



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

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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 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 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 Yancy
- State Independent Living Council, Michael Christian
- Key Coalition, Michelle 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

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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

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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 Alaska Human Rights Commission, Robert Corbisier, Executive Director

10:30 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 Lunch on your own

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

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

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

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