

**FAMILY CARE COUNCIL AREA 4
ACTION PLAN
2009-2010**

MISSION STATEMENT

To collaborate and partner with families, individuals on the Medicaid Waiver, those waiting for services, local, state and national organizations, to assist individuals with developmental disabilities in exercising their right to the best possible health, the right to be safe, free from abuse, neglect and exploitation, the right to choose where they live, work and be a participating part of their communities.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To meet with Area 4 waiver support coordinators to orient them to the purpose of the Family Care Council Area 4, to encourage them to refer families and individuals on the waiver to seek membership on the FCC Area 4 Council, and to seek suggestions on how families may be better served.
2. To be a resource for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to those receiving services as well as those waiting for services.
3. Participate on committees/conferences/meetings related to issues significant to individuals with developmental disabilities within Baker, Clay Duval, Nassau, and St. John Counties.

Including:

- a) Participation at the WCD Expo Conference
- b) Participation on the Area 4 Steering committee
4. Meet at least 8 times per year.
5. Host Caregiver Health Fair in Spring 2010.
6. Maintain Area 4 website through the Yahoo website and main FCCF site.
7. Participate at the State FCCF meetings in Orlando.
8. Sponsor families for attendance at the Family Café
9. Assist those families in Area 4 who are waiting for services.

10. Review the effectiveness of service programs through the APD, and make recommendations with respect to program implementation.
11. To work with local Legislative representatives on issues related to the Medicaid Waiver.