

Power of We Consortium
Ad Hoc Nominations Committee

Background:

The *Power of We Consortium* consists of three types of members, i.e. founding entities, community representatives, and community partners. The founding entities (see letterhead for a list of the 15 founding entities) organized what was then known as HSAC (Human Services Advisory Council) in 1997 through a Memorandum of Understanding. The MOU requires the appointment of consumer/community representatives and permits the appointment of other members. The Consortium has had community representatives since its inception.

In 2000, the Consortium created a new kind of annual membership tied to the annual work plan called 'community partners'. Community partners are selected based on a mutual interest and commitment to the work plan. The number of community representatives and community partners has grown over the years and become essential to the success of the Consortium.

Co-chairs of the Consortium serve a two-year term, with alternating years of expiration.

Appointment and charge to the 2012 Ad Hoc Nominations Committee:

At the October 21, 2011 meeting of the *Power of We Consortium*, we will appoint an Ad Hoc Nominations Committee to consider candidates for community representatives and community partners for membership in 2012, and to nominate a new Co-chair to replace Vincent Delgado to serve a two year term.