
FFY 2017 – 2021 Draft State Plan Goals and Objectives

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Oregon Council on
Developmental Disabilities

Background

The Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities serves as an advocate for people with developmental disabilities and their families. We also advise the Governor, legislators, state agencies and the public on matters relating to the needs and rights of people with developmental disabilities to be independent, productive and included in all aspects of community life.

Our mission is to advance social and policy change so that people with developmental disabilities, their families and communities may live, work, play and learn together. Our vision is that all communities welcome and value people with disabilities and their families.

Under federal law, each state and US territory has a Council on Developmental Disabilities. Councils receive funds to carry out initiatives for advocacy, capacity building and systems change. Through these initiatives, Councils seek to impact the independence, productivity, inclusion and integration of people with developmental disabilities in their communities.

All Councils are required to develop five-year state plans to fulfill their role. The state plan provides a framework for the Council's funding initiatives, staff work priorities and activities to which our federal resources are dedicated over a five year period. We review our progress and report achievements annually to our funder, the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD).

Our process

We engaged in several activities to draft goals and objectives for our upcoming FFY 2017-2021 state plan.

- The Council developed a vision for our new state plan in August 2015.
- Council staff conducted a review and analysis of progress on our current state plan during summer and fall of 2015.

- We also met with various DD system stakeholders, groups and agency representatives to determine priorities and opportunities for investment in our new state plan.
- The Council reviewed our analysis and opportunities for investment during our October and December 2015 Council meetings.
- A small group of Council members met to develop initial goals and objectives. The Executive Committee reviewed the draft plan and provided input. Staff also provided input and revised the draft.
- The Council made final changes and approved the draft plan during our February 2016 Council meeting.

Consistent with our federal requirements, we are releasing our draft 2017-2021 state plan goals and objectives for a 45-day public comment period. Information about how to submit comments is included at the end of this document.

Next steps

During our June 2016 meeting, Council members will consider public comment and determine whether any changes should be made. They will also review our annual work plans for years one and two and confirm selected indicators or data that we can use to establish a baseline and measure progress over time. Finally, they will approve the 2017-2021 plan with changes as necessary. We will submit our final approved plan to AIDD in August 2016. Our plan will be effective October 1, 2016.

Draft goals and objectives

We are seeking public input on the following three draft goals and objectives. Each goal is framed as the result we want to see followed by a draft goal statement and related objectives.

1. People with IDD are included in their communities

By 2021, we will observe an increase in the number of children and adults with IDD who benefit from natural supports, inclusive practices and participate in their communities in multiple capacities.

Objectives

1. Develop a diverse community of new leaders to promote community inclusion in local and underserved communities through culturally responsive trainings and targeted advocacy efforts.
2. Promote community integration through collaborations, sponsorships, trainings and educational events that promote natural supports and inclusive practices.
3. Implement a communications plan to distribute targeted messages that promote community inclusion.
4. Expand family access to inclusive childcare in underserved communities.

2. Communities welcome and support people with IDD and their families

By 2021, we will observe an increase in the number and diversity of community entities that engage people with IDD and family members in local community-based collaborations, events and initiatives.

Objectives

1. Support communities to engage people with IDD in local groups or initiatives through Council-funded community development grants.
2. Continue development of the Oregon Consortium of Family Networks (OCFN) by supporting each network to achieve their legislative intent, missions and address sustainability.
3. Continue development of the Oregon Self-Advocacy Coalition (OSAC) through leadership development, peer support, engagement in

leadership coalitions and community engagement of local member groups.

3. Service systems support children and adults with IDD to access community life similar to those that do not receive home and community based services

By 2021, we will observe measurable changes in legislation, policy and practice that enhance equitable access of children and adults with IDD to early intervention, education and services and supports that promote opportunities for self-determination, independence, productivity and inclusion in all facets of community life.

Objectives

1. Support IDD systems change by engaging advocates in legislative and policy discussions and educating legislators, policy makers and system stakeholders.
2. Promote access to equitable health care by collaborating to address disparities, engaging advocates in legislative and policy discussions and educating legislators, policy makers and system stakeholders.
3. Promote integrated competitive employment and transition services by supporting implementation of Oregon's Employment First initiative at the state and local levels.
4. Increase access to adequate EI/ECSE services by engaging advocates in legislative and policy discussions and educating legislators, policy makers and system stakeholders on the value of these services.
5. Promote inclusion in K-12 and post-secondary education settings through collaborations, by engaging advocates in legislative and policy discussions and educating legislators, policy makers and system stakeholders on the value of inclusion in education settings.
6. Increase access of people with IDD to community housing through preservation and repurposing of the Fairview Trust and Community

Integration Project homes and engagement in broader affordable housing initiatives.

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