

FAMILY CARE COUNCIL 13 (FCC13) ACTION PLAN 2020-2021

MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of FCC13 is to promote the welfare and dignity of the individual with a developmental disability, allowing each to achieve his or her full potential, while preserving the family's ability to function as a unit.

OBJECTIVE #1: Benefit individuals with developmental disabilities (DD), their families, friends and communities, as dictated by Florida statute and the FCC13 mission statement and by working to affect the legislative process.

GOALS:

A. FCC13 will communicate directly with APD, gaining information on programs, supports and initiatives and an understanding of policies and procedures. Working closely with the APD Central Region Manager and FCC Liaison, FCC13 will monitor programs and initiatives, while advising APD of community/family needs.

ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

- Attend at least one APD training session annually in person or by web hosting events and diversify training, and report in order to gain full training benefit for FCC13 \$
- Attend WSC/PROVIDER/APD meetings and trainings, same as above as available \$
- Attend variety of county events, Target organizations/ exhibits in each County \$

B. FCC13 will identify and monitor effective and available services and supports in each community, and identify those supports and/or services, which are insufficient or unavailable.

ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

- Seek and distribute Resource directories/ information in conjunction with local area
- Prepare written reports, post news articles on resources, needs at all levels, etc.

C. FCC13 will research and advise APD on issues related to individuals/families, submitting in writing to APD Central Region Staff the needs, concerns and barriers to positive outcomes, as well as successes attained.

ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

- Assigned by Chair as events dictate
- Follow up to be maintained by FCC13

D. FCC13 will collaborate with other FCC's and FCCF, attending bi-monthly FCCF meetings.

ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

- Area 13 FCC Chair will attend or assign and report. Active participation on FCCF committees may occur as appointed or determined \$
- **Additional FCC 13 member/s may attend as approved and budget permits \$**

E. FCC13 members will maintain a strong legislative action group composed of all members.

ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION PLANS:

- FCC13 members will make legislative contacts: provide legislators with current APD information, concerns and suggestions
- Develop and adopt legislative platform and talking points on key issues including, but not limited to, the APD waitlist, Medicaid reform, Managed care/DD proposals, Provider issues, Rate structure and Training and Employment needs \$
- Attend DD Day and/or Legislative committees for testimony \$
- Visit Legislators at home offices in each Area
- Person Centered Profiles to be used in a variety of venues

F. The FCC will recruit individuals/families eligible for membership.

ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

- Recruitment efforts made with assistance of WSC's, Providers and APD Area staff
- Utilizing various media/social outlets, and at all outreach activities

G. The FCC will recruit Council Associates from the community at large: people ineligible for Governor Appointment and people working with or interested in individuals with developmental disabilities (DD) with the purpose of diversifying and enhancing outreach for community resources and full community inclusion of individuals with DD and their families.

ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

- See F. above

OBJECTIVE #2: OUTREACH, EDUCATION, TRAINING: Advocate for, educate, and empower individuals with developmental disabilities and their families

GOALS:

A. FCC13 will provide information, training and education on the needs of individuals with DD to the community-at-large.

ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION

- Enhance Facebook page and keep updated.
- Distribute and keep updated FCC 13 Brochure and Business Cards for distribution. \$
- Communication facilitated BY FCC articles in Area 13 newspapers and on FCC website.
- Attendance at Provider/Area office meetings \$
- Information shared in a variety of formats; Website, Newsletters, Speak/Display at community events, E-mails, Social media, Skype, Webinars \$
- Webinar subjects and audiences planned will be, but not limited to: Businesses/Employers; Schools/teachers/parents; Self Advocates; Civic Groups, Churches, Law enforcement; Providers; WSC etc. Partner with CFPC/others
- Target Each County of Area 13 for Alliances and Resource building specific to that Community demographic \$

- In addition to Webinars, planned-Forum like venues in collaboration with community, civic, parents groups, schools, churches and others \$

B. FCC13 will gather/maintain comprehensive list of community resources in each county of Area 13, with results posted on the FCC website and APD Resource Directory.

C. FCC13 will identify and utilize information resources such as established interagency councils and other local agencies and organizations.

ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION

- Pursue in all 5 Counties- CITRUS, HERNANDO, LAKE, MARION AND SUMTER \$

D. FCC13 will develop and implement a plan to identify and provide information to APD-eligible persons with disabilities.

ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION

- Explore with ESE, parents groups, community groups etc
- Provide no less than 1 special events annually, in addition to other educational venues/provider fairs \$
- Comprehensive Outreach to all counties \$
- Rotation of FCC meetings and use of web based programs and other events \$

E. The FCC will work to enhance communication between families and providers, promoting quality of service and support for the individual/family.

FOLLOW-UP:

1. Progress on each of the goals will be reviewed at the FCC13 monthly meetings, modified as needed and as significant events occur, prompting FCC13 discussion and/or action.
2. Committees and Individual Assignments will be appointed by FCC13 Chairperson.

CURRENT BUDGET REFLECTS ANTICIPATED FUNDS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH ABOVE FCC PLANS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020