

Department of Health

SENIOR AND DISABILITY SERVICES Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education

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GCDSE 2023 Summer Council Meeting

Robert B. Atwood Building | 1st Floor Conference Room 102/104 550 West 7th Ave Anchorage, AK

June 01 - 02, 2023

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TO JOIN THE DAY 1 - ZOOM WEBINAR

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Day 1: Thursday, June 1, 2023 | 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

9:00 AM Call to Order, Business and Announcements

- Call to Order & Mindfulness Exercise (Jena Crafton, Acting)
- Roll Call and ZOOM Reminders (Patrick Reinhart)
- Approval of Agenda
- Announcements & Introductions
- Approval of February 2/14-16/2023 Meeting Minutes
- Conflict of Interest Declarations
- Council Chair Report (Jena Crafton, Acting)
- Executive Director Report (Patrick Reinhart)

10:15 AM Standing Committee Reports

- Legislative Committee (Art DeLaune/Patrick Reinhart)
- Community Inclusion Support Services (Corey Gilmore/Robert Tasso)
- Self-Advocacy & Leadership (Jena Crafton/Jamie Kokoszka)
- Employment (Nona Safra/Patrick Reinhart)

10:45 AM Other Committee Updates

- Interagency Coordinating Council (Sabrina Richmond/Rich Saville)
- Special Education Advisory Panel (Shelly Vendetti-Vuckovich/Rich Saville)

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation/WMTF (Duane Mayes)

11:30 PM Group Photo

12:00 PM Lunch on your own (will have list of nearby accessible places)

1:30 PM Program, Project, and Partner Reports (10 mins each-invited)

- Special Education Services Agency (Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus/Olivia Yancy)
- Living Well Grant (Jamie Kokoszka/Anna Williams)
- State Independent Living Council (Michael Christian)
- Key Coalition (Michelle Girault)
- Center for Human Development (Ken Hamrick)
- Disability Law Center (Dave Fleurant)
- Stone Soup (Mary Middleton)
- Peer Power (Ric Nelson)
- Alaska Association of Developmental Disabilities (Lizette Stiehr)

3:15 PM BREAK

4:00 PM Public Testimony – Guardianship Crisis/Alternatives

Members of the public are free to comment on any pertinent topic, but because of the guardianship crisis, we are interested in hearing from people on how this issue impacts families and individuals who have guardianships in place, as well as alternatives to traditional guardianship like Supported Decision-Making Agreements.

TO JOIN ZOOM MEETING FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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Testimony will be limited to 2-3 minutes for each testimonial.

Separate zoom link to avoid zoom bombers.

4:30 PM Recess for the Day



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TO JOIN THE DAY 2 - ZOOM WEBINAR

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Day 2: Friday, June 2, 2023 | 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

8:30 AM Council Business

- Call to Order (Jena Crafton, Acting) Mindfulness exercise.
- Roll Call and ZOOM Reminders (Patrick Reinhart)
- Officer Elections Chair, Vice-Chair, Legislative Chair
- New: Council Member Absentee Policy & Procedures
- New: Council Member or Staff Personal Assistance Policy & Procedures

9:30 AM Department Reports & Dialogue

- Division of Public Assistance (DPA)
- Division of Senior and Disability Services (DSDS)
- Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority (AMHTA)

10:30 AM Remote Monitoring Presentation (SimplyHome & Shift)

11:30 AM Meeting Wrap Up

12:00 Noon Adjournment

12:30 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Round Table on Alternatives to Guardianship

 Council members and invited groups. Please see Roundtable Guardianship Agenda for further details.