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Duane Mayes is the Director of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in the Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development. Duane has extensive experience in the field of disabilities, rehabilitation, advocacy, senior services and long terms supports. Duane was appointed the Division Director for the State of Alaska Division of Senior & Disabilities Services in 2010. He has worked closely with the Alaska Legislature to educate them on the value of long term support services for seniors and Alaskans with disabilities.

Duane has lived in Alaska for 35 years and worked in state government for the past 28 years. Duane graduated from the University of Wisconsin Stout with his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Vocational Rehabilitation and completed post graduate training in Rehabilitation Administration & Leadership through San Diego State University. Duane would want you to know he is the son of deaf parents and has taught American Sign Language at the University of Alaska for over 20 years. Duane is married, has two daughters, and enjoys hiking in the great outdoors of Alaska.