

Appendix C - Survey Letter

Governor's Council Letterhead

February 17, 2004

RE: EMPLOYMENT BARRIERS SURVEY

About a week ago, we mailed you a letter asking for your participation in the Employment Barriers Survey. The Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education has partnered with the Division of Senior Services and the University of Alaska Anchorage to conduct this survey. The information you provide will help the Council recommend policy changes that will reduce or remove employment barriers for individuals with disabilities.

Your response to this survey is very important to us. When you have completed the survey, please return it in the postage-paid return envelope by March 19, 2004. If you need someone to assist you in completing the survey, please have a family member, friend, or neighbor help you. For further assistance, please call 1(800) 243-2199 and ask for April.

Most importantly, your participation in this study is completely anonymous. Responses will only be reported as a group, not as individuals. Your responses to this survey will in no way affect your access to benefits such as Social Security or Adult Public Assistance.

At the end of the survey you will be asked if you are interested in receiving a copy of the results of this study; if so, please provide your contact information.

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

Millie Ryan