NACDD Committee Members

**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

**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 report on its activities at Board of Directors and Membership meetings.
Chairperson: Julie Horntvedt — MA
Wanda Willis — TN
Mark Lewis – OK
Arlene Poncelet — SD
Beth Stalvey — TX
Janina Hendricks – IL

**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
Val Bishop – SC
Sheila Carey — NY
Jessica Pidgeon — NY
Alison Whyte – DC
Eric Jacobson — GA
Kirsten Murphy — VT
Avery Pince-Hyder – 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
Val Bishop — SC
Santa Perez — NV
Libby Oseguera — UT
Leslie Paull — OH
Ann Smith — FL
Katheryn Staeger-Wilson — MO
Fil Clissa — WI
Alicia Cone — TN
Kari Horn – NV
Pam Sablan – CNMI
Scott Lindbloom — AZ