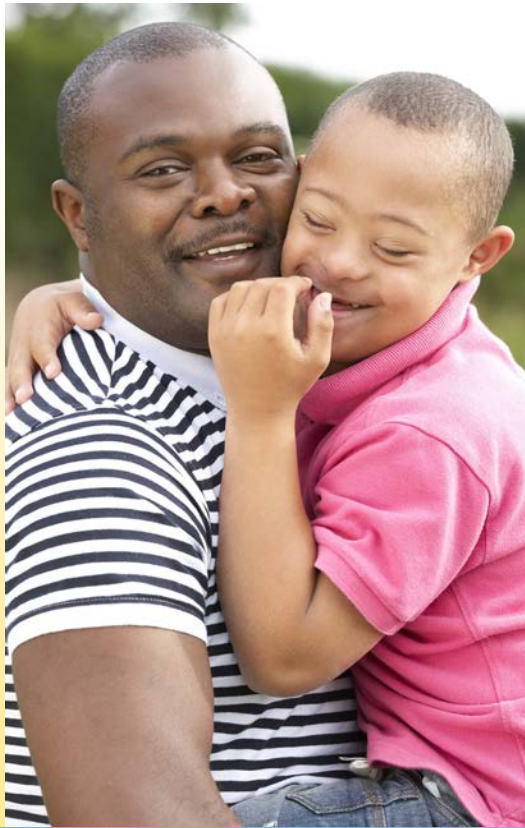


CAC Member Support

As a member of the Community Advisory Council participation is important. We support member participation in following ways:

- Providing an accessible meeting space, materials, accommodations
- Providing an environment that encourages opportunities for learning, leadership and sharing information
- On-site childcare if requested in advance



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CAC MEMBER DUTIES

- Serve in an advisory capacity and assist in the development of plans and goals
- Help with sharing information and resources in the community
- Participate on advisory committees or work groups
- Advocate for, and on behalf of, SCDD and its work
- Advise and inform staff about other relevant organizations, programs, networks, or activities that may provide opportunities for collaboration
- Identify and recruit CAC members that can assist in the work of SCDD



Community Advisory Council

People with developmental disabilities and their families play a very important role in how SCDD designs, executes and evaluates its plans and activities. The Community Advisory Council (CAC) is a primary way we engage self-advocates and family members to help.

The CAC is made up of individuals with developmental disabilities, family members, and representatives from state and community agencies, educators, and policy makers.

CAC members voice interests, concerns, and views on issues related to disability services, training, research, and information. They advise SCDD leadership and staff and help connect SCDD services and activities to the broader community.



IF YOU WANT TO JOIN THE SCDD CAC

Strong Center for Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is accepting applications for new members to its Community Advisory Council.

SCDD is part of a large network advocating for and providing services to people with disabilities and their families. We work with other local organizations to ensure that individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities have a voice in the decisions that impact them while promoting social and cultural change.

This is a wonderful opportunity for self-advocates and family members to get involved.

Applications are available [on our website](#) or by request via email or phone.

Contact Us: (585) 275-0355

About Strong Center for Developmental Disabilities

Strong Center for Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is one of 67 University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities in Education, Training, Research, and Service (UCEDD).

SCDD is one of 3 University Centers in New York. We are located at University of Rochester Strong Medical Center. SCDD serves people with developmental disabilities and their families in the Western New York area.

We believe that *people with intellectual and developmental disabilities should live fulfilling and independent lives as active and fully participating members of their communities.*

We strive in our work to bring the University of Rochester and the community together to provide professional and community education, state-of-the-art service, research, and advocacy in support of people of all ages with developmental disabilities.