



Family Care Council Area 4
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The American Dream for All Individuals With Developmental Disabilities

Area 4 Family Care Council Mission Statement

“To establish a relationship of information sharing with APD, the community, individuals and self-advocates with developmental disabilities and their families.”

2019-2020 FCC 4 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ❖ Meetings were held August, September, October, November, January, February, March, May, and June. Meetings this year were held at Arc of Jacksonville’s downtown location and online.
- ❖ Guest speakers from area supports (organizations/agencies) most meeting dates.
- ❖ Outreach information for FCC4 and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities were provided via Open Houses at Alden Road Exceptional Student Center and Palm Avenue Exceptional Student Center, D.D. Shop Talk meetings, Tools for Success Conference, to transition students in Duval County schools via the Transition Services department, along with other opportunities throughout the year.
- ❖ Connecting the Dots Conference canceled this year due to COVID 19.
- ❖ FCC Brochures specific to Area 4 FCC distributed by members and placed in local/county/city arenas, such as ESE departments, agencies, and other locales.
- ❖ FCCF meetings held in Orlando have been attended by FCC4 representatives as possible
- ❖ FCC4 encouraged members to participate in outreach to legislators in Tallahassee and in their local communities
- ❖ FCC4 members attended Disability Awareness Day at the State Capitol in the spring
- ❖ Provided support to multiple families new to the area looking for services and support
- ❖ Moira Rossi, Member a self-advocate, also member of Florida SANDS
- ❖ Multiple members in attendance at DD Shop Talk, the Mayor’s Disability Council and ESEAC meetings and other local disability group efforts
- ❖ Members active with local DD support groups, and members of Arc and other related organizations
- ❖ Maintained FCC4 Facebook page, providing information to followers and interested parties