



# Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities

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# What's going on at AADD?

- Shared Vision 2.0
- Employment First
- Housing
- DSP Workforce
- Key Campaign 2025



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# SHARED VISION COLLABORATIVE

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# Shared Vision 2.0

Further the Empowerment of people with disabilities through Actions that result in

1. Self-Directed Services as a right in Alaska,
2. Services and supports more aligned with the Shared Vision and
3. Increased commitment to the Vision throughout the disability community & beyond.



# EMPLOYMENT FIRST

# Employment First: Goals

1. Make the intersection of Medicaid Waiver and DVR more streamlined
2. Partner with the SILC to relaunch of the Alaska APSE Chapter
3. Support the work of AADD Employment Champions



# DSP WORKFORCE

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# DSP Workforce: Goals

1. Continue to support the Alaska Alliance of Direct Support Professionals (AADSP)
2. Distribute booklet - *Voices of DSPs: Organizational Best Practices to Retain & Strengthen the DSP Workforce*
3. Host the second statewide DSP Summit





# HOUSING

# Housing: Issues

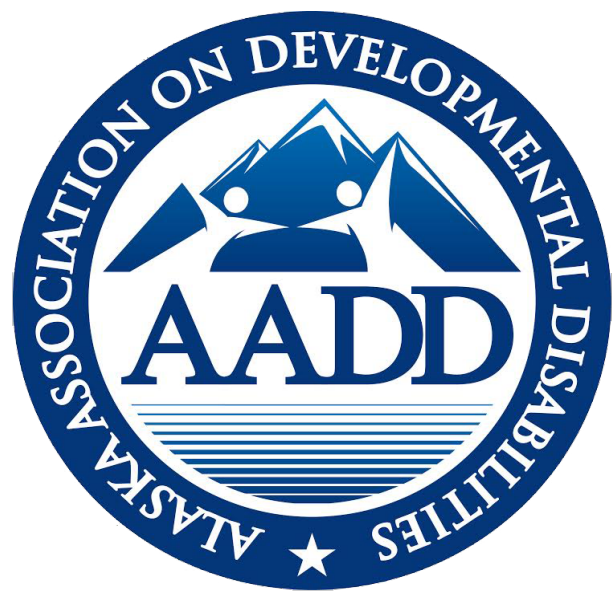
Lack of affordable and accessible housing combined with workforce shortages is limiting options.

# Housing: Mixed Approach

What if mixed-use affordable housing was designed to maximize independence and inclusion of people with disabilities?

# Key Campaign 2025 | March 18-19





Thank you!

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