**STEERING COMMITTEE and SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**January 2025**

**STEERING COMMITTEE**

***Position Name Organization Community Term Email***

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Open Seat ---

*\*Non-voting as Grantee*

**SUB-COMMITTEES**

***ADVOCACY –*** Wayne Stevens Sub-Committee Chair, Tommie Jimmie, John Smith III, Erin Walker-Tolles, Sioux Douglas, Lesley Thompson, Diane Kyser

***BACKGROUND CHECK UNIT -*** Tyler McNiel, John Smith III

***BEST PRACTICES*** – The Secretary is currently responsible for inviting speakers to present at SREC meetings.

***Other sub-committees will be established as needed.***

* **NOTE:** *SREC Charter 2023 Document*

Total membership is not to exceed 11. Members will be chosen from the following categories to ensure broad and adequate representation of necessary expertise, regional representation and diversity. Some members may belong to multiple organizations and will identify all groups the participate in. Efforts will be made to ensure that there is not disproportionate representation from a single organization on the SC by identifying what organization each member is representing as a SC member.

1. Eldercare Expertise – efforts will be made to have a range of expertise and insight represented on the SC in support of a variety of projects including:
   1. Eldercare Services Provider
   2. Eldercare System Navigation
   3. Eldercare Training
   4. Workforce Development
   5. Eldercare Tribal Partners
   6. Eldercare Medical Providers
   7. Senior Advocacy, Advisory and Education groups
   8. Direct Services Provider (DSP)
   9. Other Elder, Caregiver, Natural Support
2. Regional Diversity – as a regional coalition, every effort will be made to have SC members who reside in and are familiar with communities across Southeast Alaska.
3. Identify Diversity – the SREC supports representation that reflects the diversity of Southeast Alaska including Alaska Native, BIPOC, LGTBQIA+, and neurodiversity
4. One seat is reserved for the business that administers the grant funded SREC project – Juneau Economic Development Council (JEDC). This seat is one of the 11 on the SC.
5. Seats are reserved for immediate past Co-Chairs should they chose to remain an active member of the SC. Each seat is one of the 11 on the SC. If these seats are vacant, they will be offered as a regular (non-leadership) seat to another member.
6. Other voices of value – SREC recognizes that elder issues impact and are affected by many groups and fields and may consider SC membership from a variety of collaborators and community contributors including but not limited to:
   1. Experts in nutrition, gerontology, and end of life
   2. Government
   3. Cultural advocates and educators
   4. Civic and cultural groups
   5. Private sector/entrepreneurship/small business
   6. Arts and recreation
   7. Economic Development/Market Research/Data Analysis