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# Make A Difference?

**We are seeking individuals to serve on the CDHD Community Advisory Committee for the Center on Disabilities and Human Development – Idaho’s University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD).** We are looking for motivated people who want to work toward **improving the lives of Idahoans with disabilities.** If you are a person with a developmental or other disability, or a family member or guardian of a person with a disability, then please join our team!

## **What is the Center on Disabilities and Human Development (CDHD)?**

The Center’s mission is to **promote quality lives** in integrated settings for people of all ages with disabilities, individuals at-risk, and their families through education, research, and service. The CDHD is committed to building a skilled, interdisciplinary work force that can meet the needs of people with disabilities, their families, and individuals at-risk. CDHD includes:

- Exemplary Services Delivery
- Technical Assistance and Coaching
- University Student Education
- Research and Policy Development
- Dissemination of Information
- Community Training

Our mission is carried out through the operation of various local, state, and federal grants.

## **Who are the CDHD Advisory Committee Members?**

Committee members consist of:

- individuals with disabilities
- family members of individuals with disabilities
- a representative from the Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities
- a representative from the Disability Rights Idaho
- a representative from the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- a representative from the State Independent Living Council
- individuals representing advocacy organizations
- service providers

In compliance with the federal funding mandate, the majority of the membership must be people with disabilities (self-advocates) and family members.

### **What are the responsibilities of being a committee member?**

- A commitment to attend committee meetings held 3 times per year.
- Assistance in establishing systems changes to positively affect lives of people with disabilities.
- Help establish and maintain the long-term vision of the CDHD.
- Help establish five-year goals for CDHD activities.
- Do satisfaction monitoring for the CDHD.
- Establish the values for the CDHD.
- Share what is going on at the Center with other agencies and service providers.
- Participate in training, education, and technical assistance as needed.

**The CDHD Community Advisory Committee will meet three times a year.** All meetings are face to face in two locations (Boise and Moscow via zoom).

**Special Meetings.** The chair of the Committee can call special meetings with the agreement of the majority of the Committee and the CDHD executive director.

**Notice of Meetings.** Notice of the time and place of meetings of the membership will be mailed to each member at least 30 days prior to that meeting.

### **How can you apply? Contact Us or Complete the Application Below**

- Phone Jessilyn at 208-885-1196 or Yvonne at 208-885-6180
- **Fax** us at 208-885-6145
- **Email** Jessilyn Matthias [jmatthias@uidaho.edu](mailto:jmatthias@uidaho.edu) or Yvonne Wright [ywright@uidaho.edu](mailto:ywright@uidaho.edu)
- Our website address is <https://idahocdhd.org/AboutUs/CAC>
- Our mailing and street address is:

**Center on Disabilities and Human Development  
1187 Alturas Drive  
Moscow, ID 83843**



## CDHD Community Advisory Committee Nomination Form Center on Disabilities and Human Development

Nominee's Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Work Phone

Fax

Email

Category of Membership Nomination (Please check all that apply)

### **Disability Category**

- Person with a disability
- Parent of a child with a disability
- Professional in the field of developmental disabilities
- Other Interested person

### **How many hours per month can you commit to board activities?**

- 1-3 hours
- 4-6 hours
- 6-9 hours
- 10 or more hours

### **Special experiences, skills, and qualities the nominee possesses:**

- Accounting/Financial
- Minority Community
- Advocacy
- Non-Profit Board
- Administrative
- Personnel
- Fund Raising
- Political/Government
- Grievance/mediation
- Program Review & Monitoring
- Legal
- Membership Development
- Other:

What boards, councils, task forces, etc. have you belonged to in the past or currently sit on?

Name	Term Ends:	Committee or Office
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What other disability related activities have you participated in previously?

**Please write a brief statement on why you would be a valuable addition to the CDHD Advisory Committee. \*required**

Thank you for your interest!

Return to CDHD, Attn: Jessilyn Matthias or Yvonne Wright, 1187 Alturas Drive,  
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