



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT BOARD JOB DESCRIPTION

Board members shall:

- Set overall policy direction for the Empowerment Area, including the approval of annual plans, fundraising efforts, budgets, and projects/activities.
- Collaboratively work with other Board members and stakeholders to develop a comprehensive system of service and supports for children and families, assuring these are linked, complimentary, and not duplicative of other efforts within the Empowerment Area.
- Participate in on-going monitoring and oversight of the plan.
- Work within the members' own organizations to secure support for and carry out Board recommendations and decisions.
- Serve as liaison to community members within the Empowerment Area to promote the Empowerment Board.
- Participate in the assessment of the 1) unmet needs for children and families in the community; 2) ways to reduce duplicative, bureaucratic requirements; and 3) ways to expand community resources to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of local education, health, and human service programs.
- Advocate for sufficient resources to fund community plans.
- Participate in the identification of state-level changes that are needed to support community-level reforms, and advocate for those changes with appropriate governmental agencies and/or the legislature.
- Attend and participate in all regular and special Board and committee meetings and provider leadership as required.