

# JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER

*Pioneers of Possibility*

Celebrating 45 Years of Supporting Alaskans Through All of Life's Journeys



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## DATES TO REMEMBER



**JULY 3**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
Independence Day



**JULY 18**  
**DISABILITY PRIDE CELEBRATION**  
Soldotna Creek Park



**JULY 25**  
**PROGRESS DAYS PARADE**  
Pioneers of Possibility



**SEPTEMBER**  
**FASD AWARENESS MONTH**



## WHY WE CELEBRATE

July marks Disability Pride Month in recognition of the Americans with Disabilities Act, signed July 26, 1990.

Disability Pride recognizes disability as a natural part of human diversity and celebrates the strengths, talents, and contributions of people with disabilities while continuing the work toward accessibility, equity, and inclusion.

At Frontier Community Services, this celebration reflects our mission every day.

## DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH

### CELEBRATING ABILITY, ADVOCACY & INCLUSION

Every July, communities across the country recognize Disability Pride Month in honor of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), signed into law on July 26, 1990. Disability Pride celebrates disability as a natural part of human diversity while recognizing the talents, resilience, and contributions of people with disabilities.

At Frontier Community Services, Disability Pride reflects our mission every day. For 45 years, we have worked alongside individuals and families to build communities where everyone has the opportunity to belong, contribute, and thrive.

While we celebrate progress, Disability Pride also reminds us that accessibility, inclusion, and equal opportunity remain shared responsibilities. Together, we continue creating communities where everyone is valued and everyone belongs.



### THE DISABILITY PRIDE FLAG

- RED - Physical Disabilities
- GOLD - Neurodiversity
- WHITE - Invisible & Undiagnosed Disabilities
- BLUE - Emotional & Psychiatric Disabilities
- GREEN - Sensory Disabilities

### DID YOU KNOW?

The black background honors those whose lives have been impacted by ableism, violence, neglect, and discrimination, while the diagonal stripe represents breaking down barriers that separate people with disabilities from full participation in society.



## PIONEERS OF POSSIBILITY

CELEBRATING 45 YEARS OF POSSIBILITY



For forty-five years Frontier Community Services has believed every Alaskan deserves the opportunity to live a meaningful life in their community.

This year's Progress Days theme—*Pioneers of Possibility*—celebrates both the pioneers of disability rights and the everyday pioneers who continue creating possibilities across the Kenai Peninsula.

**JOIN US JULY 25!**

Let's celebrate Disability Pride, inclusion, and 45 years of possibility!

## WE'RE HIRING!

DO YOU KNOW A NATURAL HELPER?



- Flexible schedules
- Meaningful work
- Competitive benefits
- Career growth
- The opportunity to make a lasting difference

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## SERVICES AT A GLANCE



### INFANT LEARNING PROGRAM

Supporting children and families during the earliest years of development.



### SHARED LIVING & RESIDENTIAL SUPPORTS

Helping individuals live safely, independently, and with dignity in their communities.



### SENIOR SERVICES

Supporting older adults to remain independent and connected in their homes.



### TEFRA FAMILY SUPPORT

Helping families navigate Medicaid eligibility and long-term supports.



### REENTRY CASE MANAGEMENT

Helping individuals successfully reconnect with their communities and build brighter futures.



### EMPLOYMENT & COMMUNITY INTEGRATION

Supporting individuals in achieving meaningful employment and full community participation.

## ADA SPOTLIGHT



### The Americans with Disabilities Act

The ADA is a landmark civil rights law that protects people with disabilities from discrimination and promotes equal opportunity in employment, education, transportation, public accommodations, and community life.

More than three decades later, its impact continues to shape more accessible and inclusive communities for everyone.

“Accessibility benefits everyone. Inclusion strengthens every community.”

## 45 YEARS OF IMPACT

SINCE 1981

45

YEARS

SERVING ALASKA

A legacy built on compassion, commitment, and community.



### BIRTH THROUGH END OF LIFE

Supporting individuals and families at every stage.



### THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES SUPPORTED

Making a meaningful difference across the Kenai Peninsula.



### COUNTLESS LIVES CHANGED

Empowering people to live full, meaningful lives.



### PROUDLY SERVING THE KENAI PENINSULA

Rooted—our communities. Committed to our future.



## THANK YOU

To our staff, individuals, families, volunteers, board, and community partners—thank you for being part of the Frontier family and our 45-year journey of possibility.

*Together, we create possibilities.*



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