**Brain Injury Advisory Council Committees (10-2020)**

**Children & Youth:**

The Children and Youth committee is charged with looking for opportunities to assist children, youth and their families after the diagnosis of a TBI. The settings for this assistance will vary from school, to foster care to home or community placement. The following list contains ideas that may be implemented in various settings to assist those with TBI and their families.

* TBI screening, identification & assessment
* Staff education
* Screening & structured interview
* Focused Assessments
* Tracking progress over time
* Professional development for personnel
* Ongoing organizational support
* Data collection
* Infrastructure & policy considerations
* Research considerations
* Family support

**Health Services & Service Delivery: Change name to Service Delivery System**

To review existing brain injury services in the state and to make recommendations for improvements and/or new services. To assist and accept input from providers of services on actions which affect brain injury service delivery models statewide.

**Legislative: Recommendation: Change name to Public Policy**

Knowledge of and involvement with public policy issues pertaining to brain injury at the state level. The committee will follow policy and legislation which may affect individuals with brain injury, families and or providers of brain injury services. They may educate governmental agencies and legislators and their staff about brain injury and how certain policy may affect others. They may work with supporters to propose new policy or legislation. This committee will make recommendations regarding policies or bills to support, changes that may need to be made to or issues to oppose.

**Prevention:**

To help advance and disseminate best evidence and best practice regarding the prevention of brain injury in the state. The committee will collaborate with other organizations for the purpose of primary, secondary and tertiary prevention of brain injury through education, research and policy.