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For almost four decades, the Center for Persons with Disabilities has impacted the lives of thousands of people with disabilities and their families. The services and programs have helped people receive state of the art services in every county of Utah.

The Consumer Advisory Council (CAC) is one of the primary advising and guiding bodies for the CPD. The CAC advises the CPD director about the Center’s impact on systems change, advocacy, and capacity building. The CAC works with CPD staff to develop annual goals and regularly reviews progress towards their accomplishment.

Bryce Fifield, CPD Director, stated that "The input and perspective of people with disabilities is critical to our success. We cannot be effective without their help in setting priorities."

The CAC is composed of individuals with disabilities, family members, representatives of government entities and local agencies who work with people with disabilities. Each of the members brings a different perspective, ideas, and views to the council. Together they represent the varied geographical areas and disability issues within Utah.

The Consumer Advisory Council members are striving to support people with disabilities and their families by raising awareness of the issues that impact their lives on a monthly CAC Corner blog on the CPD website.

You can learn more about the CAC and view a list of disability resources available in Utah on the Consumer Advisory Council web page.