

**FCC GOALS FOR
FAMILY CARE
COUNCIL**

Area 15

2009-2010

Current Concerns	Goal for Change	How to Accomplish
Lack of jobs for individuals with developmental disabilities	Help individuals and families, the business community, local, state & federal government, school transition teams understand the importance of employment for individuals	To educate & empower families & individuals about Transition & Employment

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Individuals on Area 15 Waitlist for Waiver, Needs of Transportation, Concern for Individuals who are 30+, Adaptation to real world for Independent Living, Individuals have many needs for Medical-Dental	To address the concerns listed, to research the problems and assist and advise our APD with possible solutions	After reviewing the data, have representatives attend our meetings until we understand the concerns and have a clear action plan. Make recommendations to our area administrator

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Specific unmet needs of individuals on the waitlist have been identified. Families needs of Respite and Behavioral Services. Need for post-secondary opportunities.	To help individuals on the waitlist and targeted groups. To help find Respite/Behavioral services. Research post-secondary opportunities.	We will research grants and other funding or resources, recruit vendors, match the needs of our target population. Let families know of resources.

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More Parent training & information needed for transition students	To help families understand the importance of appropriate education for students with developmental disabilities	We will research the problems. We will provide information to families

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Families and individuals need information, education and knowledge of how to advocate for themselves. They need communication with our FCC.	To make contact with individuals and families through written information, emails, on-line websites, news reports and public access	We will provide updated fliers, notebooks and pursue timely news reports and inform public of meetings. We will update the FCCF website and write reports for online Special Needs websites.

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FCC Area 15 needs to increase membership	To increase membership to mandatory amounts	We will seek out individuals and family members who are advocates and ask them to apply for membership.

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We believe our State Legislative Delegation and Governor do not have enough information about individuals and families with developmental disabilities	To inform Senators, House Members and Governor about developmental disabilities so that they will improve laws for DD population and their families	Each FCC member will contact our State Senators, House Members and Governor and educate them about developmental disabilities and our family's needs.