

Revised Goals & Objectives

Goal 1: Self-Advocacy

Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information and supports to advocate for civil and service rights to achieve self-determination, integration and inclusion in all areas of community life.

1. The Council will support implementation of the Self-Determination program by increasing knowledge about self-determination and person-centered planning.
2. The Council will promote self-advocates in leadership roles within cross-disability statewide networks.

Goal 2: Employment

Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information to obtain competitive, integrated employment.

1. The Council will increase and promote culturally competent strategies and resources that facilitate competitive, integrated employment (CIE) of people with I/DD.
2. The Council, in consultation with its federal partners, will increase identification, advocacy and/or sponsorship of legislative, regulatory, policy, procedure and/or practice changes to increase CIE for people with I/DD.

Goal 3: Housing

People with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased access to affordable, accessible, safe, and fully integrated housing that provides choice and flexibility regarding where and with whom they live.

- 1. The Council will work with housing entities to increase the development and/or provision of community housing for people with I/DD.**
- 2. The Council will identify and decrease barriers to housing for people with I/DD.**
- 3. The Council, in consultation with its federal partners, will increase identification, advocacy and/or sponsorship of legislative, regulatory, policy, procedure and/or practice changes to increase housing for people with I/DD.**

Goal 4: Health and Safety

Californians w/ I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information to access health, public safety, and related services that meet their needs and health care choices.

- 1. The Council and its federal partners will increase knowledge and awareness for people with I/DD and their families about the availability of and access to health and public safety-related services and supports.**
- 2. The Council, its federal partners, and self-advocates will increase information and training to law enforcement, court personnel, health care providers, and/or other care professionals about disability-related health and safety issues.**
- 3. The Council, in consultation with its federal partners, will increase identification, advocacy and/or sponsorship of legislative, regulatory, policy, procedure and/or practice changes to increase accessibility to health care and public safety services for people with I/DD and their families.**

Goal 5: Early Intervention, Education, Transition & PSE

Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information, in order to obtain inclusive education services throughout the lifespan.

- 1. The Council and its federal partners will increase knowledge and awareness of developmental milestones and intervention services for families of young children and professionals.**
- 2. The Council, in consultation with its federal partners and other stakeholders, will increase awareness and knowledge for families and self-advocates about the availability of and access to inclusive educational services.**
- 3. The Council, in consultation with its federal partners and in collaboration with educators and stakeholders, will increase information and technical assistance to prepare and empower students, families and professionals in developing individualized transition plans.**
- 4. The Council, in consultation with its federal partners, will increase identification, advocacy and/or sponsorship of legislative, regulatory, policy, procedure and/or practice changes to increase access to quality education services throughout the lifespan for people with I/DD.**

Goal 6: Formal & Informal Community Supports

Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information and supports to access community-based services available to the general population.

~~The Council, in collaboration with its state and federal partners, will monitor Department of Developmental Services Purchase of Service data collected on culturally and linguistically diverse groups, to identify and/or respond to disparities and gaps in services for unserved/underserved people with I/DD.~~

1. The Council in collaboration with our federal DD partners will decrease the disparity in available information which describes services and supports that may be purchased through the California Regional Center system for Spanish-speaking people with I/DD and their families within Imperial, Los Angeles and San Diego counties.

2. The Council will increase the knowledge and skills of people with I/DD to move from institutional to community settings and to increase their ability to self-advocate.

3. The Council will increase outreach, training, and technical assistance to improve the quality of and access to services, including (but not limited to) Regional Centers, education, transportation, public benefits, child care, and recreation for people with I/DD and their families.

4. The Council, in consultation with its federal partners, will increase identification, advocacy and/or sponsorship of legislative, regulatory, policy, procedure and/or practice changes to increase access to quality, community-based services for people with I/DD and their families.

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5 - YEAR STATE PLAN QUICK TIP

Does your objective read as an activity?

As DD Councils continue to develop 5-Year State Plans, check to see if your objectives are reading as activities. See one example below.



Unclear objective that reads as an activity:

Conduct research in rural areas of the state, to determine barriers people with developmental disabilities and their families face when trying to access healthcare services.

Improved objective:

By 2021, the DD Council will decrease barriers and increase access to healthcare services for at least 50 people with developmental disabilities and their families who live in rural areas.

- *Activity 1) By 2018, partner with the DD Network to conduct research in rural areas of the state to determine barriers people with developmental disabilities and their families face when trying to access healthcare services.*

For additional information, read itacc's [5-Year State Plan Goals & Objectives Brief](#) and view the [5-Year State Plan Goals & Objectives Powerpoint](#)

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Grant Process Outline for Regional Offices

- State Plan Committee reviews process, timelines and criteria on **February 11, 2016**.
- Regional Offices, in coordination with their Regional Advisory Committees and/or local stakeholders, review 2016-21 State Plan goals and identify the two goal areas that they would like to address with their grants. Regional Offices email two goal areas to Deputy Director of Regional Office Operations by **March 9, 2016**.
- State Plan Committee meets on **March 21, 2016** to review recommendations from Regional Offices and finalize grant timelines and criteria.
- Executive Committee meets **April 5, 2016** to approve recommended areas of emphasis, timelines and criteria from State Plan Committee.
- Request for Proposal (RFP) Announcement on **April 15, 2016**
 - Disseminated in all formats: mail, post to website, email and enter into FISCal (state procurement website)
- Regional Advisory Committees promote to community that RFP has been posted and encourage organizations and stakeholders to apply.
- Submission: Request for Proposals due **May 31, 2016**
 - Submit proposal via mail or hand delivered (must be postmarked by closing date)
- Technical and Committee Review
 - Staff reviews proposals
 - Scoring of proposals, according to established criteria
 - Select grantees
 - Send recommendations to Deputy Director of Regional Office Operations by **June 30, 2016**
 - State Plan Committee reviews recommendations **July 5, 2016**
 - State Plan Committee send their recommendations to the Council for approval
- Public Notice at Council Meeting on **July 22, 2016**
 - Council meets on July 22, 2016, reviews the recommendations and approves or declines selected grants. Selected grantees will be posted on the State Council's website July 25, 2016.
 - A hard copy of selected grantees will be posted in the Regional Office
- Protest Period begins on **July 25, 2016**