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What is AUCD's Mission

- AUCD values the participation of people with disabilities, family members, and a culturally diverse membership in its governance and programs. The AUCD Network promotes self-determination, family-centered care, and cultural competence in disability services and supports throughout the life span.

Why UCED's have CAC's?

- Under the DD Act each UCED is required to have a CAC

What does CAC Membership look like?

- The majority of the membership must consist of individuals with developmental disabilities and family members of individuals with developmental disabilities.
- Must reflect the cultural diversity of the state

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- A representative from the state P&A office
- A representative from the state DD office
- A member of a self-advocacy organization
- A representative from a parent training organization

What is the value of CAC's to COCA?

- What is the Correlation between CAC'S and COCA?
- Open discussion

Why should CAC Members be a part of COCA?

- At the CAC level individuals began to develop leadership skills
- What leadership skills did you bring to your CAC?
- How were those skills enhanced by serving on the CAC?

Why should CAC Members be a part of COCA?

- At the COCA level those skills are further developed at a national level
- CAC member voices can be heard at the national level