



Fall Face2Face Meeting

October 19, 2023



YEARS

ANNIVERSARY

VISION What Inspires Us

Alaskans with disabilities statewide are living the life they choose with support from a robust, flexible person-directed service system.

MISSION Why We Exist

To facilitate a united provider voice for best practices, advocacy, partnership and networking.

VALUES What We Believe

*Respect. Professionalism.
Innovation. Partnerships.
Person-Directed Community Services.*

Goal 1

Advocate for rate reform

Goal 2

Strengthen partnerships & address silos

Goal 3

Prioritize needs of DSP Workforce

Goal 4

Address system barriers

Goal 5

Invest in relationship with SDS

Goal 6

Increase capacity & power of AADD

Strategic Plan 2023-2028



AADD's Work this Year

- Legislative advocacy with Key Coalition
 - \$15 million for rate increase July 1
 - InterRAI Funding
 - \$5 million for Rate Reform
 - Host Home bill passage
- Deepened partnership with ABHA
- Alaska Alliance of Direct Support Professionals
 - Attended National Conference
 - Hosted statewide DSP summit
- Additional DSP Workforce Development
 - DSP certification pilot support
 - MapHabit pilot project

AADD's Work this Year

- Addressed System barriers
 - Multiple meetings with Department of Health regarding current rate issues
 - Employment Services Conditions of Participation Advocacy
 - Increased DPA awareness regarding Redetermination issues with long-term care recipients
- AADD Organizational Development
 - ED is now full-time
 - Regional Outreach (Kenai, Fairbanks, Mat-Su and Nome)
 - Increasing Membership
- National Presence and Advocacy
 - ANCOR Conference in Chicago (Session Presentation)
 - Advancing States Medicaid Conference
 - ANCOR Hill Day advocacy for the Standard Occupational Code (SOC)

And yet, despite these successes, we face many challenges in our journey toward the Shared Vision ...

Alaska's Shared Vision

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.

Acknowledge the Sense of Urgency

Thinking Outside of the Box

Take the Risk

and Invest in our Shared Vision



Our Theme for the next two days:
Transcending beyond the challenges.