

Appendix B - Survey Introduction Letter

Governor's Council's Letterhead

February 10, 2004

RE: EMPLOYMENT BARRIERS SURVEY

The Alaska Works Initiative is a project partially funded through the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education. The main goal of the project is to increase the employment rate of Alaskans with disabilities. The Council has partnered with the Division of Senior Services and the University of Alaska Anchorage to conduct an *Employment Barriers Survey*. You were randomly chosen to participate in this survey.

In about a week, you will receive a survey by mail with a postage-paid return envelope. It is important you complete the survey and return it to us. The information you provide will help the Council make changes in policies that will reduce or remove employment barriers for individuals with disabilities.

This survey will ask questions about your past and present employment experiences. In addition, we would like to learn more about the barriers that may affect your ability to find employment. Even if you have not worked in the past, we still want to hear from you!

Your participation in this survey is completely anonymous. Survey results will only be reported as a group, not as individuals. Your responses will in no way affect your access to benefits such as Social Security or Adult Public Assistance. If you have any questions, please call 1-800-243-2199 and ask for April.

Sincerely,

Millie Ryan