



Alternatives to Guardianship Workgroup

November 2nd, 2023

11:00am – 12:30pm

TO JOIN THE MEETING:

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84910254828?pwd=aHErMUR1ZzNOQXdsZFFOaGZxTjhTUT09>

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- Meeting ID: 849 1025 4828
- Passcode: 062 522

Welcome:

Alaska Court System Staff:

Lisa Wawrzonek

Governor's Council Staff:

Jamie Kokoszka

Purpose of Workgroup:

- Research, Plan, Assign, Complete
- Review minutes from previous meeting.

Develop action plan for the following topics:

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

Time and Date of Next Meeting:

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>