



ALASKA STATE CAPITOL

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Art Delaune-Chair

Committee Members

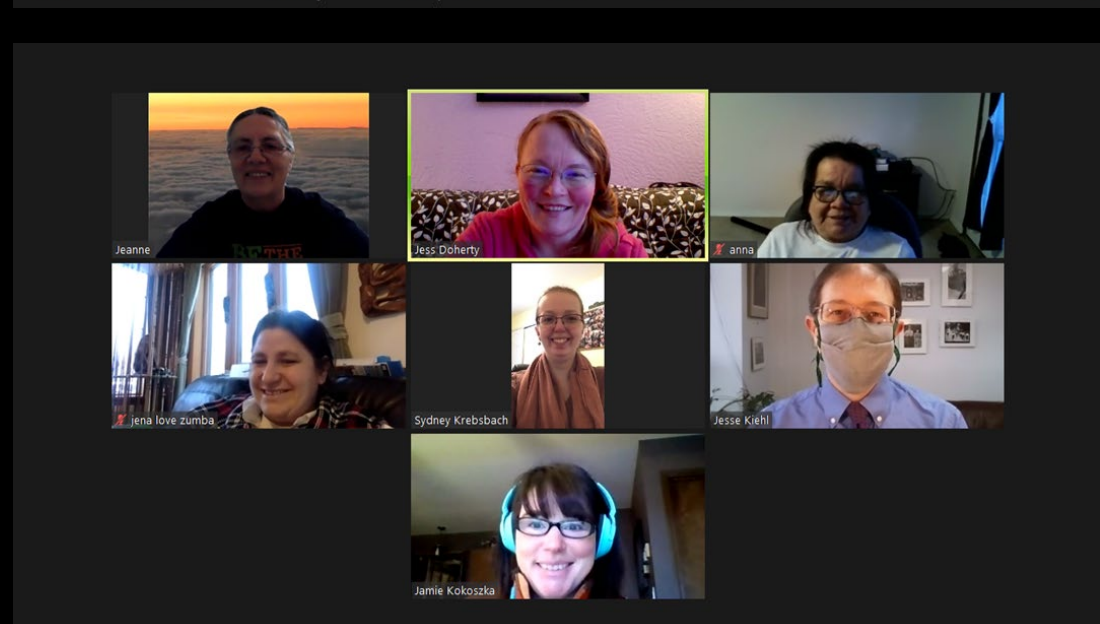
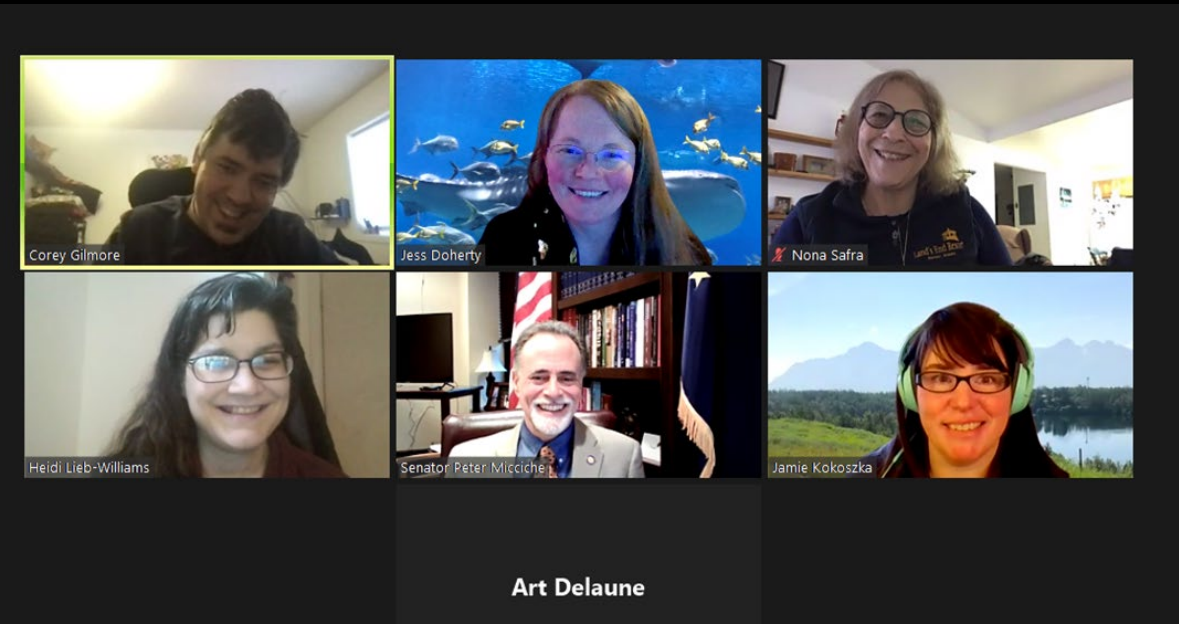
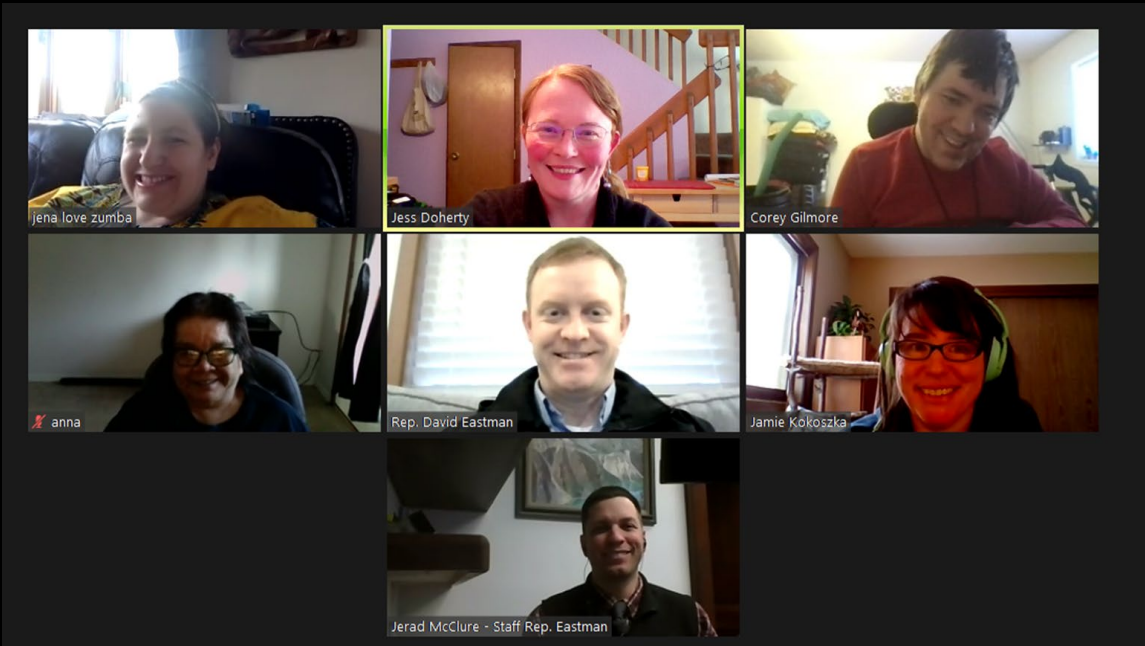
- Art DeLaune
 - Corey Gilmore
 - Duane Mayes
 - Travis Noah
 - Dave Fleurant
 - Shelly Vendetti-Vuckovich
 - Meghan Clark
 - Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus
 - Sydney Krebsbach
 - Alex Gimarc
 - Charlene Tautfest
 - Jena Crafton
 - Lyle Downing
- Staff:
- Kristin Vandagriff
 - Anne Applegate
 - Jamie Kokoszka

Virtual Legislative Visits Meeting Plan

- Visits took place over the course of two weeks via Zoom platform, 15 minutes per Legislator.
- GCDSE Staff attended meetings to provide technical assistance to Council members
- 3-4 Council members per meeting, presenting each of the 4 position papers
- Follow up emails sent to Legislators, providing the GCDSE Annual Report, and 4 Priority Position Papers as attachments.

Position Papers Presented:

- Special Education Services Agency (SESA)
 - Reauthorization Bills: SB 19 and HB 43, Extending the special education service agency; and providing for an effective date:
- Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)
 - Waitlist and Medicaid Waivers
 - Meaningful lives and quality of life
 - Decrease chances of contracting Covid-19, and dying
- Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Cost Saving
 - Cost efficient/savings
 - Avoid institutional care, remain in home community
 - Cost saving efficiency options
- Direct Support Professionals (DPS) Workforce Statement
 - Increase Wages and benefits



Disability Policy Seminar

Virtual Hill Legislative Visits

- Council members, Council staff, and others attended the 4-day Disability Policy Seminar.
- 30-minute virtual visits with United States Legislators:
 - Congressman Don Young
 - Senator Dan Sullivan
 - Senator Lisa Murkowski

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- Council members presented 5 “Facts Sheets” to Legislators on the following topics:
 - Community Living
 - Education
 - ABLE Age Adjustment
 - Social Security
 - Criminal Justice

QUESTIONS?

