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# Resident Leadership - Central Advisory and Local Advisory Councils

Made up of residents like you, the CAC supports and speaks up for people living in CHA properties.

People who live in CHA Public Housing elect leaders for their Local Advisory Council (LAC) every three years. These leaders, including positions like President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, work on local issues, organize activities, and help improve the community.

The Presidents of the LACs then form the Central Advisory Council (CAC), which elects its own Executive Board. The CAC focuses on city-wide issues, advocates for changes in policy, and makes sure that residents' voices are considered in important decisions.

As a resident, you can reach out to your LAC or the CAC if you need help with:

- **Making Your Community Better:** The LAC/CAC works to improve your neighborhood and make it a nicer place to live.
- **Finding Helpful Programs:** You can learn about activities, training, and resources like housing help and community events.
- **Getting Your Voice Heard:** The LAC/CAC makes sure your ideas and concerns are considered in decisions that affect your community.

For more information, visit the [CAC website](#) or call 312-913-7828.