



## **GCDSE 2024 Spring Council Meeting**

550 W 7th Ave, Suite 1220, Anchorage, AK 99501

May 30 - 31, 2024

**Day 1: Thursday, May 30 | 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

Use State garage across the street and bring ticket with you to get it stamped for **free parking**.

### **To Join the Day 1 – Zoom Webinar**

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### **9:30 AM Call to Order, Business and Announcements**

- Call to Order & Mindfulness & Movement, Jena Crafton, Chair
- Roll Call and ZOOM Reminders, Michael Stevenson, Business Services Project Manager
- Approval of Agenda
- Announcements & Introductions
- Approval of February 2/14-16/2023 Meeting Minutes
- Conflict of Interest Declarations
- Council Chair Report, Jena Crafton
- Executive Director Report, Patrick Reinhart, Executive Director

### **10:00 AM Standing Committee Reports (approx. 10 mins each)**

- Legislative Committee, Caitlin Poindexter/Jamie Kokoszka/Patrick Reinhart
- Community Inclusion Support Services (CISS), Corey Gilmore/Chelsea Burke/Samantha Vetter
- Self-Advocacy & Leadership (SAL), Christine Bohan/Heidi Lieb-Williams/Lanny Mommsen
- Employment, Anna Attla/Samantha Vetter

**10:45 AM Other Committee & Project Updates** (approx. 15 mins each)

- Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC), Sabrina Richmond/Rich Saville
- Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP), Shelly Vendetti-Vuckovich/Rich Saville
- Disability Innovation Fund (DIF) Grant Update, Samantha Vetter/Patrick Reinhart

**11:30 PM Group Photo** (Meet outside in Courtyard next to Atwood)

**12:00 PM Lunch on your own**

**1:20 PM Program, Project, and Partner Reports** (approx. 10 mins each)

- Special Education Services Agency, Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus/Olivia Yancey
- State Independent Living Council, Michael Christian
- Key Coalition, Michele Girault
- Center for Human Development, Karen Heath
- Disability Law Center, Dave Berube
- Stone Soup, Mary Middleton
- Peer Power, Ric Nelson
- Alaska Association of Developmental Disabilities, Kim Champney
- Alaska Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Carl "CB" Brady/Nate Kile

**3:40 PM BREAK**

**4:00 PM Public Testimony – Special Topic: Youth Transition and Employment**

Members of the public are free to comment on any pertinent topic, but because the Council is engaged in a multi-year partnership grant aimed at preparing and training youth with disabilities on transition and employment services, we very much would like to hear from the public about this topic.

**To Join the Zoom Meeting for Public Testimony**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81125871033?pwd=bmVQV05aRGtnek8vc2lRzQ0SFU1Zz09>

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**Testimony will be limited to 3 minutes per testimonial**

**4:30 PM Recess for the Day**



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**Day 2: Friday, May 31, 2024, | 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM**

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### To Join the Day 2 – Zoom Webinar

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88330976966?pwd=Uy9ZnkJRWVJhV3lOTUlwRFhOeUgrQT09>

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#### 9:00 AM Council Business

- Call to Order, Jena Crafton
- Mindfulness and Movement, Jena Crafton
- Roll Call and ZOOM Reminders, Patrick Reinhart
- Officer Elections – Vice-Chair
- Budget Presentation, Nicole Wery-Tagaban

#### 9:45 AM Alaska Human Rights Commission, Robert Corbisier, Executive Director

#### 10:30 AM Department Reports & Dialogue (approx. 22 mins each)

- Division of Public Assistance (DPA), Deb Etheridge, Director
- Division of Senior and Disability Services (DSDS), Tony Newman, Director
- Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority (AMHTA), Steve Williams, CEO
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Gina Bastian, Acting Director

#### 12:00 PM Lunch on your own

#### 1:15 PM Out of State Self Advocate Presentation, Sydney Krebsbach, Co-Chair, Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council

#### 2:00 PM National Core Indicators Survey, Tamara Douglas, Researcher, CHD

- 2:30 PM**    **Co-occurring Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Training Project,**  
Sondra LeClair, Community Services Director & Lucy Cordwell, Researcher, CHD
- 3:00 PM**    **Round Robin and Wrap-up**
- 3:30 PM**    **Adjournment**

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