

THE ALASKA GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESENTS:

ALASKA ADVOCACY AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES GUIDE

VIRTUAL DISCUSSION PANEL

Thursday, September 23, 2021
10:00 am - 11:30 am

Registration is free!

ALASKA ADVOCACY AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Share your voice and perspective with your community!

Self-Advocates have the opportunity to be involved in organizations that they love, by joining boards or becoming members of organizations. Some examples of Alaskan organizations that are related to advocacy or disability rights in Alaska, are listed below. If an organization you know or is not listed here, we encourage you to check with the organization to find out how you can become involved.

DISABILITY-RELATED BOARD OPPORTUNITIES

CHALLENGE ALASKA

Improves the lives of people with disabilities, their families and the whole community through adaptive sports, therapeutic recreation, and education. They reach individuals in Anchorage, the Mat-Cu, and the Kenai Peninsula.

• www.challengealaska.org
• www.facebook.com/challengealaska



PEER POWER

This organization's purpose is to help Self-Advocates become empowered. The organization is Self-Advocate led and connects people from all over Alaska.

• www.peerpower907.org
• www.facebook.com/PeerPower907/



KEY COALITION

A grassroots organization that helps people with developmental disabilities become educated and empowered through policy change and access to policy makers. Their mission is to promote the dignity, status, and equality of Alaskans from around the state who experience disabilities as well as, contributing participants in a shared community.

• alaskadisability.wordpress.com
• www.facebook.com/keycoalitionalaska/



STONE SOUP GROUP

A non-profit that provides information, support, training and resources to assist families caring for children with special needs. They reach individuals all over the State of Alaska.

• www.stonesoupgroup.org/
• www.facebook.com/stonesoupgroup/



The Governor's Council is hosting a virtual interactive discussion panel to discuss the Alaska Advocacy Leadership Opportunities guide. Panelists will provide a brief presentation about their organization and how individuals can become involved. There will be a question-and-answer session following the presentation. This event is intended for individuals with disabilities and their support networks who would like to know more about advocacy and leadership opportunities in the state of Alaska.

Register with Ticketbud at:

<https://ticketbud.com/events/a50a7b96-05c8-11ec-aa75-42010a717015>

For more information or to request an accommodation, please contact **Jamie Kokoszka** at jamie.kokoszka@alaska.gov or toll free at:

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