



RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE RICHLAND COUNTY FIRST STEPS PARTNERSHIP BOARD

Board Responsibilities: The Richland County First Steps (RCFS) Partnership Board takes its responsibilities seriously, and we want to share with you an idea of what it means to be a part of this organization. To be nominated and (s)elected, and to give time and talents to this, the RCFS Partnership Board, a Board member will be expected to join us in working in all of the following areas. Your particular talents may be best utilized in one area more than another.

1. ***Policy Maker*** – Makes decisions on issues, policies, goals and objectives based on careful consideration of the facts and all relevant data.
2. ***Committee Responsibility*** – Each member is assigned to a working committee and will be expected to attend meetings, participate and accept responsibilities on that committee.
3. ***Advocacy*** – Each member agrees to serve as an ambassador for RCFS and assist in the advocacy efforts to promote the vision, mission, and goals of RCFS.
4. ***Attendance*** – Board members are expected to attend each scheduled and called board and committee meeting. In accordance with the RCFS by-laws, a member may be asked to leave if they miss more than half of the scheduled and called meetings.
5. ***Special Activities*** – First Steps has a number of events each year. Your attendance at these will enhance your experience as a member of the RCFS Partnership Board.