

ANCOR Global Council Charter

The ANCOR Global Council seeks to actively engage and become a voice in the worldwide human rights movement in the support of people with intellectual and developmental disability and autism. This overarching goal will be advanced through:

- Listening to and supporting the voices of people and their families; advocating for deinstitutionalism and development of community options and resources
- Educating ourselves through study tours and engagement with global organizations and associations to enhance cultural competencies and understand diverse cultures
- Facilitating opportunities for ANCOR members to engage in global work as subject matter experts, service providers and volunteers, becoming recognized as a resource for the United States Department of State, USAID, the Department of Homeland Security and the United Nations
- Importing and exporting effective advocacy and service delivery strategies, policy and practices
- Supporting and encouraging the ratification of the United Nations Convention of the Rights for Persons with Disability (CRPD) by any and all governmental authorities within the U.S.
- Developing, recommending, and supporting ANCOR's Government Relations workforce initiatives to alleviate the workforce crisis by exploring creative solutions through immigration policy; fostering development of a quality workforce abroad by creating opportunities to host delegations of visiting providers, including direct support professionals.