

## Advocacy Committee

*Purpose: Identify certain issues that arise that need systematic change. Implement a plan for public education and awareness.*

The Advocacy Committee will:

- Recruit participating organizations to join the Advocacy effort
- Increase Communication with Interfaith, Social Services, and governmental networks
- Identify issues that have surfaced regarding Hurricanes Katrina and Rita
- Identify systemic changes that need to be made in order to eliminate barriers to services.
- Develop a strategic plan to reduce the service barriers for people affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Below is a flow chart that illustrates the Advocacy Process that is planned for the Committee.

