



Family Support Council Fact Sheet

The Family Support Council provides recommendations, assists, and advises the Department of Disability Services and sister agencies on developing person and family-centered systems of support for families throughout the lifespan of their family members with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Started: July 31, 2015

Number of members: 11 voting, 2 emerging leaders

Number of recommendations made to government agencies to date: 33

Government Agencies: Child and Family Services Agency, DC Office on Aging, Aging and Disability Resource Center, DC Public Libraries, DC Public Schools, Department of Behavioral Health, Department of Health, Department of Health Care Finance, Department of Parks and Recreation, Department on Disability Services, Office of the State Superintendent of Education

Topics covered so far: secondary transition, healthcare, coordination of services and supports (No Wrong Door), services in the community, supported decision making, and legislative advocacy

Public meetings: Fourth Thursday of every other month from 12:30-2:30pm, location rotates

Can I join? Anyone is welcome to attend public meetings. There is currently one vacancy for a voting member. Contact Emily Price if you are interested in staying informed about the FSC – emily.price@dc.gov, 202-262-2174.

Members:

Daisy Brown, Chairperson
Molly Whalen, Chairperson
Annie Alatishe
Joan Christopher

Catharin Dalpino
Effie Davis
Thomas Mangrum
Donna Thornton

Rafael Ucelo
Rhonda White
Tameia Black, Emerging Leader
Adijat Alatishe, Emerging Leader