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Independent Living Council Questionnaire

1. Economic development and jobs for rural communities and small cities in the 12th Senate District.
Infrastructure needs (highways, internet, and business parks) in the District.
Environmental issues (aquatic invasive species, water quality, forest access, etc.)
2. Listen to mental health advocates and pursue their recommendations to the degree the state is fiscally able to.
3. See answer to #2.
4. Contact local service provider/program administrators (county social services, office on aging, nursing home staff, etc.) to assure the family is aware of and being provided program assistance it is eligible for.
Then...follow up, follow up, follow up.
5. Yes. Because it's the right thing to do.
6. See answer to #4. Only modify it for this situation.
7. Make sure through newsletters, newspapers, other media, web site, etc., etc. that the disabled know I am accessible and interested/eager to hear from them. Then, don't blow 'em off when they do call-e-mail.