

## Advocacy Council Contact Information

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the Innovations Advocacy Council to  
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# INNOVATIONS ADVOCACY COUNCIL



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# New Beginnings

Through Innovations continued efforts to provide all of its consumers a healthy and supportive environment so that they can lead purposeful and meaningful lives, the creation of the Advocacy Council is the next step in ensuring this goal. Innovations consumers live in various residential settings that provide an individualized support system that allows for self-

advocacy and opportunity. The Advocacy Council is Innovations way of ensuring that these goals are upheld

and that consumers are represented in every aspect of Innovations management and decision making. By providing an outlet for assistance in advocacy issues, Innovations is upholding its' standards of listening, supporting, encouraging, caring, and building relationships to enrich and broaden each individual's goals and potential.



## Mission Statement

The Innovations Advocacy Council's mission is to support and empower individuals with developmental disabilities to maintain full and independent lives. The Innovations Advocacy Council will work toward strengthening bonds in the community and its interaction with individuals with developmental disabilities, as well as advocating for individuals with disabilities within Innovations and governing agencies.

## Advocacy at Its Best

Consisting of members from the community, providers, consumers, and Innovations staff, the Advocacy Council was created as a resource for the individuals that Innovations serves. The Advocacy Council will meet once a month at Innovations to discuss any topics that arise as well as addressing advocacy issues that affect people with development disabilities as a whole. Council members serve one to two year terms and are expected to attend fifty percent of the monthly meetings. The Advocacy Council will also be present at various functions that promote the advocacy of the disabled, such as DD-Day at the State Capital. The Advocacy Council's ultimate goal is to provide an impartial resource for consumers to advocate for their rights and opinions.



## What To Expect

The Advocacy Council is designed to represent the varying opinions and experience of every aspect of the disabled community. Each month, the Innovations Management Team will present the council with various topics they would like discussed as well as providing an open forum for council members to present new items to the Innovations Management Team.

Through these monthly discussions, the council will formulate an agreed upon group of educated opinions and suggested actions that will be presented to the Innovations Management Team for review and consideration.

The Innovations Advocacy Council looks forward to your interest in the council and if there are any questions,

please contact Lou Ella Price.



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