



2022 ICDD Committee Details



The Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities (ICDD) committees reflect our charge to create system change via advocacy in policy and innovative grant making. The Council is led by a 2022 - 2026 Five Year State Plan including two goals and respective objectives contained in the Plan. All of our work is based on inclusion and participation in ordinary life by individuals who have not historically been included, be it in schools, recreation, work, or living situations.

Committees currently in place include: Executive, Community Inclusion & Housing, Health & Individual & Family Advocacy (HIFA), Education & Employment, and Policy. The committees' chairpersons are Council members, but community members are invited to participate in all committee meetings and join in our charge to support systems change in Illinois.

Council Member 2022 Committee Assignments

Executive	Community Inclusion & Housing (CIH)	Health & Individual & Family Advocacy (HIFA)	Education & Employment (E&E)	Policy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson: Bill Bogdan • Staff: Dir. Mercer-Schleider • Stephanie Brown • Jeff Stauter • Teresa Parks • Caitlin Crabb • Curtis Harris • Adam Cooper • Alternates: • Zoubida Pasha 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson: Jeff Stauter • Staff: Mariel Hamer-Sinclair and Dir. Mercer-Schleider • Marc Staley • Sally Lisnek • Adam Cooper • Caitlin Crabb • Lisa Cesal • Jose Ovalle • Meg Cooch • Kelly Cunningham 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson: Curtis Harris • Staff: Margaret Harkness • Ana Cruz • Julie Stover • Barbara Pritchard • Geneva Byrd • John Porter • Teresa Parks • Nathan Joerndt • Sandra Ross 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson: Stephanie Brown • Staff: Dennis Deany • JJ Hanley • Diana Braun • Zoubida Pasha • Sue Taylor • Dir. Rahnee Patrick • Meg Cooch • Jose Ovalle • Tavarus Wesley 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson: Adam Cooper • Staff: Mariel Hamer-Sinclair • Bill Bogdan • Barbara Pritchard • Ana Cruz • Caitlin Crabb • Curtis Harris • Stephanie Brown • Marc Staley • Diana Braun • Cheryl Jansen

Committee Breakdown



Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is elected by the full Council and is comprised of the Chairpersons of the Council's two other committees, the Council-elected positions of Chair and Vice-chair, as well as two at-large positions filled by Council members. This committee is not open to membership from the public—however, the public is welcome to attend meetings. The Executive Committee oversees the Executive Director of the Council, the structure of the Council, and due to the make-up of its membership, is able to oversee all of the work of the Council. Executive Committee Member Roles and Responsibilities include:

- The role of the Executive Committee will be to oversee the work of the Council.
- The committee will meet in the months between quarterly Council meetings to conduct business of the Council which arises between meetings, and to review committee or workgroup recommendations.
- The Executive Committee will be responsible for assisting the Council Chairperson in completing an annual evaluation of the Executive Director.
- The Executive Committee shall have the authority to approve expenditures up to \$2000 that arise between Council meetings. Such expenditures shall be supportive of the goals of the State Plan.

Community Inclusion & Housing (CIH)

- Develop and implement strategies to meet the Community Inclusion and Housing goals identified in the State Plan for the life areas of housing, community supports, transportation, and recreation.
- Develop Calls for Investments and take responsibility for the investment process (reviewing, interviewing, finding recommendation) related to CIH.
- Keep abreast of state and national trends related to CIH.
- Review results of strategies for achieving the goals of the State Plan for CIH.

Health & Individual & Family Advocacy (HIFA)

- Develop and implement strategies to meet the HIFA goals identified in the State Plan for the life areas of health and wellness, individual and family advocacy, and quality assurance.
- Develop Calls for Investments and take responsibility for the investment process (reviewing, interviewing, finding recommendation) related to HIFA.
- Keep abreast of state and national trends related to HIFA.
- Review results of strategies for achieving the goals of the State Plan for HIFA.

Education & Employment (E&E)

- Develop and implement strategies to meet the E&E goals identified in the State Plan for the life areas of education, early intervention, employment and childcare.
- Develop Calls for Investments and take responsibility for the investment process (reviewing, interviewing, finding recommendation) related to E&E.
- Keep abreast of state and national trends related to E&E.
- Review results of strategies for achieving the goals of the State Plan for E&E.

Policy

Guides the Council by actualizing the Council's vision to establish and implement public policy which will further the independence, productivity, and integration of people with developmental disabilities by effecting positive system change. Activities of the committee include federal and state policy education and analysis, legislation and policy position determination and direct action including providing bill testimony, and writing, phoning, and/or meeting with state and federal legislators.