

CROSS-CUTTING COMMITTEE

The Cross-Cutting Issues Committee will focus on critical public policy, advocacy, capacity building and systemic change activities that affect cross-cutting issues activities. Areas of emphasis include, but are not limited to: self-advocacy, self-determination, quality assurance, and health care. Within its area of focus, each committee shall:

1. Develop position statements for full Council adoption that will direct the Council's actions in regard to the development and reform of territorial policies, legislation, regulation, resource allocation, services and supports, and other decision-making which affects individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. In developing Council positions, the committee will adhere to the Council's mission and mandate, the DO Act, the 5-Year State Plan and recommendations provided by the other committees of the Council.
2. Identify priorities requiring Council leadership, advocacy and resources. Develop and implement strategies accordingly, including strategic partnerships.

Each committee shall make recommendations for action to the Executive Committee and report on committee activities to the full Council. Each committee communicates with other committees as necessary to assure coordination on shared or related issues and to avoid duplication of work.

The chairperson and Executive Committee may assign additional

issues or areas of emphasis to a committee. When an issue arises that may be applicable to more than one committee, the Council Chairperson will make the determination as to which committee will receive the assignment, after consultation with committee chairpersons.

