

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL ELDERCARE COALITION

MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

August 4, 2023, 8:30-9:30 Alaska Time

Zoom Invite: Deborah Craig, Linda Kruger, Glenn Mitchell, Sharyl Yeisley, Amber Smith, Joan O'Keefe, Ellen Hackmueller, Erin Walker-Tolles, Jennifer Garrison, LaMorley, Jenn Carson, Dave Ringle, Emily Palmer, Jennifer Twito, Aaron Morrison, Brian Holst, Charla Brown

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ATTACHMENTS: SREC (Southeast Regional Eldercare Coalition) July Minutes

AGENDA

Opening comments and welcome: Co-Chair: Sharyl Yeisley, Co-Chair Erin Walker-Tolles

ITEM 1: SREC Project Director Report: Introducing Tonya Muldoon, SREC Program Director Ms. Muldoon has serviced the Juneau community for the last 25 years. She was engaged early in her career with agencies such as REACH, JAMHI, and St. Ann's Nursing Home. She worked for the State of Alaska for the last 18 years, engaged in regional work through the DOA Office of Public Advocacy, DHSS DPH Division of Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness, and DOH DSDS Adult Protective Services. She is dedicated to vulnerable populations and especially seniors in the region. She hopes to be a catalyst for change to improve the eldercare system.

ITEM 2: Best Practices Presentation: BRH New Behavioral Health Center and Services - Jenn Carson, Interim Executive Director of Behavioral Health, BRH

Behavioral Health services at Bartlett offer an inpatient mental health unit at Bartlett Regional Hospital with 12-beds for evaluation and treatment and 16-bed substance abuse treatment facility at Rainforest Recovery. New building under construction, Aroua Behavior Health, offers outpatient services, psychiatric services, and therapy for all ages. There is an excessive wait list due to lack of psychiatry. The third floor is not complete yet due to delays. The services have not been confirmed but planned for 12–17-year-old crisis stabilization and observation (inpatient support up to 7 days with plan for discharge to outpatient services). Hoping to see construction completed by September 2023. Working to establish additional nursing staff and behavioral health clinicians. This is the first time this behavioral health structure has been used nationwide.

ITEM 3: SREC Member Highlight: AARP Juneau – Juneau 880 Cities and Walk2Connect – September Visit – Linda Kruger, AARP and JCOA

Linda Kruger, Lead of the AARP. Applied for a couple of grants. Two workshops are coming to Juneau. Notes that others can fly in for the events or that the staff for the workshops are willing to come to other communities. Played Slide show. Walking/Rolling Leader Training, Walk2 Connect, focus to get people out walking to connect with other community members.

Jonathan Stalls to come to Juneau to discuss his book and experiences to develop community. Focusing on the Riverview Senior Center and Safeway area to discuss the sidewalks and engage in a walk audit. Sept 14-15, 2023. Times are not yet determined. Would like to possibility get some walking clubs established for all ages and abilities.

880Cites September 16, 2023, Time to be announced, Twin Lakes Park in Juneau. Jayne Armstrong and Amanda O'Rourke, building city that at 8–80-year-old can navigate. Example was a lite pop-up park in the community.

Coalition comments: Concerns regarding safe crossing from Fred Meyer across Eagan especially due to the increase in residential services in the Valley location area St. Vincent De Paul.

Nature Fix (book) that discusses the effect of nature on the brain.

ITEM 4: Member Event Reports of Recent Events – Please report on any events or special activities from your organization.

None to report

ITEM 5: Upcoming Events Invitation – Please report on any upcoming events that would interest our provider members.

St. Vincent De Paul, Dave Ringle – Juneau Coalition Housing and Homelessness, St. Paul's Catholic Church, August 17, 2023, noon to 1PM. Lunch is included in the meeting. Meeting to reconnect the leadership in the community and review current, dave@svdpjuneau.org.

St. Vincent De Paul, Friends of the Poor Run/Walk 5km. September 17,2023 10AM start at St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store, 9151 Glacier Highway, Juneau, Alaska. dave@svdpjuneau.org, (907) 789-5535.

SAIL, Fall Gala, October 21, 2023. Recognizes outstanding disability advocates in the region including individuals or organizations. Nomination forms are available on SAIL website. Nominations close on August 15, 2023. Individual and business. <https://www.sailinc.org/>.

Annual Senior Picnic, August 9, 2023, 11AM-2PM. Ward Lake Shelter Ketchikan, Alaska

ITEM 6: Invitation for other members to join Coalition:

Please forward names, phone, and email to SERC Program Director at tmuldoon@jedc.org or by phone (907) 523-2331.

Email deborahlc11@gmail.com Deborah Craig to include upcoming events for your organization on our outreach.

Email lindalaska2003@gmail.com Linda Kruger to submit Best Practices or Member Highlight suggestions for upcoming full Coalition meetings.

Email tmuldoon@jedc.org Tonya Muldoon, SREC Program Director with possible interested persons to join the Coalition. Please include contact name, agency, phone, and email, if possible.

NEXT FULL COALITION MEETING: September 1, 2023, 8:30-9:30 via Zoom