



Committee Descriptions

Board Development Committee

This committee is charged with recruiting potential Board members and committee members. The committee meets every other month, recruiting members for all of The Arc's committees, more frequently while working on the slate of officers for the new fiscal year.

Chesapeake Neighbors, LLC

Chesapeake Neighbors, a subsidiary of The Arc Central Chesapeake, enables individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to rent or own homes, ultimately achieving independent living in the community of their choice. Our primary goal is the availability of statewide opportunities for "self-controlled and self-determined housing."

This committee works with housing specialists to find and purchase or lease homes, assists in securing funding and provides homeownership training.

Development Committee

This committee provides assistance and guidance on all fund raising development relating to The Arc Central Chesapeake's mission and vision. The committee also plays a strong role in identifying, cultivating, and approaching major donors. This committee meets once a month.

Education Committee

This committee works on issues related to the education of school-age children with disabilities and their families, and other issues impacting children with disabilities in their homes and neighborhoods. The committee monitors programs under the Board of Education and develops strategies to support quality education for all children in Anne Arundel County with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The committee meets once a month.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee, composed of the Officers, acts for the Board between meetings. They can conduct the affairs of the organization, if necessary. This committee meets approximately four times a year and at the discretion of the Board President.

Finance and Audit Committee

This committee is chaired by the Board Treasurer, and meets regularly prior to each Board of Directors meeting. This committee is charged with overseeing the financial operations of The Arc and with making recommendations to the Board of Directors on fiscal matters along with developing policies and other strategies to improve The Arc's stability.

Governmental Affairs Committee

This committee is responsible for advocating for legislation, funding and public policy initiatives at the local, state and national level, which affects individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families and organizations providing supports and services. Committee members keep aware of the status of all legislation pertaining to the individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This committee meets during the legislative session and as needed during the interim.

Quality Enhancement Committee

This committee looks at how The Arc Central Chesapeake is doing at providing services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities by facilitating improvement in all policies, procedures and practices. This committee meets monthly.