



Join the Human Development Center's Constituent Advisory Committee (CAC)



We are looking for self-advocates and individuals with disabilities to join the CAC!

What is the CAC?



The CAC is a group of self-advocates, family members, and representatives of state agencies.



The CAC helps the Human Development Center identify the needs of our disability community.



The CAC also identifies strategies to help the community's needs.



About the Human Development Center (HDC)

What is the Human Development Center (HDC)?



HDC is a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD).



There are UCEDDs in every state and territory. HDC is Louisiana's UCEDD.



UCEDDs work with people with disabilities, their family members, service providers, the community, and the government.



HDC offers trainings, provides expert information, and does research. HDC shares information to help people live and fully participate in the community.



HDC is located at LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans. HDC services are state-wide.



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Who does HDC help?



Individuals with disabilities

Some HDC projects connect individuals with disabilities to resources and services that help them grow and be a part of the community.



Families

Some HDC projects help families of individuals with disabilities. HDC offers families referrals to agencies and support advocating for their child.



Educators

Some HDC projects help teachers and school administrators support students with disabilities.



Graduate Students

Some HDC projects teach college students how to better serve clients with disabilities in their future careers.



Healthcare Professionals

Some HDC projects help healthcare professionals better serve clients with disabilities.



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How does HDC help?

HDC helps our disability community through 5 areas:



Early Childhood

Some HDC projects help families and teachers of young children. These children can be 0 to 5 years old.



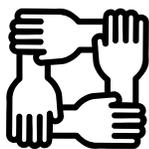
Education

Some HDC projects support students with disabilities and teachers from kindergarten to high school and beyond.



Transition, Employment, Careers

HDC projects can help young adults with disabilities get jobs and explore career paths. HDC projects help train and support employment support professionals. HDC projects also help people understand how their social security benefits are affected by employment.



Interdisciplinary Training

Some HDC projects train people from different backgrounds to work together to better serve people with disabilities and their families.



Health and Wellness

Some HDC projects help communities stay physically and mentally healthy.



Constituent Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Requirements

What does the CAC do?



The CAC gives HDC advice on how to better support individuals with disabilities. The CAC meets 3-4 times a year.



The CAC sometimes meets in smaller groups to work on specific issues or HDC initiatives.



The CAC supports HDC events. The CAC shares information about events with the community. CAC members attend HDC events.



The CAC helps to find other community members to join the CAC.



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Where does the CAC meet?



- The CAC meets at HDC in New Orleans.
- CAC members can attend meetings virtually.

When does the CAC meet?



- The CAC meets 3-4 times a year.
- CAC members might meet more often in smaller groups.
- CAC meetings usually happen in the morning.
- CAC meetings can last up to 3 hours.

Will I get paid as a CAC member?



- This is a volunteer role.
- HDC may pay you back for costs to attend meetings and other CAC work.

How long can I be a CAC member?



- CAC memberships last for 3 years.
- Members may be able to stay on the CAC for more than 3 years.
- Members can leave the CAC at anytime.



How do I apply?



Stage 1

Complete the registration form. You can visit this link:
<https://form.jotform.com/222646146652053>

Or scan this QR Code:



Stage 2

Someone will contact you. We will schedule a virtual meeting. You can ask questions during this meeting.



Stage 3

You may attend the next CAC meeting. You will see what a real CAC meeting looks like. Then you can decide if you want to be an official CAC member!