



University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

Community Partners Council (CPC) - Membership Information Sheet

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Community Partners Council is to work with the UCEDD by giving advice and feedback on the Center's goals, objectives, and activities.

We do this by: connecting the UCEDD with the disability community, involving the disability community in UCEDD research, training, and service efforts and, assisting the UCEDD to understand the needs of people with disabilities across the state of Oregon.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be 16 years old, or older, and
- Have a disability or have a family member who has a disability, or
- From an organization that promotes inclusion for all, especially people with disabilities.

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS

The CPC meets four times per year with an option for virtual participation. The dates are sent to all members one year in advance. Stipends are provided for participation in each meeting.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend all council meetings and retreats
- Learn about CPC's and OHSU UCEDD's mission, services, policies (Rules of Order), and programs
- Review meeting documents sent prior to meeting dates
- Willing to help with resource distribution or sharing and making connections in the community
- Help with special projects
- Stay informed about information related to the UCEDD and CPC that may be important to share with important stakeholders or community partners, families, and other communities
- Offer advice and guidance to the UCEDD staff related to the five year plan and other relevant issues and topics

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS

- Accessible materials
- Transportation and overnight accommodations provided and financially covered for members needing to travel from a distance to attend meetings
- Physical accessibility to meetings
- Meeting supports