MISSION STATEMENT

The New Jersey Human Relations Council was created by the New Jersey Legislature in 1997 to “promote prejudice reduction, education and address the problem of bias and violent acts based on the victim’s race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender or disability.” The Council is a permanent, independent body in but not of the Department of Law and Public Safety.

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The New Jersey Human Relations Council meets bi-monthly. Please contact us for more information or check the Council website.

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**Advisory Board**

The Advisory Board was created to offer advice and assistance to the Council in carrying out its mission. Council members are selected by a majority vote of the Council and the term is one year. The Board meets before the Council at their bi-monthly meetings and discusses issues within their communities and they provide recommendations to the council regarding activities, projects and goals that best assist the Council.

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**Council Members & Officers**

The Council consists of an executive committee comprised of 10 public members representative of various racial, ethnic, gender and religious backgrounds. Two members of the General Assembly, two members of the Senate, seven representatives from the county human relations commissions and 15 ex-officio members.

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**Council Committees**

There are 5 standing committees that are tasked with developing strategies and projects to accomplish the goal of the Council.

- Education Committee
- Community Outreach Committee
- Law Enforcement and Community Relations Committee
- Policy and Reports Committee
- Human Relations Commissions Liaison Committee
- Special Committees

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