

MONTHLY MEETING

Connect with us for a monthly meeting of elders, eldercare providers, and advocates to discuss Best Practices and upcoming regional events.

First Friday each month from 8:30-9:30 AM AKST.

All are welcome to attend.

Come and join us via Zoom:

Meeting ID: 899 6661 2080

Passcode: 471844

For more Information:

www.jedc.org/eldercare/



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www.jedc.org/SREC/

QR Code for the Navi Tool, a website designed for Elders, Community Members, Providers, Job Seekers and local business to navigate Eldercare Services in Se Alaska.



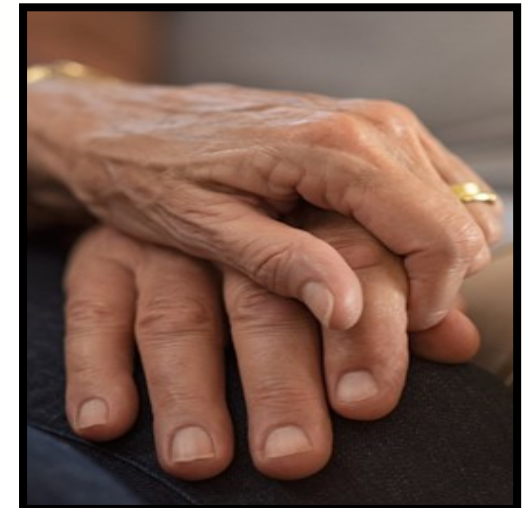
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Join us in being a collaborative force of change.



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HISTORY

In fall 2021, the Juneau Economic Development Council (JEDC), in concert with the Juneau Commission on Aging (JCOA), convened a group of eldercare providers to strategize and find more efficient, effective, and collaborative mechanisms to serve elders by working together toward our parallel and collective goals.

The meeting included broad representation from organizations providing regional and local services for elders and people experiencing disabilities, medical and mental health providers, and representatives from tribal organizations, and others focused on the senior economy.

An early survey of participating organizations highlighted that the most pressing issue for members was the eldercare workforce needs, including staff recruitment, training, and retention.

The coalition developed a list of priorities to work on:

- Support for recruitment of caregiving employees
- Workforce development
- Training that leads to certification/career track
- Elder Care Navigation
- Support for aging-in-place

MISSION STATEMENT:

Bringing eldercare providers together to problem solve mutual issues, share program information, and be a collaborative force for change

SREC PROJECT

\$2.5 Million in private grant funding was obtained to work on the coordinated effort. The project has supported: the backbone staffing for the coalition; has been developing a navigational website for regional services: www.jedc.org/SREC/; conducting research into eldercare supports; coordinated the SREC Eldercare Summit in October 2024; developed and supported two courses with UAS: DSDS Certification and Understanding Dementia with continued efforts for a sustainable Certified Nurse's Aide course; outfitted the regional Senior Centers with videoconferencing equipment to increase socialization and community involvement to support elders; established an in-person information and referral process through the Senior Centers; and coordinated regional resource fairs.