

Revised Goals: Objectives to be revised (per ITACC/Sheryl Matney)

<p>Goal 1: Employment (*)</p> <p>Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information to obtain competitive, integrated employment.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Council will identify, create and disseminate culturally competent strategies and resources that facilitate competitive, integrated employment (CIE) of people with I/DD.2. The Council will continue to convene an Employment First Committee and collect and monitor employment data related to people with I/DD.3. The Council, in consultation with its federal partners, will identify, advocate on, and/or sponsor legislative, regulatory or policy changes to increase CIE for people with I/DD.

<p>Goal 2: Housing (*)</p> <p>People with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information to access affordable, accessible, safe, and fully integrated housing that provides choice and flexibility regarding where and with whom they live.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Council will work with local housing entities to encourage the development and/or provision of community housing for people with I/DD.2. The Council will monitor and address barriers to housing for people with I/DD.3. The Council, in consultation with its federal partners, will identify, advocate on, and/or sponsor legislative, regulatory or policy changes to increase housing for people with I/DD.

Goal 3: 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 through training and outreach to 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 offer and provide 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 will identify, advocate on, and/or sponsor legislative, regulatory or policy changes designed to increase accessibility to health care, increase public safety services, and decrease service disparities in unserved/underserved populations.**

Goal 4: Early Intervention & Education (*)

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 provide training and disseminate information on 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 provide information and technical assistance to prepare students, families and professionals to successfully develop individualized transition plans.**

Goal 5: 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.

- 1. 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.**
- 2. The Council will collaborate with state and community stakeholder groups to annually monitor the transition process of people with I/DD from institutional to community settings to ensure that appropriate placements and services are available.**
- 3. The Council will work with community stakeholders to provide outreach, training, and technical assistance and will work 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 will identify, advocate on, and/or sponsor legislative, regulatory or policy changes designed to increase access to quality, community-based services for people with I/DD and their families.**

Goal 6: 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 provide financial and in-kind staff support toward the implementation of the Self-Determination program by increasing knowledge about self-determination and person-centered planning and by convening the Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee.**
- 2. The Council will provide train-the-trainer workshops to promote self-advocacy leadership skills within statewide networks.**

