

Council Format Ad Hoc Committee Recommendations

Each priority committee chairperson and a staff member will meet with each agency representative on the Council on an annual basis to discuss collaborative activities in the Council's plan. Input will also be sought from the agency representatives during this meeting regarding any changes they would like to see in the Council meeting format.

Beginning with the January 2016 Council meeting:

- The afternoon discussion will be an opportunity for the Council to provide input to our agency representatives on various policy/practice issues.
- Issues will be solicited from our agency representatives. If none are received, committee chairpersons and staff will generate a list. Council members can send ideas for issues to the committee chairpersons and/or staff.
- One or two issues will be discussed at each meeting, depending on the complexity of the issue and the time needed for input.
- Each discussion will begin with background information on the issue, followed by Council member input for the agencies involved.

Agency Reports – continue with same format for verbal reports:

- Only provide information/updates not included in written report
- Entertain questions