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, Mike Abbott; the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Dr. Tamika Ledbetter; the Commissioner of Department of Health and Social Services, Adam Crum; the Deputy Commissioner of Department of Education and Early Development, Karen Melin; the Director of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Duane Mayes; and the Director of the Division of Behavioral Health, Gennifer Moreau. A robust employer panel, as well as a panel of employed Trust beneficiaries, provided important information regarding hiring. Additionally, keynotes by national presenters Bobby Silverstein and Bob Drake brought in what other states are doing to improve employment outcomes. The conference closed with a rousing discussion about the next steps to fully implement Alaska's employment first legislation of 2014.

<https://www.employmentfirstak.com/>

Also in October 2019, the Council hosted an employment policy forum for Alaska's high-level leadership to discuss opportunities for Alaska to remove barriers to employment for Alaskans with disabilities. The discussion was facilitated by Bobby Silverstein from the State Exchange on Employment and Disability (SEED).



Employer Engagement Efforts

- The Council continues to lead the Business Employment Services Team (BEST) which is a collaboration between the Departments of Health and Social Services and Labor and Workforce Development with the mission of meeting the workforce needs of Alaska businesses and improve hiring outcomes for individuals with disabilities and veterans.
- The Council led the planning for the 5th Annual BEST Employment First Job Fair in partnership with Department of Labor staff. In 2019, 712 job seekers attended, visiting 68 employers. Individuals attended with job coaches, in addition to the local paratransit entity continually bringing and picking up job seekers throughout the job fair. Employer survey results revealed that: **for the 2019 job fair employers expected 203 hires to result, with 102 resumes accepted, and 17 provisional/conditional job offers were extended that day.**
- The employment data from the 2018 Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM) Conference was also reviewed and compiled into a report which includes recommendations moving forward. While positive incremental change was noted since the survey was first delivered in 2015, the 2018 data denotes that much more work is still needed regarding engaging employers in the hiring of individuals with disabilities.



EMPLOYMENT FIRST JOB FAIR


The next Employment First Job Fair will be April 3, 2020, at the University Center Mall, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



EMPLOYMENT (CONT.)



Alaska Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act:

- Becoming law in 2016, this act allows qualified individuals with disabilities the opportunity to save without jeopardizing vital public benefits (such as SSI and Medicaid).
- As of June 2019, there were 301 open Alaska ABLE accounts with total assets amounting to \$1,750,434.39.
- The Council led the #ABLEtoSave campaign for Alaska in the month of August and gave numerous presentations. If your entity is interested in a presentation, contact Ric Nelson ric.nelson@alaska.gov.
- To learn more, visit: <https://savewithable.com/ak/home/plan-benefits.html>



There are NO limits to what people with disabilities can do

Including building a savings account without losing benefits



Alaska Project SEARCH

The Council supports three Alaska Project SEARCH sites, serving as the statewide coordinator for Project SEARCH, allowing youth with disabilities the opportunity to gain transferable employability skills in hospitals in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Mat-Su. To learn more or contact a site teacher for a 2020-2021 school year application, visit: <http://alaska.gov/go/F4VS>.



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EMPLOYMENT (CONT.)

Alaska Transition Handbook Pathway to Adulthood Revised version now available!

This employment empowerment resource was substantially revised to include new state agency information, supported decision making agreement resources, and the Developmental Disability Shared Vision, as well as resources for transition in rural Alaska relating to traditional skills. For printed versions and/or a presentation about this resource, contact Ric Nelson, 907-269-8989 or ric.nelson@alaska.gov.

This Alaska specific resource assists individuals with disabilities and those who support them in successful transitions. It is a culmination of the Council's 5-year ACL federal AIEI grant efforts around transition and was a collaborative project with input from stakeholders statewide. It includes success stories, information on state agency resources, benefits and work, savings, and employment support services.

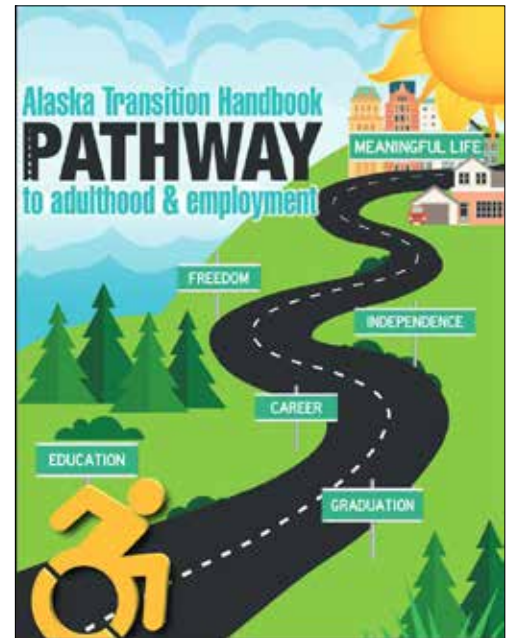
Find it online: <http://alaska.gov/go/9M28>.

Alaska Disability Benefits 101 Website (AK DB 101):

- The AK DB 101 is a free website that assists individuals with disabilities and those supporting them to explore how benefits are impacted by work.
- To learn more and use this website which includes plain language articles with interactive tools in addition to a benefits to work calculator, visit: ak.db101.org
- For videos and additional tools on how to best use this exciting employment tool, visit the Council's resources page: <http://alaska.gov/go/9VVA>
- From July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, AK DB 101 had 3,797 unique users with 4,917 total sessions. This website's reach has included many different regions of Alaska: Anchorage, Wasilla, Juneau, Fairbanks, Kenai, Ketchikan, College, Soldotna, Homer, Palmer, North Pole, Kodiak, Seward, Cordova, Sitka, Kotzebue, Haines, Bethel, Delta Junction, Petersburg, Valdez, Yakutat, Utiagvik, Glennallen, Metlakatla, Skagway, Nikiski, Nome, Tok, Craig, Dillingham, and Wrangell (32 Alaskan communities in all).

Disability Benefits 101

working with a disability in Alaska



Continued Trust Collaboration

The Council has continued to partner with the Trust on a Microenterprise Grant program, the Beneficiary Employment Engagement Initiative, a developmental disability mini-grant, and many other projects related to services for individuals with a developmental disability.



INTERESTED IN BEING YOUR OWN BOSS?



Interested in self-employment and being your own boss? Check out the Trust Microenterprise Grant!

To learn more about this exciting self-employment resource for Trust beneficiaries, visit:

<http://alaska.gov/go/7LJH>

EARLY INTERVENTION

Infant Learning Program (ILP) Salary and Benefits Study

This year the Council's Early Intervention Committee formed a workgroup to explore the opportunities for conducting an Infant Learning Program (ILP) salary and benefits. The data will be useful to inform Alaska's ILP and the university educational programs. The workgroup developed a draft survey that has been set out for committee review in November.

Public Testimony Opportunities

The Council has provided more forum opportunities to understand issues and difficulties relating to early intervention services and childcare in this state by offering public testimony opportunities during its early intervention committee meetings. This has resulted in more feedback from parents and self-advocates to inform the Council's work.

Help Me Grow (HMG) Database Launch

In April, Help Me Grow (HMG) transitioned to a new database interface which will allow their care coordinators more time to engage with callers on their needs and to continue to fine-tune the services they provide. Council staff and members actively participated in the work related to creating this tool.

Universal Screening Task Force

The Council continued to lead the Universal Developmental Screening Task Force for planning and promoting a universal developmental screening of all Alaskan children under five year's old under the recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics. The Council was joined by partners from the health care, education, and early intervention community of parents and professionals came together. This year, along with its plan priorities, the Task Force explored the ways to collaborate with Behavioral Health as the State of Alaska's Medicaid Section 1115 Demonstration Project is being implemented. The Council provided the forum for exchanging information and statewide collaboration on the screenings.

State Interagency Coordinating Council on Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities (ICC)

The Council reviewed the performance report and parent satisfaction survey and wrote a letter with comments and recommendations to be included with the report to the federal Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) and the governor.



EDUCATION

The Rural Transition Work Group

The group published an introduction and the first two curriculum units teaching foundational and traditional skills for outdoor work: "Cold Water Safety" and "Set-Netting". The curriculum has been widely praised for its culturally-rooted approach and focus on Alaskan education standards.

- Council staff engaged in outreach to other states with rural and ethnically diverse communities and engaged with rural and Alaska Native educators for input on curriculum development and dissemination of the materials.
- Partners and staff began work on recruiting local teams of educators, families, and subject matter experts for the next two units of rural and traditional transition curriculum.

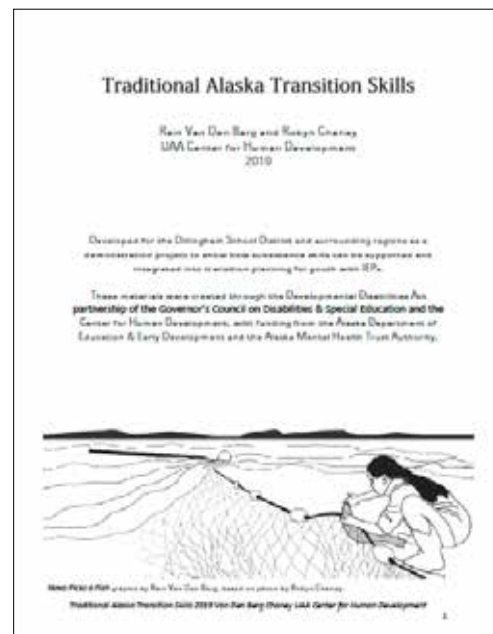
Find it online: https://www.dlgd.org/uploads/7/7/8/0/77807742/traditional_alaskan_transition_skills_curriculum_2019_final.pdf

Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP) duties

The Council, in its role as the Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP), submitted a comprehensive annual report to the federal Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) on Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The report and recommendations were shared with the commissioner of Education and Early Development and the governor. Staff and the Committee chair attended monthly DEED leadership calls with DEED's Commissioner. The Committee continued its advisory role for the ACT testing service, making recommendations on priorities for its committee on access and equality, and reviewing website additions for accessibility and best practices for students with disabilities. As it does annually, the Committee reviewed Alaska's IDEA Part B Annual Performance Report/ State Systemic Improvement Plan, before its submission to OSEP.

Alaska State Special Education Conference (ASSEC) 2019

The Council had a resource table with tools, information, and Safety Kept in Place kits at the 2019 ASSEC. Council staff gave several presentations, including the use of disability/civil rights resources for building self-advocacy skills, supported decision-making in transition plans, and rural transition curriculum resources.



EDUCATION (CONT.)

Stone Soup Group Parent Conference

The Council was a supporting agency for the Stone Soup Group Conference, which featured national and state experts on positive behavior strategies and research. One council member presented from her personal perspective on adulthood with Autism.



Restraint and Seclusion

The Council held a statewide town hall on restraint and seclusion in schools, which was widely attended and brought a panel of two special education administrators, a behaviorist, a parent, a former student, a special education attorney, and several advocates to discuss this difficult topic with families and teachers.

Inclusive Practice Award 2019

Twelve people or teams were nominated for the 2019 Inclusive Practice Award (IPA). The winners were members of the Special Education Team of IDEA, the Interior Distance Education of Alaska program of the Galena City School District. The team members are Debbie Lockard, Leanne Grover, Crystal Ison, Shirley Kempster, Barb Laucius, and Merian Werth. This dedicated team created a statewide home school program that allows a student to be included in the entire community, working together to focus on making all parts of home and community-based education accessible and meaningful for students with disabilities. An additional award was introduced this year for the Paraeducator of the Year. Tesh Miller-Gray from Hoonah City School District was selected from among the paraeducators who were nominated for the IPA.



HEALTH

Health Promotion

- **Annual Aging and Disability Summit:** The Council supported the fifth annual event (September 25-26, 2019) by having staff on the steering committee, having a resource table, and presenting a session, as well as facilitating a legislative panel. Over 100 individuals were in attendance this year with over 50 agencies/groups represented from all across the state.
- **Inclusive Play Dates:** The Council again partnered with inclusive play champions Anchorage Park Foundation and was part of the Inclusive Play initiative. This year we focused on doing more inclusive “playdates” at various locations around Anchorage. GCDSE co-hosted one of these playdates and assisted with social media marketing for all of them. GCDSE also assisted with the distribution and social media marketing of the Inclusive Playground maps that Anchorage Park Foundation created (with the input from the Inclusive Play initiative). GCDSE staff did short presentations at various council committees and workgroups as well as distributed them at events to get the word out about these maps.



FIND AN INCLUSIVE PARK IN ANCHORAGE!



Visit <http://anchorageparkfoundation.org/programs/inclusiveplay/> to find a park near you!

Emergency Preparedness

GetReady! Toolkits: This past year, over 1000 toolkits have been distributed throughout the state. To access the GetReady Toolkit, visit: <http://alaska.gov/go/CG77>

- **Safety Kept in Place (SKIP) Kits:** Over 750 starter emergency kits were distributed to families across the state.
- **Emergency Preparedness Presentations:** More than 200 people were trained by Council staff through six emergency preparedness presentations.

HAPPY RETIREMENT PATRICK!



Patrick Reinhart retired from state service in June 2019. The Council thanks Patrick for his dedication towards improving the lives of Alaskans with disabilities.





Council Members

1. Art Delaune - Fairbanks
2. Donald Enoch - Juneau
3. David Fleurant - Anchorage
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9. Maggie Winston - Kenai
10. Anna Attla - Anchorage
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12. Christian Muntean - Anchorage
13. Corey Gilmore - Juneau
14. Margaret Evans - Anchorage
15. Heidi Lieb-Williams - Anchorage
16. Sydney Krebsbach - Juneau
17. Molly McManamin - Anchorage
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