



## SOUTHEAST REGIONAL ELDERCARE COALITION

### MEETING MINUTES

Friday, September 6, 2024, at 8:30 am

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89966612080?pwd=Y2s1MU16dzdjbFkraFF4ZFZjcXNPQT09>

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1. **Call to Order** 8:33AM by Erin Walker-Tolles
2. **Agenda Approval** motioned by Sioux Douglas and seconded by David Ringle as absentee vote for the SC.
3. **Minutes Approval** – August 2, 2024, motioned by Sioux Douglas and seconded by David Ringle as absentee vote for the SC.
4. **SREC Project Director Report** – *Tonya Muldoon*
  - a. Primary work focus over the last month has been primarily on the SREC Summit planning.
5. **Steering Committee Report** – *Erin Walker-Tolles/Sharyl Yeisley*
  - a. *The SC ha been very supportive in assisting JEDC staff with Summit planning.*
6. **Old Business**
  - a. Summit Update – *Tonya Muldoon - Tickets are on Sale!*
  - b. *Attached Power Point*
  - c. Summit registration is open at <https://www.jedc.org/SREC-SUMMIT/>
  - d. Keynote speaker is Scott Crabtree
  - e. There will be speakers, venders, job fair, workforce development and more....
  - f. Travel scholarships are available online.
  - g. Discount ticket information is available for SREC members with Promo SREC24MEMBER.
  - h. There are hotel and flight discounts available through September 13, 2024.

### 7. New Business



## 8. Best Practices Presentation – Erin Walker-Tolles

*CCS Subgrant: System Change and Growing the Eldercare Workforce*

*The SREC Project received a grant for \$2.5 million dollars to go for workforce development to in-home providers to increase the workforce. What was determined is that there are systemic issues that are far greater than initially known that affect the workforce development and impede employment growth.*

*SREC Staff developed a new strategy to allow Se Alaska elders to live safely in their home through access to regional navigation. SREC Staff approached Catholic Community Services to assist with regional navigational services through the senior centers. The staff in the Senior Centers will be trained to provide light navigational referrals through a data collect/assessment process with local seniors. The data collection will be an effort to collect and document the actual needs of each community, create a waiting list for services, and to help stabilize the community's senior care needs moving forward based on solid information. The SREC project staff will be combining the data collected by the seniors with data collected by JEDC and other agencies as much as possible.*

*The project also includes updating the communication and technology access of the Senior Centers through video conferencing systems placed in each Senior Center facility. The equipment is planned to support regional activities with the seniors, training, community events, Medicaid waiver assessments. Other examples, activities such as offering Ti-Chi lessons online regionally and for in-person participation, Caregiver support series, and future planning to develop a way to record/broadcast regionally access to Gold Metal basketball. There will also be an increase in in-person activities. The SREC Project has provided some financial support to additional hours for the Senior Center staff and for activities.*

## 9. Event Reports

- Recent Event Outcomes: None reported for September
- Upcoming Events
  - **Path Academy - Klawock**



## Southeast Regional Eldercare Coalition

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*PATH Academy at Generations Southeast September 9th-18th. PATH Academy is a bit different this time in that there is an increased focus on employment. Funding has allowed them to open the training to employers on POW, and they are encouraging all community members to participate. Folks can take just 1 or more training or sign up for the entire PATH Academy. Please help spread the word!*

- **St. Vincent De Paul Fundraiser: Walk to End Poverty**

*September 28, 2024*

*9AM Run, 10AM walk*

*\$25 Donate at [SVDPJuneau.org](http://SVDPJuneau.org)*

- **Positive Approach to Care Trainer Certification**

*Sept. 26-27, 2024, 8:30AM-4:30PM*

*In-person event*

*Hyatt Place Anchorage-Midtown*

*101 E. Tudor Road*

*Anchorage, Alaska 99503*

- **CERT: Community Emergency Response Team**

*Volunteer Training will be available October 1-3 9am-5pm at the Juneau Federal Building, Room 285. For more information contact ACADIS at <http://akdsem.acadisonline.com>.*

- **Riverview Senior Living: Memory Matters: Surround Yourself with Supportive People**

*Monthly presentations by expert Hollie Kemp*

*Monthly Second Tuesday via Zoom*

- **Riverview Senior Living: SE Alaska Parkinson Disease Education Day features presentations by Dr. Rebecca Gilbert**

*October 11, 2024*

*9:30-10:30AM*

- **Wrangell Community Health Fair**



*Nolan Center Wrangell, Alaska*

*October 19*

*More details to be announced*

**10. Other**

**11. Member Comments**

**12. Date of Next Meeting** – November 1 at 8:30AM. October will be Summit instead of monthly meeting—see you there!

**13.** If you have October events that you would like shared, please email Tonya Muldoon at [t.muldoon@jedc.org](mailto:t.muldoon@jedc.org) by October 4, 2024.

**14. Adjournment** 9:34AM