

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

FOR THE

Alaska – Forget Me Not

Coalition for Service Members, Veterans and Families

Members

Alaska Legal Services Corporation

Alaska National Guard

Alaska Pacific University

Army OneSource

Money Management International

State of Alaska

United States Department of Veterans Affairs

United States Air Force

United States Army

United States Coast Guard

United States Marines

United States Navy

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VISION STATEMENT

Alaskan communities will have an understanding of military specific lifestyles. Service members, veterans and families will have access to services and be informed about resources to ensure a healthy future.

PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of this Memorandum of Agreement is to define the mutually agreed upon expectations and obligations of the members of Alaska – Forget Me Not: Coalition for Service Members, Veterans and Families (hereinafter “Coalition”). This agreement is intended to enhance ongoing, collaborative efforts and ensure comprehensive services are accessible and assistance is available for service members, veterans and families throughout the State of Alaska and honor all who have served our state and nation.

Services for service members, veterans and families in Alaska may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Behavior Health Services (including Family & Relationship)
- Community and Social Engagement
- Education Services
- Employment Services
- Financial Services
- Housing Services
- Legal Services
- Physical Health Services
- Spiritual Services
- Youth Services

COALITION MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

Each Coalition member agency or organization agrees to support the Coalition's vision, purpose and strategic plan and designate a representative to act on behalf of the agency within the Coalition as outlined in this agreement:

- Designee will attend and participate in Coalition meeting and events
- Organizational designee will provide feedback about Coalition activities to organization

Members of the Coalition will work to:

- Engage government agencies (Federal, State and Tribal), private and community based organizations to coordinate services for Alaska's service members, veterans and families.
- Identify gaps in services to Alaska's service members, veterans and families.
- Develop solutions to gaps in services.
- Identify existing data collected or maintained by member agencies pertaining to Alaska's service members, veterans and families and agree to share aggregate data with Coalition for the purposes of furthering the vision, purpose and strategic plan of the Coalition.
- Identify data pertaining to Alaska's service members, veterans and families not currently collected or maintained by agencies and establish protocols for obtaining and/or collecting data for the purposes of furthering the vision, purpose and strategic plan of the Coalition.
- Assist in development and maintenance of a publicly accessible clearinghouse of services for Alaska's service members, veterans and families.
- Review and update Coalition strategic plan annually.

The undersigned agree to collaborate under the terms of this agreement in order to ensure that comprehensive wellness services are available to service members, veterans and families in Alaska.

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