

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL ELDERCARE COALITION

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: November 3, 2023, from 8:30-9:30 Alaska Time

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81253109929?pwd=SWs3UWVVMjJoWHh3NU13QThPTFFCdz09>

ATTACHMENTS: SREC October Meeting Minutes, Riverview Capabilities Sheet, St. Vincent De Paul Thanksgiving Dinner, VA Services (three flyers)

ATTENDEES

SC Members: Erin Walker-Tolles, Sharyl Yeisley, Deborah Craig, Linda Buckley, Joan O'Keefe, Glenn Mitchell, Brian Holst, Sioux Douglas (absent)

Coalition Members: Tonya Muldoon, JEDC, Deborah Craig, JCOA SREC SC, Sharyl Yeisley, KIC Advisory Health Board SREC SC, Stephanie Johnson- PeaceHealth Home Health & Hospice MSW, Carrie Pusich - Riverview Senior Living, Jennifer Garrison-CCS, JCOA, Brandy Boggs Petersburg Medical Center, Amy Foote- NANA Food Service, Bernice Metcalf-SESS, Kristen Krioux-Testoni-Petersburg Medical Center-Petersburg, Melissa Showers, CCS, Helen Howard – COMPASS, Mary McEwen, SERRC, Cameron Young, Glenn Mitchell - Dept. of Labor – SREC SC, Dave Ringle, St. Vincent's, Sierra Atlas - Bartlett HH&H, Bigelow Community Consulting, LLC, Joan O'Keefe, SAIL SREC SC, Michelle Henriques - Cornerstone Home Care, Brian Holst, JEDC SREC SC, Charla Brown (JEDC), Erin Walker-Tolles, CCS & United Way of SEAK SREC SC, Ellen Hackenmueller, Marianne Mills-Southeast Senior Services, Lisa Morley, Tyler McNeil - Community Connections, DJ Arnold, Emily Palmer, and Jeannie Monk.

AGENDA

To help us track participants in the meeting we are requesting that you please enter a name and agency, if possible, when signing on to the Zoom meeting.

Opening comments and welcome: SREC Co-Chair Sharyl Yeisley

ITEM 1: SREC Project Director Report - Tonya Muldoon

Teal Street Center move in is planned for November 6, Monday.

Still looking to hire a navigator and recruiter.

PATH Academy had their first class with 7 students.

ITEM 2: Best Practices Presentation - Amy Foote, Area Manager, ANTHC

Ms. Foote provided a power point presentation discussing the collaborative efforts being made by Alaska Native Medical Center to provide indigenous wild foods to their patients. She is managing kitchen staff who are experimenting with the support of Spring Creek Farm and Alaska Seeds of Change with gathering and preparing wild plants for cultivation for the project. They have been successful in harvesting fireweed in a greenhouse environment. She has a partnership with Nima Corp for reindeer and with Copper River Seafoods for salmon heads and bellies among several other collaborative relationships. They have been successful in offering a menu with 67% traditional foods.

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Pending Power Point from Ms. Foote. If obtained will be posted to website.

ITEM 3: SREC Member Highlight – Carrie Pusich, Business Office Manager

Ms. Pusich presented information regarding Riverview Senior Living Community, Juneau. The facility has 87 total beds with 58-bed for assisted living apartments and 29-bed for memory care studios. Currently, the facility houses 35 residents. They have been approved and are accepting placement for ALI Medicaid Wavier level of care. In addition, they are providing respite support for families with short-term admissions. They provide 24/7 CNA level care with nursing available on-call and Monday through Friday. The facility has several amenities such as a movie theater, hairdresser, daily housekeeping, secured courtyard for the memory care unit, nurse pendants (mobile call button),

wander guard system, and a weekly happy hour. They are working to create a new video about the facility. The facility has large open rooms and welcomes becoming a meeting location for large groups.

Power Point attached below.

Contact for Ms. Pusish: cpusish@northstarsl.com

ITEM 4: Event Reports – Please share your event outcomes.

SERRC PATH Academy: Had their first PATH Academy class with seven students. Planning on additional classes, one in Juneau and two in outlying areas. If people have suggestions for a community with interest, please contact Cameron and Mary at SERRC. They are continuing to also seek mock interview volunteer for the classes.

SREC Best Practices Committee, Linda Krugar contact is looking to add 1-2 people to the committee.

ITEM 5: Upcoming Events

St. Vincent De Paul Food Baskets

Food donations are accepted until November 14.

November 18 volunteers are needed to give out baskets.

They will be conducting deliveries throughout the community.

Please sign up to volunteer to help deliver baskets.

See flyer.



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<https://svdpjuneau.org/events/>

Adopt-a-Family Christmas Gift – posted on St. Vincent De Paul website <https://svdpjuneau.org/>

Veteran Service Officer visits November 6 Juneau, November 7 Sitka, November 8 Ketchikan. See flyers.



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Salvation Army will be offering Thanksgiving Dinner November 24 in Juneau from 11am-1PM.

**** FALL AND WINTER (Sep – Jan) AARP Brain Health Series:**

Links to all 5 videos: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLAsez5OFib-Rf0s2qiQnJeVBdteAt3H-7>

Links to specific lectures:

11/17: <https://www.youtube.com/live/6-rvPChvXfM?si=P22wXxd8jyiGfPNN>

12/15: <https://www.youtube.com/live/cvFZsm1dShI?si=VALyw20jCrmSSvSC>

1/12: https://www.youtube.com/live/ktHSmBNwEIQ?si=1A_CMQ8OrFPFpbR3

**** December 1, 2023** – SREC Best Practices Emily Palmer, Juneau Pioneer Home. and Member Highlight Bartlett Regional Hospital Home Care & Hospice (invited) or Foundation for End-of-Life Care

Email deborahlc11@gmail.com Deborah Craig to include upcoming events for your organization on our outreach.
Email linalaska2003@gmail.com Linda Kruger to submit Best Practices concepts for upcoming full Coalition meetings.
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Email tmuldoon@jedc.org to be added to the Coalition meeting member list.

NEXT FULL COALITION MEETING: December 1, 2023 First Friday 8:30-9:30 via Zoom



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