



CRP-OCS November Monthly Meeting
November 15, 2022 – 12 PM to 1 PM
Via Zoom

MEETING NOTES

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

CRP Participants

Cameron Adams (Chair)
Lucinda Alexie (Vice Chair)
Retchenda George-Bettisworth
Colin Underwood
Kathleen Yarr

OCS Representatives

Kim Guay, Director
Travis Erickson, Division Operations Manager

Alaska State Ombudsman Office

Denise Duff

Coordinator Staff

Tricia Minnick, CRP Coordinator

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Representative Mike Prax (District 3)
Barbara Haney (Staff, Representative Prax)

- Call to order (Chair)
 - Meeting was called to order at 12:03 pm
- Roll Call (Chair)
 - As above
- CRP Updates
 - Round Table Discussions

- Follow up discussion with past participants will be on December 7, 2022 2-4pm. RSVPs will be sent tomorrow.
- Discussion with regional managers and supervisors: CRP will host 4 meetings. One meeting will be held with regional managers, one for staff managers and two meetings with supervisors.
 - OCS recommends dividing supervisors into one group of what they consider urban areas (Anchorage, Fairbanks, Wasilla, Juneau and possibly Kenai) and rural areas as opposed to dividing them by regions.
 - **Action:** OCS will send the CRP job description information for the different levels of managers and supervisors.
 - Proposed dates January 24-26th and January 31-February 2nd.
 - Per OCS, regional managers already meet at 9am on Wednesdays with Kim Swisher (Deputy Director), so that might be a good day and time to schedule their round table.
 - **Action:** Kim Guay will talk to Kim Swisher about using one of those meetings for a round table discussion. CRP will send Travis the other finalized dates and description of the project so that he can introduce it to the managers and supervisors.
- CRP Support Contract
 - There have been some questions from the Panel on the contracting process and the support contract. Denali Daniels will be at the December 20th CRP Work Session to talk about that process; it would be helpful to have someone from OCS there to answer any questions the Panel may have.
 - The 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 CRP support contracts are both available for Panel members to access on their password protected member page.
 - **Action:** Kim Guay will ask Richard Bloomquist or someone from the State contracting office to join the meeting.
- OCS Updates (Kim)
 - Governor's People First Child Welfare Group: Kim Guay is a part of this group. They look at systems level opportunities for improvement that will be shared via a report to the Governor.
 - Their report is not finalized yet. One subcommittee is focused on case worker retention and support; their recommendations are in line with the work and recommendations that the CRP has done around retention and worker wellness.

