

Trust

Alaska Mental Health
Trust Authority



Join Our Advocacy Action Network

The Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority (Trust) and partner advisory boards maintain an online advocacy network that communicates with advocates statewide on issues related to legislative issues affecting Trust beneficiaries (people with mental illness, substance use disorders, intellectual/developmental disabilities, including autism and fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, Alzheimer's disease/dementia, and traumatic brain injury), their families, providers, and administrators.

Participation in the Trust's Action Network includes:

- **Action Alerts** – sent out at appropriate times offering opportunities to send emails or letters, call in for public testimony, or meet with policymakers in their home districts.
- **Talking Points** – and other information outlining policy and funding issues that affect Trust beneficiaries.
- **Legislative Tracking Spreadsheet** – during the legislative session, with weekly updates on bills and budget items moving through the legislative process (distributed on Thursday nights January – April).
- **Weekly Legislative Teleconferences** – during the legislative session to discuss bills and budget items with updates about legislative action (every Friday during the legislative session, 12:15-1:15pm).

For information about legislative issues related to Trust beneficiaries,
or to sign up for our online action network, go to: www.alaskamentalhealthtrust.org

Click the top left MENU, and scroll to 'Joint Advocacy'

Or contact Advocacy Coordinator at 907-465-4765, advocacy.coordinator@mhtrust.org