

Community Advisory Council

The Community Advisory Council (CAC) advises and supports the MCDD in meeting its responsibilities to the citizens of Maryland in accordance with the Developmental Disabilities Act. The CAC is an essential partner in facilitating the center's mission.

Essential Functions of CAC Members

- ☑ Share diverse knowledge of constituent perspectives
- ☑ Create a direct link between the MCDD and the broader disability community
- ☑ Enlist support from others in the community

Responsibilities

1. Attend and actively participate in quarterly meetings to review MCDD progress, discuss ideas, and set priorities
2. Share knowledge and experiences with MCDD staff to inform project development
3. Review work proposed by MCDD to ensure relevance to the disability community
4. Participate with MCDD staff on Action Teams that address a specific topic or target population
5. Advise and inform MCDD regarding other relevant organizations, programs, networks, or activities that may provide opportunities for collaboration
6. Assist in the recruitment of new CAC members
7. Inform the CAC and MCDD about relevant developments in the disability community

