

What is the difference between a Center Board of Directors and an Advisory Board to a Center in the SCCS Consortium?

When a Center decides to join the Consortium, their Board of Directors (if it exists) converts to an Advisory Board to the Center. The Board responsibilities will change, although their influence over policy and program issues at the Center remains the same. A Center board member might join the Consortium board.

Area of Responsibility	Center Board of Directors	Advisory Board to an SCCS Center
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Donates to the Center - Supports Center fundraising through helping with events, grant-writing or donor support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Donates to the Center - Supports Center fundraising through helping with events, grant-writing or donor support.
Policy and program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reviews and votes on policy and program revisions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reviews and votes on policy and program revisions.
Financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Primary fiduciary responsibility for the financial and management oversight of the 501c3. - Creates budgets, ensures fiscal accountability and oversight, ensures audits, and can be sued for mismanagement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reviews Center and Consortium budget. - Recommends adjustments to budget. - Is not liable for suit.
Oversight of Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hires director - Fires director in case of poor management - Conducts director's performance evaluation - Provides advice, support and problem-solving for director in management of the program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Members of board sit on hiring panel for director - Board gives input to and reviews director's performance evaluation - Provides advice, support and problem-solving for director in management of the program