

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- I. NAME: Jonesboro Handicapped Advisory Committee (J-HAC)
- II. A. The purpose of this committee will be to identify and address the needs and concerns of local handicapped citizens.
- B. To fulfill it's purpose, the Council will establish communication with local service providers (community leaders, etc.) and assist in areas of concern to handicapped persons:
 1. Employment and Education;
 2. Housing (Affordable & Accessible);
 3. Transportation;
 4. Home/Community based care;
 5. State & Local (Social Welfare/Rehabilitation) service providers;
 6. Other areas as deemed appropriate.
- C. The council will seek to achieve it's goals by the following means:
 1. The council will have direct communication with service providers.
 2. Determine services available so as not to duplicate or confuse service delivery systems.
 3. Develop an understanding between service providers and community organizations, County and City Government, etc.
 4. Develop community awareness programs and coordinate efforts to develop, collect, and distribute information regarding disability to and between individuals with disabilities, the organizations which serve them, the private sector, all levels of the public sector and the community at large.
 5. The council will serve to institute programs, policies, activities, etc. which will support and foster achievement of the Council's goals and purpose.
 6. The council will also advocate for the increased representation of disabled individuals or bodies which govern social policies.
 7. The council will serve as a resource to those individuals, groups, etc. having an interest in the areas of service delivery, information, education, representation and advocacy.