



Legislative Committee Meeting Agenda
February 9th, 2024
10:00am – 12:00pm

TO JOIN THE MEETING:

Zoom link:

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- Meeting ID: 892 6142 8388
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10:00 AM

Call to Order:

Caitlin Poindexter, Legislative Committee Chair

Roll Call / Begin ZOOM Recording:

Committee Members: Caitlin Poindexter, Chair, Art DeLaune, Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus, Corey Gilmore, Duane Mayes, Shelly Vendetti-Vuckovich, Jena Crafton, Stanley Wright, Chelsea Burke, Margaret Evans, Carl (CB) Brady.

(6 committee members for a Quorum).

GCDSE Staff: Jamie Kokoszka, Patrick Reinhart.

10:05 AM

Welcome from the Chair:

- *Introductions (Caitlin Poindexter).*

Conflict of Interest Declarations:

This is an opportunity for committee members to declare if they have a conflict with any item on the agenda, financial or otherwise.

10:10 AM

Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes and Agenda:

- Approval of Agenda
 - *SAMPLE MOTION: I make a motion to approve the meeting agenda as presented.*
- Approval of Past Meeting Minutes
 - *SAMPLE MOTION (must be made by a committee member who was present at the meeting):*
 - *I make a motion to approve the, Legislative Committee meeting minutes as presented.*

10:15 AM

Reports:

- Committee Chair-Caitlin Poindexter

10:20 AM

- GCDSE Staff

10:30 AM

Business:

- AKleg.gov
- Advocating for legislative and systems change
- 2024 State legislative priorities discussion and position paper vote.
 - HB 111 / SB 143 Deaf and Hard of Hearing / (H) CS for CS for SB 140
 - https://www.akleg.gov/basis/get_documents.asp?session=33&docid=27254

- Centralized Accommodation Fund
- SB 104/HB 161 Civil Legal Services Fund (prior Council bill 2018)
- HCBS Efficiencies split into two papers:
 - Environmental Modifications
 - Self-Directed Services
- HB 219 the “Repeal Assistive Technology Loan Program”
- Public and Community Transportation
- Discussion of other potential bills (If time allows).

11:45 AM

Update on Federal Issues and discussion:

- NACDD Federal updates (Patrick Reinhart)
- Disability policy seminar.
- Other

2:25: Time and Date of Next Meeting:

March 5th 1:00pm – 2:30pm

12:00 PM: Good of the Order and Adjournment:

- Motion to Adjourn

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Trust Joint Advocacy Teleconference Zoom calls: Fridays 12:15pm - 1:15pm

Website:

<https://alaskamentalhealthtrust.org/alaska-mental-health-trust-authority/advocacy/joint-advocacy/>

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Legislative Process

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