

CCD 2023 Ad Hoc Fiscal Policy Task Force Annual Report

1. Brief Task Force Description or Mission Statement

The mission of the Ad Hoc Fiscal Policy Task Force is to monitor federal fiscal policies that impact disability program funding. The Task Force advocates for the highest possible funding levels for programs that support people with disabilities and families. The Task Force also provides information to other task forces to help them advocate for programs within their policy areas.

2. Three Issues the Task Force Worked on in 2023

- a. The Ad Hoc Task Force monitored overall budget resolution discussions.
- b. The Ad Hoc Task Force provided information to other task forces and answered questions about federal fiscal policy and created action alerts for CCD to use broadly.
- c. The Task Force analyzed federal appropriations bills and shared them with task force members.

3. Three Issues the Task Force Anticipates Working on in 2024

- a. The Ad Hoc Task Force will continue to monitor overall budget and revenue issues as well as annual appropriations.
- b. The Task Force plans to meet on an ad hoc basis to develop strategies and determine action steps.
- c. The task force will analyze appropriations bills for their impact on disability programs.

4. 2023 Task Force Co-Chairs

- Kim Musheno
Autism Society of America
- Cindy Smith
Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)
- Donna Meltzer, NACDD

5. Task Force Meeting Day of the Month and Meeting Time (Eastern)

On an ad hoc basis

6. Anti-Racism Efforts Assessment and Feedback.

Individuals with disabilities are disproportionately impacted by systemic racism. This includes funding for programs that support individuals and families. The Task Force considers these inequities in all policies for which we advocate.