

Statutory Powers and Duties of the
Milwaukee County Combined Community Services Board

Duties

1. **Prepare a local plan which includes an inventory of all existing resources and services and contains a plan for meeting the needs of developmentally disabled individuals based upon the services as designated in the statutes.**
2. **Recommend program priorities, identify unmet service needs and prepare short-term and long-term plans and budgets for meeting such priorities and needs.**
3. **Prepare, with the assistance of the county developmental disabilities and community programs director a proposed budget for submission to the county executive and a final budget for submission to the department of health services under s. [46.031 \(1\)](#) for authorized services.**
4. **Advise the county developmental disabilities services and community programs director appointed under sub. [\(6m\)](#) and sub. [\(10m\)](#) regarding purchasing and providing services and the selection of purchase of service vendors, and make recommendations to the county executive or county administrator regarding modifications in such purchasing, providing and selection.**
5. **Assist in arranging cooperative working agreements with persons providing health, education, vocational or welfare services related to services provided under this section.**
6. **Advise the county developmental disabilities services and community programs director regarding coordination of local services and continuity of care.**
7. **Comply with state requirements.**

Powers

8. **Appoint committees consisting of residents of the county to advise the board as it deems necessary.**
9. **Develop county developmental disabilities services board and community programs board operating procedures.**

Resources

10. **The statutes do not address how the duties and powers are to be resourced.**