Audit Committee:
The Audit Committee consists of three to five members and shall be responsible for
the selection of the independent auditor, the review and monitoring of the Corporation’s
response to the audit recommendations and/or findings, and the review and
assessment of internal organizational policies regarding risk management, code of
conduct and processes for handling of external and internal complaints with regard
to auditing matters. The Audit Committee shall be chaired by the Vice President and
the Treasurer shall not be a member of this committee.
Chairperson: Dan Shannon — MA
Val Bishop — SC
Arlene Poncelet — SD
Vicky Davidson — MO
Daintry Bartoldus— HI
Aaron Carruthers- CA

Finance Committee:
The Finance Committee consists of five to nine members and shall be responsible for
working with the CEO on the development of the Corporation’s annual budget; monitoring
the financial status of the organization; developing a membership dues structure and approving investment options. The Treasurer of the Corporation shall serve as the Chair of the Finance Committee; and the Audit Committee Chair (Vice President) shall not be a member of the Committee. The Finance Committee shall work closely with the chief executive officer, who is ex officio to the Finance Committee and not permitted to vote. The Finance Committee shall report on its activities at Board of Directors and Membership meetings.
Chairperson: Julie Horntvedt — ND
Wanda Willis — TN
Mark Lewis – OK
Arlene Poncelet — SD
Beth Stalvey — TX
Janina Hendricks – IL
Jeremy Norden-Paul- WA

Member Services Committee:
The Member Services Committee consists of seven to twenty members and shall be
responsible for soliciting, prioritizing and recommending strategies to the Board for
improving Council performance and meeting the spirit and intent of the DD Act. The Members
Services Committee Chair shall be appointed by the Board; the Member Services Committee
Chair shall appoint the Committee Vice-Chair.
Chairperson: Kirsten Murphy – VT
Shannon Buller — WY
Steve Wiseman — WV
Jessica Pidgeon — NY
Alison Whyte – DC
Eric Jacobson — GA
Avery Pince-Hyder – UT
Chad Crowe—IN
Mary Shehan-Boogaard- MI
Melissa Swartz, NC
Eric Stoker, UT
Public Policy Committee:
The Public Policy Committee consists of seven to twenty members and shall be responsible for considering DD Act and other public policy priorities of the Corporation, recommending public policy positions to the Board and advising the Board on a recommended public policy/legislative agenda each year. The Public Policy Committee Chair shall be appointed by the Board; the Public Policy Committee Chair shall appoint the Committee Vice-Chair.
Chairperson: Kristin Britton — MA
Brett Williams — MI
Aaron Carruthers — CA
Christy Black — WV
Alyssa Lee — GA
Scott Daigle — TX
John Cimino — VA
Leslie Sutton — OR
Kristin Vandagriff — AK
Rachel London — MD
Tamara Jackson — WI
Lauren Pearcy — TN
Daintry Bartoldus — HI
Erika Hagensen — NC
Cindy Smith — CA

Self-Advocacy Committee:
The SAC is open to Executive Directors, Council staff and other advocates with an interest in self-advocacy/advocacy as it relates to State/Territory Developmental Disabilities Councils. The SAC supports Councils in their work around self-advocacy by identifying best practices (what is working/not working in the SA movement from DD Council perspective), sharing information and making recommendations for and working collaboratively with AIDD on supporting self-advocacy across all State/Territory Developmental Disabilities Councils.
Chairperson: Eric Stoker — UT
Santa Perez — NV
Libby Oseguera — UT
Leslie Paull — OH
Ann Smith — FL
Katheryn Staeger-Wilson — MO
Fil Clissa — WI
Pam Sablan — CNMI
Scott Lindbloom — AZ
Allie Murie
Brett Williams — MI
Corey Gilmore — AK
Craig Knutson — KS
Vicky Davidson — MO
Emmanuel Jenkins — DE
Jean Marie Lawrence — TN
Lindsey Spoon — OK
Marisol Rivas — NV
Sydney Kresbach — AK
Will Farrior — SC
Jen Randle — OK