

Electronic Visit Verification and you

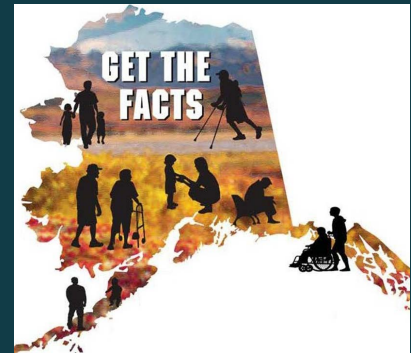
What is Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)?

These are systems that electronically verify the time and location of the Direct Service Professional (DSP) who is providing home and community based services through telephones or other means. EVV systems all aim to document the delivery of services that have been authorized.

Why EVV?

Due to growing concern about improper payments and risks in the delivery of some Home and Community Based Services, in December of 2016, Congress passed the 21st Century CURES Act mandating that states that have not implemented EVV for their Medicaid funded services will be penalized.

The State of Alaska Division of Senior and Disabilities Services (SDS) is seeking your input on Alaskan solutions for a new federal mandate.



Let your voice be heard!

How might this impact you?

Participants, family and friends, direct service professionals (DSP), service organizations, and provider agencies are all likely to have to change certain things about the way that support is documented.

Opportunities to learn more and provide input are coming to you.

The Division of Senior & Disabilities Services (SDS) will be conducting stakeholder forums throughout Alaska to inform and gather input from participants, families, caregivers, DSPs, provider agencies, and other interested stakeholders. All forums will be open to the public and participation is highly encouraged. Schedules for the individual forums will be announced through E-Alerts and throughout the community.

Please address your questions or comments to the SDS Policy Unit at HSS.DSDS.Policy@alaska.gov. Based on your comments, the Policy Unit staff will direct your comments to the appropriate person for an individual response. Additional opportunities to provide input will be announced.

