**Did you know that…?**

* The Council has seven working committees. These are: Proposals Evaluation Committee, Public Policy Committee, Outreach Committee, Collaborative Agreements and Administrative Affairs Committee, Strategic Planning and Systemic Change Committee, Federal Reports Ad-Hoc Committee, and By-laws Ad-Hoc Committee.
* On February 8, 2012, in an ordinary meeting, the Council elected Mr.Arturo Deliz as the new President and Mr. José Pimentel as Vice President.
* As a result of the Notice of Availability of Funds activity, celebrated on January 18, 2012, at the Office of the Ombudsman for People with Disabilities, 30 grant requests were submitted at the end of February 2012. During the activity the organizations received information on the requirements and the processes in order to submit proposals, as well as on the availability of funds.
* The Council will celebrate a Leadership Forum for young people with some type of developmental disability which are sophomores and juniors in high schools. The forum will be held from May 21 to 25, 2012. The purpose is to develop advocacy skills among these that will enable integration in society so they can have full and productive lives. These forums have been held before (1998-2004) and many young people have emerged as leaders and are functioning successfully in our society.