

FY 27-32 FIVE YEAR STATE PLAN DEVELOPMENT UPDATE



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Agenda

Community Forums Update

Final Review- Values

Group Exercise

Next Steps

- ▶ Completed 5, others pending travel
- ▶ Additional will more than likely be virtual
- ▶ Engage in a community conversation
- ▶ Encourage survey participation, collect data

Community Forums

Tentative Locations for Forums

Anchorage- Mar 21st	Wasilla- June 17th	Palmer- July 25th	Eagle River TBD	Homer- April 4th
Kodiak	Nome	Bethel	Ketchikan	Sitka
Juneau- Feb 10th	Valdez	Kenai/Soldotna- April 3rd	Fairbanks- Feb 6th	Virtual- June 24 th x2

What's Next?

- ▶ Survey is LIVE & collecting responses, over 100 already!
- ▶ Data will be presented at our fall meeting- Oct
- ▶ Council will vote on priorities for our next 5-year plan





Adopting Core Values

Mission- WHAT

Vision- WHY

Values- HOW

Final Council Values

- Self-Determination
- Purpose
- Advocacy
- Dignity
- Belonging
- Responsibility

Self-Determination

People with developmental disabilities (DD) have the right to make their own choices and live life their way. They get the support they need to decide where they live, who they live with, and how they spend their time.

Purpose

People with DD have purpose and add value to society through economic opportunities, volunteerism, and other actions which add to their household or community.

Advocacy

People with DD are empowered to communicate their needs and to access the services that help them live their best lives.

Dignity

People with DD should be treated with respect, be safe from harm, and have the services they need—like healthcare, housing, employment, and education—to live well.

Belonging

People with DD are equal members of the community. They join in school, work, and their communities, and use the same places and services as everyone else.

Responsibility

Resources should be used wisely and fairly to support people with I/DD. Services must respect Alaska's many cultures, languages, and ways of living.

Reflection Activity- Report Out



Reflect & Connect

- Which value means the most to you?
- How can we live this in our work?



Show Support

- Agree and want it for our final list.



Commitment & Adoption

- Final Adoption
- Commitment to Values



CONGRATULATIONS!

Final Takeaways, Next Steps



NEXT STEPS:

- ▶ Complete Community Forums
- ▶ Select priorities at Fall meeting
- ▶ Write draft plan



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THANK YOU

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