

## **PETER PAUL ADVOCACY COMMITTEE CHARTER**

**Mission:** The Peter Paul Advocacy Committee defines the scope of the organization's advocacy efforts and the role to be played in those efforts by the Executive Director, Staff, and Board.

**Members:** Laura Lafayette (Chair), Damon Jiggetts, Stephanie Bassett, Chris Moore, Benita Miller, Lamont Bagby, Diana Vasquez

The Advocacy Committee does this by:

- Working with the Executive Director to detail the organization's understanding of advocacy (e.g. client self-empowerment, information dissemination/education, influencing public policy)
- Developing "standing positions" on public policies for Board consideration

Specific Roles and Responsibilities:

- Discuss new issues that arise with the Executive Director to determine the effect on the organization and constituents
- Determine any potential financial impact to Peter Paul
- Screen any organizations that may be potential partners in any positions taken by Peter Paul
- Develop scope and participation for any Facilitation efforts

Authority and Reporting Requirements:

- Advocacy Committee must approve any advocacy effort related to Peter Paul
- Recommends actions to the Board for approval

Composition:

- Members:
- Meeting Frequency