

CCDD State Plan Goals and Objectives

2027 – 2031

Advocacy

Goal1: By 2031, people with developmental disabilities and their family members will increase their knowledge of disability issues and develop stronger advocacy skills so that Kentucky will have a more engaged advocacy base.

Objective 1:

By 2031, the Council will establish or strengthen a collaborative effort, led by people with developmental disabilities (DD) who are considered leaders to provide training for other people with DD who may become leaders, to educate communities to increase the understanding of barriers faced by individuals with DD across the state.

Objective 2:

By 2031, the Council will create a network to support the direct funding of a state self-advocacy organization that teaches people how to advocate to ultimately improve services and service delivery systems and to expand the participation of people with DD in cross-disability and diverse leadership coalitions.

Objective 3:

By 2031, the Council will increase participation and outreach of people with developmental disabilities and their families, and stakeholders to impact and affect legislative issues, including ongoing and emergent issues related to the developmental disability population of Kentucky.

Capacity Building

Goal 2: By 2031, the capacity of communities and systems to include people with developmental disabilities will be increased so that there will be opportunities for greater independence and inclusion.

Objective 1:

By 2031, the Council will increase awareness and engagement with employers to create competitive, integrated employment opportunities.

Objective 2:

By 2031, the Council will increase cross collaboration with advocates, government agencies, disability organizations, and private entities to create greater opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to access community-based services.

Systems Change

Goal 3: By 2031, systems that provide services and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities will be improved so that people with developmental disabilities and their families can live and thrive in their communities.

Objective 1:

By 2031, Council will identify and support two or more systems that empower people with developmental disabilities to access and participate more fully in their communities.

Objective 2:

By 2031, Council will collaborate to identify, assess, and address the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and emergency first responders to improve community engagement.

Objective 3:

The Council may respond to natural and man-made disasters.