
Are You Interested in Becoming A Member of the FCIC Community Advisory Committee?

Community Advisory Committee

The Florida Center for Inclusive Communities (FCIC) University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities at the University of South Florida is seeking interested self-advocates and family members to serve as members on the Community Advisory Committee. The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is charged with the responsibility of advising FCIC staff. CAC membership is a 3 year renewable commitment and there are four meetings per year. A stipend is provided and your travel costs are covered.

Florida Center for Inclusive Communities Mission

Through leadership in research, evaluation, training, and practice the FCIC is committed to developing a range of supports and services in the areas of Community Supports, Early Childhood, Transition, Education, Employment, Health, Public Policy, and Cultural Competence.

The FCIC mission is to provide training, technical assistance, research, systems change, and dissemination activities focused on supporting individuals with developmental disabilities to:

- Make informed choices and decisions about their lives.
- Receive support and services that are based on individual goals and outcomes.
- Achieve full inclusion and participate in society, in an individualized manner, consistent with the unique strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, and capabilities of each individual.

Committee Roles and Responsibilities

The role of the Community Advisory Committee is to strengthen the work of the Florida Center for Inclusive Communities by:

- Serving in an advisory capacity,
- Assisting with the dissemination of information and resources,
- Meeting 4 times a year (1 face to face meeting in Tampa, 1 webinar style meeting and 2 conference calls),
- Advocating for, and on behalf of, the center and its work, and
- Advising and informing staff about other relevant organizations, programs, networks or activities that may provide opportunities for collaboration.

Application Process

Complete the CAC application and submit it to Brenda Clark, via email bclark7@usf.edu or fax 813/974-6115. The application can be downloaded at www.flcic.org.

Questions

If you have any questions or need assistance with completing your application please call or email Ms. Clark at 813/974-2581 and bclark7@usf.edu.