



Alternatives to Guardianship Workgroup

Tuesday, September 5th, 2023

11:00am – 12:30pm

TO JOIN THE MEETING:

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83169476668?pwd=VVZWTndWMk0zQW93KzlwYnptcG1JUT09>

Toll Free numbers: **888 475 4499**, **833 548 0276**, **833 548 0282**, **877 853 5257**

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- Meeting ID: 831 6947 6668
- Passcode: 863 569

Welcome:

Alaska Court System Staff:

Lisa Wawrzonek

Governor's Council Staff:

Jamie Kokoszka, Patrick Reinhart, Robert Tasso, Samantha Vetter

Purpose of Workgroup:

- Why are we here?
- Feedback from June 2nd, 2023 GCDSE Roundtable Town Hall Discussion

Topics:

- Priority A – For Supported Decision-Making Agreements (SDMA) to have a sustainable and viable pathway for referral and implementation.
- Priority B – Continued discussion on exploring alternatives to guardianship prior to submitting a petition for guardianship to court.
- Priority C – Alternatives to the public guardian for appointment if/when needed.
- Establish clear pathways to creating Supported Decision-Making Agreements (SDMA).
- Campaign to spread awareness of SDMA and other alternatives to guardianship.
- Identify and overcome barriers to court.
- Explore other alternatives to guardianship

Time and Date of Next Meeting:

November 2nd 11:00-12:30pm

January 4th 11:00 – 12:30pm

Adjournment:

- 12:30pm

Resources:

<https://courts.alaska.gov/shc/guardian-conservator/wings.htm>

<https://health.alaska.gov/gcdse/Pages/projects/SDMA/default.aspx>