Advocacy and Policy Engagement: What is My Role?

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Background and Purpose

The work of the Policy and Advocacy Committee

Identifying Priority Issues

Strategies and Tips for your work at the local and state level
Policy and Advocacy Committee

Policy Strand Initiatives

Advocacy Strand Initiatives
Policy Strand
Focus

Monitoring and Responding
• Monitoring and responding to upcoming bills and regulatory language

Collaboration
• Collaborating with other national ECE and ECSE partners

Support
• Supporting informed decision-making by constituents
Developing a State or Community Level Plan (think-pair-share)

Defining priority issues
- What are the challenges within your state?
- What is out of line with DEC Recommended Practices and Priority Agenda?

What would you like to see change related to these issues? (Policy)

How can you bring about these changes? (Advocacy)
- Who are the stakeholders?
- What information and resources are needed?
- How will you engage members and stakeholders?
Strategic Plan

What will you leave with today?

• how will you engage members?
• how will you disseminate your plan?
• how will you cultivate relationships?
  • community partners
  • stakeholders
  • policy makers