

ACoA Board Meeting, December 2, 2025

Zoom Webinar Meeting Agenda

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*9 am – 4 pm, Lunch and Learn 12:10 pm – 12:30 pm*

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order, Roll Call, Ethics Disclosures, Teleconference Etiquette, Announcements and Introductions  
ACTION: Adoption of the December 2, 2025 Agenda  
ACTION: Adoption of the previous minutes, Sept. 25, 2025
- 9:10 a.m. Chair Reports: Bob Sivertsen and Paula Pawlowski
- 9:20 a.m. Pioneer Home Report: Bob Pawlowski
- 9:30 a.m. Staff Reports: Proclamations, Senior Snapshot Draft, Annual Report  
Marty Lange, Executive Director and Yasmin Radbod, Program Coordinator
- 10:00 a.m. Committee Reports
- 10:40 a.m. Break
- 10:50 a.m. Alaska Housing Finance Corporation  
Jim McCall, Senior Housing Program Officer
- 11:05 a.m. PFD Senior Services Raffle  
Vivian Stiver
- 11:30 a.m. Alzheimer's Association Alaska Chapter  
Arielle Wiggin, Public Policy Director
- 11:45 a.m. Alaska Long Term Care Ombudsman Office  
Stephanie Wheeler, Ph.D., AKOLTCO Director
- 12:00 p.m. Break
- 12:10 p.m. Lunch and Learn: Older Driver Safety Awareness Week  
Center for Safe Alaskans CarFit Program
- 12:30 p.m. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 12:45 p.m. AARP Alaska  
Marge Stoneking, Associate State Director - Advocacy

- 1:00 p.m.      AGENet Update  
Marianne Mills, AGENet President
- 1:15 p.m.      ACoA Legislative Priorities 2026, February Juneau Visit
- 1:40 p.m.      Break
- 1:50 p.m.      University of Alaska, Anchorage, Institute for Social & Economic Research (ISER)  
Spencer Perry, Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Policy  
Diane Hirshberg, Director, ISER & Vice-President Academic, UArctic
- 2:10 p.m.      Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority  
Kelda Barstad, Program Officer
- 2:25 p.m.      SDS Grants Unit Update: Erik Peterson, SDS Grants Unit Manager
- 2:45 p.m.      SDS Report: Nicole Wery-Tagaban, Administrative Operations Manager,  
Tony Newman, Director of Senior & Disabilities Services
- 3:10 p.m.      Break
- 3:20 p.m.      Alaskan Way  
Theresa Hankins, Founder
- 3:35p.m.      Around the Table: Commissioner Updates
- 4:00 p.m.      Next Steps, Meeting Dates and Times, Adjourn

*Where to Find Us:*

- [YouTube: ACoA Wisdom & Wellness Podcast](#) : Episodes include Medicare Information Office, Aging and Disability Resource Center, Office of Elder Fraud Assistance, and more. New episodes coming soon!
- [ACoA Facebook page](#): ACoA's Program Coordinator posts a resource or important information every day about aging in Alaska.
- [ACoA Website \(aging.alaska.gov\)](#): Join our free weekly e-blast of state and federal senior announcements, news, grants, resources and more.