



**FAMILY CARE COUNCIL FLORIDA
ACTION PLAN WORKSHEET FOR 2009-2010**

The Vision of the Family Care Council Florida (FCCF) is that all individuals with developmental disabilities will have the opportunity to pursue their dreams.

MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of the Family Care Council Florida is to advocate, educate, and empower individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, partnering with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD), to bring quality services to individuals for dignity and choice.

Goal/Objectives:

1. Represent all participating Family Care Council Areas with a unified voice. To speak to the Governor, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, Legislators, providers and others regarding the needs and concerns of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in the state of Florida:

- **Work in partnership with local FCC's, communities and APD to ensure the safety, well being, and self-sufficiency of individuals we represent**
- **Continue to take action on behalf of families on the Waitlist**
- **Develop Current Legislative Platform/Task Force/Activities**
 - a. **FCCF will have representation at legislative meetings/committees For issues pertinent to DD and present positions, comment as indicated**
 - b. **FCCF will be prepared to address All issues as they arise or are Identified affecting individuals with developmental disabilities**
- **Attend conferences, exhibit, participate on committees related to issues significant to DD across the State**

2. Provide leadership and support for each of the Family Care Councils:

- **Meet 6 times per year, Friday working group, Saturday Business Mtg.**
 - a. **2009-July 17,18, Sept.18, 19, Nov.20, 21**
 - 2010-Jan.22, 23, March 19, 20, May 14,15**

- b. Request participation APD Director/Staff at each meeting**
- c. Provide regular updates from State Agencies, speakers on issues impacting individuals and families, Area FCC collaboration**
- **FCCF continue to develop and maintain sub web sites for individual FCC's web pages**
- **Phone conference calls alternate meeting month**
 - a. 3rd Thursday 2009- Aug. 20, Oct. 15, Dec.17**
 - c. 3rd Thursday 2010- Feb. 18, Apr.15, June 17,**
- **Emphasize support of Area FCC's by Area AA's and Staff**
- **Maintain positive working relationship with APD and Staff**
- **Assure uniform description of liaison responsibilities**
- **1-800 number for toll free information**
- **Identify State and local Resources**
- 3. Review the effectiveness of developmental disabilities services and make recommendations to APD**
- 4. Advise the APD Director of policy issues relevant to Family Care Councils**

FCCF will be vigilant in addressing issues arising that have an affect on Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their Families.

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