## **HCBS Reform Community Forums**

## Fall 2016

## Friday, December 9, 2016 - Homer

## Comments/Questions/Input

- How will the assessment tool be developed, and how will it be rolled out to the providers? A:
  The assessment tool will come later, in 2018 and will need a lot of work internally before roll
  out. The State set aside part of the money for tool development to work on the algorithms
  within the tool. SDS does not plan to do this in a vacuum, but will hire experts to work on the
  tool before it is put into place in Alaska.
- How can stakeholders stay involved in the process? A: SDS has an Inclusive Community Council and those individuals should be reaching out to community stakeholders. Information is also posted on our SDS website and will be made available for viewing.