Board of Directors' Responsibilities

Members of the Family Focused Treatment Association (FFTA) Board of Directors act as voting members of the Board with full authority and responsibility to develop the strategic direction, policies, and procedures of the association. Board members ensure good stewardship of association resources, actively engage in budget planning, and support FFTA's mission, vision, and values.

FFTA Board members:

- Attend all Board meetings and regularly attend chapter and/or committee meetings for which they are a member.
- Attend Board meetings prepared and informed about issues on the agenda, and remain informed about committee activities and projects.
- Contribute to meetings by expressing their point of view with the best interest of the association in mind.
- Consider other points of view, make constructive suggestions, encourage and respect questions, and participate in decision making on matters that benefit the association and its members.
- Make serious commitment to participate on at least one committee during the first year of service and two committees after the first year of service.
- Volunteer for, and be willing to accept and complete assignments.
- Become knowledgeable about the association and serve as an active ambassador.
- Recruit new members to FFTA.
- Make annual personal financial contributions to FFTA at a level that is meaningful to the individual board member.
- Support the association in:
    - Lifting up the voices of our members
    - Lifting up the voices of those served by our members
    - Supporting pathways towards racial justice and equity for those our members serve.
- Select and support association officers.
- Nominate new Board members and be willing to mentor newly elected Board members.
- Actively participate in the Board's annual evaluation and strategic planning efforts.
- Attend FFTA Annual Signature events, such as the Annual Conference and/or Public Policy Institute.
- Identify and facilitate relationship development for potential sponsors, supporters and collaborative partners.