

COMMUNITY INCLUSION, SUPPORTS, AND SERVICES COMMITTEE

Chair Corey Gilmore

GCDSE Winter Council Meeting 2022



**GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON
DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Committee Members

- Corey Gilmore (Chair)
 - Art Delaune
 - Margaret Evans
 - David Fleurant
 - Jeanne Gerhardt Cyrus
 - Elizabeth Joseph
 - John Lee
 - Nona Safra
 - Charlene Tautfest
 - Shelly Vendetti-Vuckovich
- Staff:
- Jess Doherty
 - Jamie Kokoszka

Description

- People with developmental disabilities will have increased access to a flexible system of meaningful supports and services in their homes and communities to increase the number of people with developmental disabilities living the lives they choose.

Committee Chair Vision

- The CISS Committee is dedicated to: choice and independence in long term care, housing, health and healthcare, education and early development, and emerging needs.

- Corey Gilmore, Committee Chair

Objective 1

- Choice & Independence in Long-Term Supports and Services:
 - People will have information, training, tools, and programs for systems change, supported decision-making, strategies and technology for independence, community-building, and more to increase the number of adults with developmental disabilities who choose and direct their long-term supports and services.

Objective 2

- Housing:
 - People with developmental disabilities and their families ***will have information, training, tools, and programs*** for housing accessibility, housing availability, housing rights, landlord-tenant relations, cohabitation strategies, and more to increase the number of people with developmental disabilities who live where and with whom they choose.

Objective 3

- Health and Healthcare:
 - People ***will have information, training, tools, and programs*** about Medicaid services, home and community-based services, health and well-being, community events and activities, and more to increase the number of people with developmental disabilities across the lifespan who are living full and meaningful lives.

Objective 4

- Education & Early Development:
 - People with developmental disabilities across the lifespan and their families ***will have information, training, tools, and programs*** to increase the number of people with disabilities included with nondisabled age peers in infant daycare, preschools, K-12, and post-secondary education.

Objective 5

- Emerging Needs:
 - People with developmental disabilities and their families ***will have information, training, and tools*** to prepare for them for personal emergencies, natural disasters, and/or other emergent circumstances to increase personal safety and the security of services, supports, and self-determined choices.

November 29, 2021 Meeting

- Inaugural Meeting
- Started development of the Committee Mission Statement
 - Include “through the lifespan”
 - Move from deficit-based medical model into person and family-friendly
 - Reduce tension between Shared Vision and Medicaid model
- Maggie Winston presented on Living Well EMOD group work to date

January 5, 2022 Meeting

- Waitlist registry numbers shared
- Committee Mission Statement introduced and ratified
 - *To create systemic change to help Alaskans direct their own support and have a meaningful life in their home, job, and community across the lifespan.*
- Director John Lee presented *American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) eFMAP Spending Plan*
- Committee Chair Corey Gilmore presented *The Need for Unification*
- Susan Kessler presented *Early Intervention/ILP Overview of Services*

Upcoming Activities

- Next CISS Committee meeting is February 2, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 - Ratify updated Mission Statement
 - Ratify Committee Objective
 - Proposed presentation on Employment Committee
 - Proposed presentation on SDMAs

Questions?

