



USU IDRPP Community Advisory Council (CAC) Application Form

The Institute for Disability Research, Policy, & Practice at Utah State University is seeking adults with disabilities, family members of children with disabilities, university faculty members, and representatives from other community/state agencies who work with people with disabilities to serve on our Community Advisory Council (CAC).

CAC members assist the director of the Institute for Disability to review programs and develop strategies to best reach and serve individuals with disabilities, families, and professionals in Utah. Members of the CAC are expected to:

- Attend four meetings a year (two in-person and two via Zoom)
- Work on increasing partnerships and advocacy within Utah
- Participate on IDRPP project advisory committees
- Share resources, ideas, and networks
- Represent IDRPP at local and regional events

The IDRPP will support members to participate in CAC meetings by:

- Reimbursing travel expenses for meetings
- Providing an annual stipend for adults with disabilities and family members who serve on the committee
- Providing an accessible meeting space, materials, accommodations, personal assistants, or respite care as required, so all members can participate
- Creating an environment that provides an opportunity to enhance leadership skills
- Providing an opportunity to develop new partnerships and collaborations
- Sharing information about the activities of the Institute, our projects, and people

Information about the IDRPP and our projects and services can be found on our website at: www.idrpp.usu.edu

We believe that consumer and community involvement is vital to our work. If you are interested in working to improve the lives of individuals with disabilities in Utah by serving on the IDRPP CAC, please fill out this application. If you need assistance completing this form, please contact Martha Reyes at 435-797-0134.

Please send application to the Institute for Disability by email or mail:

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Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I am a:

- Person with a disability
- Parent of a child with a disability
- Family member of a person with a disability
- Grandparent of a family member with a disability
- State agency representative (please specify) _____
- Community organization representative (please specify) _____
- Faculty member/educator (please specify) _____
- Other (please specify) _____

If you are employed, where do you work? _____

Do you need childcare or a support person to participate in meetings?

- Yes
- No

Please share why you are interested in serving on the IDRPP Community Advisory Council (use additional pages if more space is needed):

Please share any experience you have serving on a board, council, or other leadership experience?

What days and times work best for meetings for you?

What accommodations or training do you need to effectively participate on the CAC?

Please list any of your qualifications or experiences that you feel would benefit the CAC (Use another page if needed):

Optional Diversity Questions

(These questions are optional. You can choose to answer these if you would like to tell us more about yourself.)

The gender I identify with is:

- Male
- Female
- Transgender
- Other

Age: _____

Race:

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

Ethnicity:

- Hispanic/Latino
- Non-Hispanic/Latino

Would you like to share anything else about your background or diversity with us?