

Multi-Services Advisory Council

Each grantee must establish and maintain a Health Services Advisory Committee, we incorporate other services that are needed in our community, and therefore we call ours a Multi-Services Advisory Council. This includes Head Start parents, professionals, and other volunteers from the community. The knowledge of these members can be drawn upon to address community issues affecting local families. The Multi-Services committee addresses issues related to the health field in medical, dental, mental health, nutrition, and the human services field. They also discuss any other concerns that may affect the community.

The committee is involved in many aspects of program design and management. They assist in the planning of each component area by reviewing and providing input for policies and procedures utilized to govern the program. Various members of the committee also participate in the end of the year program evaluation using the Self Assessment Tool which determines compliance or non-compliance with Head Start Performance Standards.

The committee meets a minimum of two times a year with additional meetings held as needed. Each member of the committee signs an agreement to serve for two years.