Advocacy

I. Take The Lead On Key Issues And Establish Partnerships For Actions
   A. Identify Key Issues
   B. Coalition and Partnerships for Action (build and utilized current)

II. Influence Policy Makers
   A. Stay Abreast of Medicaid Issues and Influence Decisions
   B. Assist Local Chapters with Local Issues
   C. Represent The Arc and Interests of Persons with Disabilities and Their Families

Leadership

I. Investigate Mergers And Collaborations For Local Chapters
   A. Support Local Chapters on Issues and Questions regarding Funding, as well as Mergers and Collaboration.

II. Provide Position Statements And Other Documents As Well As Learning Opportunities For Local Chapters
   A. Provide Position Statements on and Emerging Issues
   B. Provide Learning Opportunities for Chapters on Development and Best Practices

Communication

I. Initiatives To Support And Empower Local Arcs And The Arc Movement
   A. Encourage and Empower Local Chapters to Develop their own mission, vision and strategic plan
   B. Increase the Visibility of The Arc through Communication