

Background:

Title IV, Chapter 531, Section 531.0235 of the Texas Government Code requires TCDD, jointly with the Office of Prevention, to prepare a biennial report on the state of services to persons with disabilities in Texas. This report is to be provided to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Executive Commissioner of Health and Human Services no later than December 1st of even-numbered years, prior to the beginning of each regular session of the Texas Legislature. The next report is therefore due by December 1, 2010.

The Council has approved a special focus for the 2012 Biennial Report on: *The interconnectivity of education with employment for individuals with developmental disabilities, including measures of consumer satisfaction.*

An initial outline of specific activities planned to complete this special focus topic will be discussed with the Committee as outlined in the meeting materials.

Public Policy Committee

Agenda Item 9.

Expected Action:

The Committee will review proposed activities for the 2012 Biennial Disability Report and provide guidance as appropriate.

Council

Agenda Item 13. C.

Expected Action:

The Council will receive a report from the Committee concerning activities to complete the 2012 Biennial Report and provide guidance as appropriate.