​**DD Advisory Committee**

Established 1/2020

**Purpose:**

The Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) established the Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee to provide a venue for members to provide advice and recommendations on the activities of the Division and the Illinois DD service system. Specifically:

* Providing feedback on policy and processes that the Division is implementing.
* Establishing smaller work-groups meant to create new policy, processes, training and/or other deliverables that will positively impact the service system. These work-groups will bring in additional individuals not currently seated on the Advisory Committee that can best inform the topic or work-group need.
* Assisting the Division in obtaining feedback from individuals with I/DD in order to better inform services.

**Membership:**

Appointments will be made by the Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities based on an application process. The DAC will be comprised of individuals with DD, family members, stakeholders, association representatives, ISCs, advocates, provider staff and members of the Division, as well as staff representing other areas within IDHS or across agencies.

Appointments of association representatives, Division staff and other departmental staff will be ongoing.

Appointments of individuals with DD, family members, stakeholders, advocates, ISCs and provider staff will last 3 years, with the ability to renew.

**Meetings:**

Meetings will be held quarterly. Video locations will be held at 401 S. Clinton in Chicago and 600 E. Ash in Springfield. These are open meetings.