### What is the Role of the California State Council on Developmental Disabilities?

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#### Big Question

What are we doing to change systems to work better for people with I/DD and their families?

- How are we advocating for people with I/DD and their families?
- How are we helping individuals and organizations improve support for PwI/DD and their families?
- How does our work benefit people who reflect the diversity of our state?

#### Other Questions

- How do we identify policies, supports, services and programs that should be changed?
- How do we prioritize systems changes in order to focus Council resources?
- With whom are we collaborating and how?
- What are the roles of our federal DD Network partners?
- How do we identify and prioritize advocacy needs?
- How do we advocate?
- How do we help others to advocate?
- How are we meeting the needs of family and self-advocates?
- How are we providing information and resources to PwI/DD?
- What kind of training and technical assistance are we providing to:
  - People with DD
  - Families
  - Service systems
  - Other organizations
- How are we identifying and prioritizing needs for capacity-building?
- How are we identifying individuals/organizations to support?
- What are the geographic, ethnic, socio-economic, and service eligibility demographics of the people who benefit from our work?
- With which communities are we working and how do we communicate with them?
- Who serves on our Council and staff?
- To whom do we give grants?
- With whom do we contract?

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