

Tennessee Alliance for Children and Families
2022-2023 Strategic Plan Action Steps & Committee Goals

Finance & Operations Committee

1. Should the need arise, limit withdrawal of reserve funds to 10% of total reserve this fiscal year (2022-2023)
2. Review all dues structure annually
3. Review by-laws and employee handbook annually

Government Relations Committee

1. Partnership for appropriate placements
 - Placement and referral process
 - Appeals and disruptions
 - Collaborative placement calls start back?
 - Possible litigation against DCS
2. Foster parent recruitment and Level 2 RTC (opening beds)
 - Partnerships to increase # beds
 - Shared home policy/transfers to therapeutic
 - Is there a way to increase L2 effectively?
 - Change the stigma (FP+staff) campaign
 - SIU (Suspended admissions, past hx)
3. PBC
4. Case manager qualifications
5. Family first

Membership Committee

1. Identify new members (*2023 – January)
 - Suggestions from board
 - Pursue PBC providers who aren't members
2. Follow-up with members who miss 2 meetings in a row (*ongoing)
 - Assign follow-up with people who have relationship
3. Identify mentors amount Alliance members to help when starting new programs (*October 2022)
4. Facebook enhancement (*August 2022)
 - Posting schedule to highlight members
 - Featuring Alliance events
 - Assign someone to take photos/videos
 - Work with Darci and PT person to improve social media presence
 - Instagram/LinkedIn?
 - Link to social media in e-mail signature
5. Revitalization of regional boards (*ongoing)
 - Identify who is not participating
 - Define goals of regional boards
 - Education, connection with legislators, connect with DCS in region
 - Trainings offered regionally, relevant topic – one per region/year
 - Topics/speakers

Legislative Committee

1. Clarify steps necessary to take a position on a piece of legislation
2. Refocus on attendance at Hill Day show a presence
 - Consider providing breakfast/coffee (in advance of Hill Day or same day)
3. Each agency to appoint a legislative liaison to attend Alliance trainings and legislative events
4. Idea of Alliance sponsoring an event directly prior to Hill Day (mixer/social/golf tournament/fun)
5. Work on having provider rate increases occur automatically whenever DCS receives budget increase
6. Work on assessing viability of eliminating \$ penalties
7. Identify/set goals for regional boards