



GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON  
DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

# Community Inclusion, Supports, and Services Committee

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# Committee Meetings Since May

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## Met 2 times since May

- Committee Meeting 6/26
- Special Work Session 7/17
- Took break in August
- Next TBD, early October

## Why We Do What We Do

# Dream Bigger

Alaskans share a vision of a flexible system in which each person directs their own supports, based on their strengths and abilities, toward a meaningful life in their home, their job and their community. Our vision includes supported families, professional staff and services available throughout the state now and into the future.

# Shared Vision-Committee Advocacy

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## **What we do:**

- We cannot understand the full potential of the vision without being a part of the community
- Actualizing the Shared Vision

# How? # 1. Activities for Year 4

- Supporting legislative visits- Juneau and DC
- SDMA Education & outreach
- Training/education for self advocates
- Awareness campaigns/events
- Mini Grant reviews
- Support full lives conference
- Medicaid, HCBS, Health & well being regulations/recommendations
- Guidance on self directed services
- Social media promote educational materials/opportunities

# How? # 2 : Upcoming Educational Presentations

## We are Working on:

- Understanding the waivers- education opportunity
- HCBS- Living Life in 15 min segments PSA idea
- Plan to host listening session for housing topics
  - You can't be a part of a community without a place to live
  - Why we need Vision 2.0

# How? # 3 Shared Vision 2.0

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**Shared Vision Collaborative is coming back together to update the vision to a version 2.0**

- Education & Outreach
- Self Directed Services
- Digging into Medicaid- understanding federal rule vs state interpretation
- We will need councilmember input to support this work- stay tuned

# Questions?



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