

# Aging & Disability Policy Summit: High Priority Work Plan Worksheet

## \*\*HOUSING\*\*

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| Update the Care Coordination Manual and training to include more information on home accessibility modification resources.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Ask Dana what the status is of this.</li> <li>-Review this to see if anything else needs to be added.</li> <li>-This manual should be distributed to others (not just care coordinators); other service providers, COPs, DVR</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Dana Broadwater</li> <li>-DSDS: who else is working on this document? (Richard Clinch)</li> <li>-Look at website</li> </ul>   |   | <p>GCDSE</p> <p>ACoA</p> | 01-01-07                      |
| Develop a "One Stop" shop for information on housing, mobility modifications, and other senior and disability-related issues, including a computerized decision making tree for housing modifications. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-This exists (need a plan to sustain this and make it grow!)</li> <li>-Sustainability plan (needs to be finalized).</li> <li>-Educate policymakers on the benefits of the ADRC</li> </ul>  | <p>ADRC grant (through June 2007...applied for a continuation focused on sustainability, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2006-October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007...\$85,000)</p> <p>The Trust (for the computerized decision tree funding)</p> | DSDS—at some point DSDS needs to be the "One Stop"...however, they do not want to take this on right now. | SILC                     | -New Administration (educate) |

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|   |   | <p>ACoA State Plan (this will be a goal)...ditto for SILC</p> <p>What does the new GCDSE state plan include?</p> <p>CMS Systems Transformation Grant (next Round—May, 2007)...depending on new administration</p> |            |                               |          |
| Provide training to the public on universal design. | <p>-AHFC needs to expand who they invite to their trainings and workshops...i.e. need to invite architects, retrofitters, contractors, sub-contractors</p> <p>-Need to develop an incentive for builders to build houses, etc. with universal design</p> <p>-Sponsor a law (statute change)...need to find a champion. "Visitability"</p> <p>-who would other</p> | <p>AHFC</p> <p>Home Depot</p> <p>Spennard Builder's Supply</p> <p>Peggy Wilson—sponsor a bill*****</p> <p>Lesil McGuire</p> <p>Eric Schach-Anchorage Builder's Association (Center for the Blind)</p>             | None       | SILC<br>State ADA Coordinator | Ongoing  |

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|  | <p>potential champions be? Keep AHFC in the loop</p> <p>-Can't be a mandate, without an incentive</p> <p>-****Research what other states have done (New Jersey, Michigan, Universal Design Center in North Carolina</p> <p>-Develop incentives for buying a Universally Designed house.</p> |  |  |             |             |
| Support the Alaska Special Needs Housing Trust | -Get people (SILC, other boards) to sign on to specific ideas to support the Trust Fund.  | The Trust<br><br>Sandra Schubert (United Way)      | Neighborhood Associations, etc.<br><br>Developers<br><br>See list from Trust meeting | AMHTA       | By 06-30-07 |

**\*\*TRANSPORTATION\*\***

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| Bus stop and route accessibility (i.e. snow removal, shelters— for Juneau rain). | <p>-“Adopt a Bus Stop” (would require some ‘rules’ to make sure liability is not a concern”.</p> <p>-QUESTION: What is a “Snow Route”? Does the passenger count increase during poor weather (snow, ice)?— depending on the numbers, this would be a good advocacy strategy.</p> | <p>AMC—where does this fit into their priorities (plan)?</p> <p>Centers for Independent Living (CILs)</p> <p>Senior Centers</p> |                                  | AMC (?)            | Ongoing                               |
| Coordinated transportation order signed by the Governor.                         | <p>-Millie will ask Denny DeWitt about this.</p> <p>OTHERWISE...need to wait until new administration comes aboard.</p> <p>DOT needs to take the lead.</p>   | <p>-AMC has a draft of the Order.</p> <p>-Does not require any new funds (state and fed), DOT has the staff</p>                 | Competing priorities (DOT, etc.) | AMC                | ASAP or wait until new administration |
| Support the Community Transportation Advocacy Plan                               | IMMEDIATELY: Meet with Commissioner Barton (Bruce TAKES THE LEAD and Patrick will call Bruce---Bruce   | Patrick-meet w/ Congressman Young; invite gubernatorial candidates to transportation  | Cities<br>Engineers<br>DOT       | GCDSE<br>AMC       | ASAP—w/ Comm. Barton                  |

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| <p>(see handout w/ Millie's notes)</p> | <p>Wells-AMC, Jeff Jessee-AMHTA)...set up meeting with John Kern (Capitol Transit) and Jennifer Beckman (Kenai)</p> <p>Patrick-speak to Congressman Young</p> <p>Attend public transportation meetings—make sure that community transportation is on their radar (ask Mayor)</p> <p>-Vehicle insurance pool (any transportation provider could buy into the pool for less than what they are paying now)...Bruce Wells (AMC)—this is on the AMC plan.</p> | <p>conference</p> <p>Commissioner Barton</p> <p>Millie—meet w/ Denny DeWitt</p> <p>Current gubernatorial, etc. candidates</p> |  |  |  |
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**\*\*HEALTH CARE\*\***

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| <p>Develop and implement a campaign to promote the passage of legislation that allows for behavioral health parity (Medicaid and private health insurance).</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Research other states' approach to educating the public on behavioral health issues</li> <li>-Develop a series of position papers</li> <li>-Develop and implement a marketing/PR campaign/Advocacy/Campaign Coordinate with the Trust</li> <li>Coordinated Communication Campaign (provide statistics on the cost effectiveness) i.e. Washington State Policy Institute</li> <li>-Identify legislative champions</li> <li>-Get this on the Trust's Advocacy Summit list for Fall of 2007---\$\$</li> </ul> | <p>Resource: Oregon (just passed a bill)</p> <p>AMHB/ABADA</p> <p>NAMI</p> <p>Consumer Consortium</p> <p>Provider Org (ABHA, Rural Mental Health Providers, ARANDAP, ANTHC)</p> <p>Private organizations (APA, NASW)</p> <p>Richard Rainery</p> | <p>Legislators</p> <p>Insurance Companies</p> | <p>AMHB/ABADA</p>  | <p>Now until 6/30/08</p> |

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| <p>Support the Medicaid Advocacy Plan (see handout)</p> | <p>-Complete Medicaid study hoping to be done in December or January—this report will offset the Legislative report that is due in November (draft, interim report...due to Finance Committee Chairs); looking at the economic impact of Medicaid in the state</p> <p>-Strategic Long Term Care plan (addressed only to seniors or others as well?)</p> | <p>AMHTA<br/>4 Boards<br/>SILC<br/>Governor's Committee</p> <p>ACOA, SILC, GCDSE</p> |  | <p>Trust Medicaid Steering Committee (Angela Salerno, Chair)</p> | <p>Now through 6-30-08</p> |
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| <p>Education of micro-enterprise development.</p> | <p>-awareness of funds for microenterprise (needs to be training on how to access funds---CHD could do this, also United Way—Sandra Schubert).<br/>                     -Look at the University of Montana for development ideas.<br/>                     -Who is trained in microenterprise development in AK? (CHD?—Ken Hamrick).<br/>                     -What is DVR’s role for clients who are self-employed?</p> <p>NOTES: GCDSE applied for funds to allow the One-Stop Centers to train people on self-employment.</p> <p>CHD is on VR’s vendor list.</p> <p>Need to do better with what we have...we do have resources, they are not being utilized. Get the word out.</p> <p>Put together a list of funding</p> | <p>Small Business Center</p> <p>University of Montana</p> <p>Center for Human Development</p> <p>Rural VR Counselors</p> <p>The Trust</p> | <p>DVR? (would rather take the easy way out...i.e. regular employment.</p> <p>One Stop staff</p> | <p>GCERPD<br/>(GCDSE)</p> | <p>Ongoing</p>  |

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|   | <p>sources, TA available---make these pamphlets available at DVR, etc.</p> <p>--task: Work with DSDS to ensure that self-employment can be included in supported employment</p> <p>-task: Promote the Center for Human Development's (CHD) website and pamphlets on starting a micro-enterprise; all of the Summit sponsors should have a link to the CHD on their website.</p> |   |                                |                       |                           |
| Consumer-run employment temp agency.                                | <p>-What have other states done? (preliminary research) Are people really interested in starting this up, or was it just an idea thrown out there? What did they use to start up the program?</p> <p>-Advocate with VR for start up funding; also DBH block grants</p>  | The Trust (who are the existing grantees and could they take these on?) Could funds be available? | DVR<br><br>Other temp agencies | GCERPD<br><br>(GCDSE) | 2010                      |
| Assign DVR counselors to all secondary schools so that every school | -All high schools in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau have someone assigned.   | -current DVR director is for this.<br><br>-David Kavasager  |                                | GCERPD<br><br>(GCDSE) | Ongoing (due to turnover) |

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| <p>knows whom they can contact when they want to develop a transition plan for youth with disabilities.</p> | <p>-This is being done---check with David Kavasager (transition coord. For DVR) to see status</p> <p>-to what extent is DVR involved in an individual's transition plan? How many times are they being invited?</p> <p>-Look at data to see what DVR has on transitioned youth.</p> <p>-To what extent are TVR programs involved in transitioning youth?</p> <p>-A CD is being developed to explain the ins and outs of transitioning in Alaska</p> <p>-keep educators trained ("educate educators")</p> <p>**Ask Heidi Frost what is going on with training in transition.</p> | <p>(DVR transition coordinator)</p>                |                        |             |          |

**\*\*EDUCATION\*\***

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| Develop an advocacy alliance to increase funding for special education. | <p>-Work with the Commissioner, Legislature, State Board of Ed. (to develop a task force) to review current funding mechanisms for Education, including special education and make recommendations for change, then advocate for the changes.</p> <p>-Develop public service announcements (PSAs) about special education (meeting the needs of all students---Universal design approach to curriculum; adapting the curriculum to fit all kids...)</p> <p>-Work with AMHTA to increase school-based mental health services</p> | <p>GCDSE</p> <p>AMHB/ABADA</p> <p>DBH/OCS</p> <p>EED</p> <p>State Board of Education &amp; Early Development</p> <p>Key legislators</p> <p>Superintendent's association</p> <p>NEA</p> <p>School Boards</p> <p>Stone Soup Group (PTI)--</p> <p>AMHTA</p> | -Legislators who are opposed to growth in the budget | GCDSE<br>(AMHB)    | Now until 6-30-08         |
| Increase training opportunities for                                     | -distributing the curriculum that currently   | CHD-existing curriculum  |  | GCDSE              | Ongoing (due to turnover) |

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| <p>students, para-educators, teachers, and parents on self-advocacy and self-determination.</p> | <p>exists (GCDSE, ABADA/AMHB, etc.); post on websites</p> <p>-Incorporating information about self-determination and self-advocacy into the teaching curriculum at UA and APU, Sheldon-Jackson (Sitka).</p> <p>-Researching and identifying various conferences and continuing education classes that this training could be incorporated (example: Family and Peer Conference)</p> | <p>Stone Soup Group</p> <p>ASSEC (Alaska State Special Education Conference)</p> <p>EED classes on website (e-web classes)—possibly expanding these classes to include self-determination training.</p> <p>EED</p> <p>Alaska Staff Development Network</p> <p>University of Alaska</p> |  | <p>(AMHB)</p> |  |
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**\*\*COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION\*\***

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| <p>Incorporate information about disability issues and community inclusion within various resources being sent out to large audiences around Alaska.</p> | <p>-Find out what associations, groups, state agencies, etc. send out large mailings, information at conferences, or have a website that this information could be included (what do they send out and when do they send it out?)</p> <p>-What do we want them to include (i.e. disability etiquette, where to go for assistance, resources, etc.)</p> | <p>-Alaska State Community Service Commission (Heidi)</p> <p>-Office of Faith-Based Initiatives.</p> <p>-Alaska Parks and Recreation Association</p> <p>-Anchorage Community Theatre</p> |                   | <p>GCDSE</p>       | <p>Ongoing</p>  |