

UAA Center for Human Development
Partners in Policymaking Program

PiP Internship Recruitment

Would you like to learn how to work with decision makers to get the results you want? Work with others to improve services? Have your voice heard?

The Partners in Policymaking internship is a training opportunity to help you learn to be an effective advocate for yourself or someone you care about. The training is designed for individuals with disabilities, behavioral/mental health disorders, elders, people with long-term care needs, and family members. No fees are involved for the internship. As part of the training you will:

- ✚ Learn strategies for planning and participating in advocacy efforts;
- ✚ Explore ways to help individuals maintain authority and control of their lives;
- ✚ Identify local and statewide leadership opportunities
- ✚ Practice effective communication strategies to promote change

What you get:

- ✚ Group and individual training and support
- ✚ Training materials and resources
- ✚ Intensive training institute
- ✚ Support for training-related travel
- ✚ Materials to support project activities

Your commitment:

- ✚ Participation in a 3 day, face-to-face, seminar held in Anchorage
- ✚ Participating in weekly intern meetings via computer access, 1 hour to 1.5 hours/ 1x weekly, for nine weeks
- ✚ Approximately 10 hours per week working on training activities
- ✚ Willingness to work with other interns and mentors on advocacy activities

******We are currently accepting applications******

You do not have to live in Anchorage to be eligible

All Alaska Mental Health Trust beneficiaries & their family members are eligible to apply for the internship.

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