

4-H Advisory Committee for Inclusion and Affirmation

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Purpose

The 4-H Advisory Committee for Inclusion and Affirmation is comprised of a diverse group of members that builds upon an established research base and emerging best practices to guide the inclusion and affirmation efforts for individuals of all sexual orientations and gender identities, including the development and implementation of 4-H programming, identification and provision of resources for statewide and county-based education and professional development, and building organizational commitment and capacity for improving inclusion efforts.

Goals

- Identify and support 4-H inclusion and affirmation efforts, grounded in youth development and educational practices that uses high-quality curricula, based on current and identified needs
- Support professional and volunteer development efforts that promote effective inclusion principles that are grounded in best practices
- Explore critical needs for inclusion training curricula, support efforts to identify high-quality inclusion curricula programs
- Support 4-H marketing, communication, and outreach activities
- Explore partnerships with community-based organizations and other LGUs to strengthen 4-H inclusion and affirmation efforts.

Committee Member Responsibilities

- Gather input on agenda items before meetings
- Attend scheduled meetings
- Express ideas and input of constituents and stakeholders
- Complete action items assigned at meetings
- Assist in the development and delivery of group goals

Committee Membership

The California 4-H Advisory Committee for Inclusion and Affirmation has 9-14 participants:

- 2-3 Youth
- 2-3 4-H Adult Volunteers, Recent 4-H Alumni, and Program Partners
- 2-4 County 4-H Youth Development Program Staff and Advisors
- 4-H Healthy Living and Thrive Academic Coordinators
- UC ANR Risk & Safety Services Officer

Meetings

Two regular full-day meetings per year, held at the State 4-H Office in Davis, CA, scheduled based on member availability. Additional conference calls may be scheduled. Subcommittee work may require attending additional meetings. All travel and related costs will be reimbursed by the State 4-H Office in accordance with University policies.