

## The purpose of our Community Advisory Council (CAC)

Identify goals and outcomes for CDCI projects.

Advise on and evaluate CDCI resources and activities.

Share information from Vermont communities.

Represent the interests of Vermonters with developmental disabilities, and of families.

### As members, we...

- Meet 2 times each year, usually at CDCI offices in Burlington.
- Participate in a 1 day CDCI Planning Retreat each June.
- Review and evaluate CDCI projects and materials.
- Participate in education and outreach activities.
- Share knowledge and speak up for those we represent.

### Our members are...

- Individuals with developmental disabilities and family members.
- Representatives of Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council and the Protection and Advocacy System.
- Representatives of self-advocacy, parent, and other relevant organizations.
- And concerned citizens.

**We need your ideas!** CAC Members are an important part of the CDCI Mission. Please think about joining to share your ideas, your values, and your vision.



*“Change lives, change the world.”*

Council member Bob Kay, of the Green Mountain Self Advocates



## CDCI's Mission



The Center on Disability and Community Inclusion is part of a nationwide network of University Centers.

We partner with people with disabilities, family members and communities to promote full inclusion for everyone.

### CDCI Programs aim to...

- Partner with schools to support student and teacher success.
- Partner with community agencies to provide opportunities for inclusion in community life.
- Perform research on best practices in the field.
- Provide information and resources.

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### Interested in the CAC?

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