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## State Rehabilitation Council Committees

### Executive Committee

This committee is made up of a chair, vice chair, committee chairs and co-chairs and is tasked with sharing information among committees. As the SRC governance body, members meet with the VR Director monthly to provide input and recommendations to VR. This group also reviews final drafts of SRC projects before submitting to make sure the council body is represented. Chairs and co-chairs of committees are appointed by the SRC chair.

### Evaluation and Recommendation Committee

This committee is tasked with evaluating data from multiple sources to provide recommendations to the State VR program, partnering around the [State Plan](#) creation and monitoring of goals.

### VR Policy and VR Budget Workgroup

This work group is made up of several SRC members who receive information from the VR policy team to evaluate if the SRC needs to provide any official recommendations around policy changes. You can find updated policies on the [VR website](#), under resources.

### Legislative Committee

This committee diligently follows legislative bills while bringing attention to legislative efforts that would have direct impact to people with disabilities. During legislative session, members of this committee meet with law makers to educate them about the VR program, services and funding needs.

## **Outreach Committee**

The group meets monthly to work on how the SRC and VR can increase awareness about VR services and listen to the needs of clients. The Outreach Committee members coordinate VR client listening sessions to get feedback from VR clients on their experience.

The Outreach Committee members also collaborate with VR Workforce and Business staff to provide an opportunity for SRC members and VR staff to celebrate the wonderful partnerships happening across the state holding a Networking and Appreciation event the day before the quarterly meetings in May and August. The Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Access awards are provided to community partners who do an outstanding job supporting VR's mission. SRC members and VR staff have an opportunity to tour business partners who hire VR clients. Tour goes meet with staff and can learn about the great work VR clients are doing in these locations.

## **Disabilities and Incarceration Committee**

This subcommittee has an emphasis on supporting people with disabilities who are at risk of entering the prison system or transitioning out of incarceration by making sure there are networks ready to support VR clients who are recovering from these experiences, hopefully preventing their return to incarceration. Also serving on the committee is the VR Counselor Specialist who specifically supports this population and supports VRCs across the state in serving this population.

Members of this committee attended job fairs for people transitioning out of incarceration and maintain an "eco-map" of services where people can get their needs met.