



## MT Council on Developmental Disabilities

### Policy # 2.9

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### **COUNCIL MEMBERS SERVING ON OTHER BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES**

The Council encourages its members to participate in community activities and to participate on outside Boards, Committees and Task Forces.

A Council Member shall not represent that they are representing the Council in such activities or on outside Boards, Committees and/or Task Forces unless the Council as a whole has expressly provided the Council Member authority to make such representations.

The Council, at its discretion, may at times appoint Council Members to represent the Council on Boards, Committees, and/or Task Forces outside of Council activities. An example would be a Council member representing the Council on the Department of Public Health and Human Services Quality Council. If the Council makes such an appointment of a Council Member, travel, per diem and professional services will be covered for the Council Member to participate in such an appointment as necessary. In such a case, the appointed Council Member may identify himself/herself as representing the Council.

If a Council Member participates in a community activity or on an outside Board, Committee, or Task Force, that Council Member represents only his/her personal interest and he/she may not represent, through words or deeds, that he/she represents or "speaks for" the Council.