

ALASKA Disability Employment Initiative (DEI) Grant Abstract	
Grant Number	DI-21056-10-75-A-2
Grant Award	\$2,727,000
DEI Applicant	State of Alaska, Department of Labor and Workforce Development
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Project Period	Three Years
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Scope of Grant/ Individuals to be Served	Statewide serving Adults with Disabilities (including subgroups such as Veterans and Alaska Natives)
Project Description	Alaska's Workforce Investment Board and the Employment Security Division, which administers the state's one-stop system, will incorporate sustainable strategies for serving adults with disabilities into its DEI project by building upon previous systems change efforts by utilizing a logic model developed to frame general activities and outcomes. The project will be implemented in conjunction with the Medicaid Infrastructure Grant, Alaska Works Initiative. Sustainability strategies are focused on state-level policy development, capacity building and resource leveraging. Program design will include creating Employment Network capacity in the One-Stop Career Centers. Expanded services and resources provided by community rehabilitation providers and community organizations will be supported through funds that include WIA, vocational rehabilitation, behavioral health, Alaska's Mental Health Trust Authority, and senior and disabilities services.
Strategic Service Delivery Components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Resource Team Approach • Integrating Resources and Services, Blending and Braiding funds, Leveraging Resources • Customized Employment • Self-Employment • Asset Development Strategies • Partnership and Collaboration
Key Partnerships	Medicaid Infrastructure Grant, Vocational Rehabilitation, Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation, Independent Living, Governor's Council on Disabilities, Veterans Employment and Training Services, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, and community and non-profit service providers
Proposed Outcomes	Goals and outcomes include: 1) increase the number of adults with disabilities who use One-Stop Career Centers to secure employment by 20%; 2) bring all One-Stop Career Centers to a level III of the Disability Program Navigator Maturity Model; 3) increase the number of certified work incentive counselors and the number of customized and/or customized self-employment providers by 15%; and 4) increase the availability of local resources (e.g., asset building, accessible transportation) that help job seekers with disabilities secure and maintain employment by 15%.

