

(B) THERE IS A STATEWIDE STEERING COMMITTEE ON SERVICES FOR ADULTS WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE.

(C) THE STEERING COMMITTEE SHALL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM:

(1) LOCAL AND NATIONAL GROUPS THAT ADVOCATE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE;

(2) INTEREST AND SUPPORT GROUPS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE;

(3) THE GENETIC ALLIANCE;

(4) FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS;

(5) COMMUNITY AND CONSUMER GROUPS;

(6) ACADEMIC AND PRIVATE CLINICAL SETTINGS WITH KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE CARING FOR ADULTS WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE;

(7) AREA HOSPITALS CARING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE; AND

(8) PEDIATRIC CLINICS THAT CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE.

(D) THE STEERING COMMITTEE SHALL:

(1) ESTABLISH INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS;

(2) ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE NETWORK OF STAKEHOLDERS WHO CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE;

~~(3) DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND LEAD A STATE COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION AND TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR ADULTS WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE;~~

~~(4) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ABOUT SICKLE CELL DISEASE;~~