



GCDSE 2023 Fall Council Meeting

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

October 9 - 10, 2023

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Day 1: Monday, October 9, 2023 | 9:00 AM – 4:45 PM

TO JOIN THE DAY 1 - ZOOM WEBINAR

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9:00 AM Call to Order, Business and Announcements

- Call to Order and Mindfulness Exercise, Jena Crafton, Chair
- Roll Call and ZOOM Reminders, Patrick Reinhart, Executive Director
- Approval of Agenda
- Introductions and Welcome New Members
- Good News and Announcements
- Approval of June 1 - 2, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- Conflict of Interest Declarations
- Council Chair Report, Jena Crafton
- Executive Director Report, Patrick Reinhart

9:45 AM Council Orientation for All Members, Patrick Reinhart

10:45 AM BREAK

11:00 AM Budget Presentation, Nicole Wery-Tagaban, Administration Operations Manager, Senior and Disabilities Services

11:30 AM Standing Committee Reports

- Community Inclusion, Supports, & Services (CISS), Corey Gilmore/Robert Tasso
- Self-Advocacy and Leadership (SAL), Jena Crafton/Lanny Mommsen

12:00 PM Lunch on Your Own

1:15 PM Standing Committee Reports (cont.)

- Special Education Advisory Panel(SEAP), Shelly Vendetti-Vuckovich/Rich Saville
- Legislative Committee, Caitlin Poindexter/Jamie Kokoszka
- Employment Committee, Nona Safra/Samantha Vetter

1:45 AM Other Committee Updates

- Interagency Coordinating Council(ICC), Sabrina Richmond/Rich Saville
- Statewide Independent Living Council(SILC), Michael Christian
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation(DVR)/Work Matters Task Force, Duane Mayes, Director

2:30 PM Break

2:45 PM Presentation

- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), Sharon Fishel/Mikki Dunn, Department of Education and Early Development

4:00 PM Public Testimony

- Members of the public are free to comment on any pertinent topic, but we are particularly interested in hearing from the public about recently proposed amendments to home and community-based waiver services, and their potential impact on you or your family's lives. For a copy of these proposed changes, go here: <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=212470>

TO JOIN ZOOM MEETING FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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Testimony will be limited to 2-3 minutes per testimonial.

4:45 PM Recess for the Day



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Day 2: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 | 8:30 AM – 4:15 PM

TO JOIN THE DAY 2 - ZOOM WEBINAR

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9:00 AM Council Business

- Call to Order and Mindfulness Exercise, Jena Crafton, Chair
- Roll Call and ZOOM Reminders, Patrick Reinhart, Executive Director
- Hand out Program Performance Report Surveys, Lanny Mommsen

9:30 AM Department Reports and Dialogue

- 9:30 Department of Health (DOH), Deputy Commissioner Emily Ricci
- 9:45 Division of Senior and Disability Services (SDS), Director Tony Newman
- 10:20 Open –Possible Senator Murkowski Video

10:45 AM Break

11:00 AM

- 11:00 Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, CEO Steve Williams
- 11:25 Department of Family and Community Services (DFCS), Chrissy Vogeley, Special Assistant to the Commissioner

11:45 AM **Lunch Break** (in-house working lunch and executive session regarding Executive Director evaluation)

1:00 PM **Program, Project, and Partner Reports (10 mins each-invited)**

- Special Education Services Agency, Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus/Olivia Yancy
- Living Well Grant, Jamie Kokoszka
- Key Coalition, Michelle Girault
- Center for Human Development, Ken Hamrick/Dr. Karen Ward
- Disability Law Center, Dave Fleurant
- Stone Soup, Mary Middleton
- Peer Power, Ric Nelson
- Alaska Association of Developmental Disabilities, Kim Champney

2:30 PM **Break: Playing for Change Video**

2:45 PM **Meet Wesley Witherspoon, Chair, California DD Council**

3:30 PM **Meeting Wrap Up**

- Round Robin: each council member and staff member will be asked to reflect on what they may have learned at this meeting, and other takeaways.

Next Full Council Meeting: February 13-15, Juneau

Upcoming Committee Meeting Announcements

4:15 PM **Adjourn**