

# Who are the members?

Fifteen members serve on the council and include service recipients, advocates, professionals in the field, provider representatives and community members. All members live or work in Washington County.



# How do I get involved?

Members apply and are appointed to serve three-year terms by the Washington County Board of Commissioners. Please visit [washingtoncountyor.gov](http://washingtoncountyor.gov), click "Apply/Boards and commissions."

**For more information, contact our office at 503-846-3150.**



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# Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council

[wcor.us/DD](http://wcor.us/DD)

## What does the council do?

The council advises on matters that impact individuals experiencing intellectual and developmental disabilities, including program development, community needs, planning, monitoring, and recommending funding priorities.

## Where and when do you meet?

The group meets once a month for an hour and a half. Day, time and location may vary year to year, but there is always an option for members to participate virtually.



## What are the group's primary responsibilities?

- Help identify the needs and establish priorities for the service delivery system.
- Review current services to ensure the needs and priorities are being addressed.
- Offer feedback to division staff, leadership and Board of County Commissioners on programs, policies and decisions.
- Connect with the community through advocacy, educational activities and networking.