

JOIN PENNSYLVANIA'S CITIZEN REVIEW PANELS



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Citizen Review Panels provide opportunities for members of the community to take an active role in protecting children from abuse and neglect.

The mission is to facilitate citizen participation and provide opportunities for citizens to evaluate state and local child protection systems to ensure that these systems:

- Provide the best possible services
- Prevent and protect children from abuse and neglect
- Meet the permanency needs of children

The vision is that, as a result, Pennsylvania children will have the opportunity to develop to their full potential living in nurturing, safe, healthy, permanent families.



Expectations of Citizen Review Panel members:

- ❖ Complete training
- ❖ Attend and participate in regionally located quarterly meetings
- ❖ Gather and analyze information related to the child protection system
- ❖ Recommend and advocate for needed changes
- ❖ Promote cooperation of community members and child protection service agencies
- ❖ Increase public awareness of the child protection system'
- ❖ Make recommendations to improve outcomes for children and families