



FY 2018 Individual and Family Support Program

State and Regional Council Membership

The Department of Behavioral Health and Development Services is committed to creating an individual and family support program for individuals with developmental disabilities whom the Commonwealth determines to be most at risk of institutionalization.

Individual and family supports are a comprehensive and coordinated set of strategies that ensure that families who are assisting a member with a developmental disability (DD) has access to person-centered and family-centered resources, supports, services and other assistance.

In order to accomplish this goal, DBHDS created the Individuals and Family Support Program (IFSP) State Council and Regional Councils. The council consists of family members and community members, and it help to shape the future direction of the Individual and Family Support Program, both on a local and statewide level.

Council members represent each of the five DBHDS service regions and are volunteers. State Council members serve one-year terms and regional council members serve two-year terms. All members are appointed by the Commissioner. Below is a list of State and Regional Council Members for 2017-2018

FY 2018 IFSP State and Regional Council Membership Roster

Western Region (formerly Region 1)

Facebook Page Link: <https://www.facebook.com/VirginiaIFSPWesternRegion/>

State Council

- Pamela Adams
- Allene Pack

Regional Council

- Adriel Byrd
- Jessica Neal

Northern Region (formerly Region 2)

State Council

- Kathy Adams
- Debra Fults
- Mari Jacobs

Regional Council

- Lauren-Nicole Jinier
- Marilyn McCombe*
- Nancy Taylor
- John Williams
- Christopher "Todd" Crowder*

South Western (Formerly Region 3)

State Council

- Deborah Green
- Juanita Williams

Regional Member

- Layla Ballard
- Shelley Knisley

Eastern (formerly Region 5)

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State Council

- Barry Creed
- Denille Francis
- Angel Myers

Regional Member

- Lori Armer
- Twila Washington
- Ralph "Tripp" Racioppi

Central (formerly Region 4)

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State Council Members

- Mary Brown-Brooks
- Flip Grey
- Dana Yarbrough

Regional Members

- Gail Dickens
- Tynisa Giles
- Jackie Hampton

***For additional information about IFSP Program and the IFSP State and Regional Councils,
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