

2022-26 SPC: State Plan Development

Sample Goal/Objective Language

A. Capacity-Building (Goal)

The Council will (partner with) and empower more people with I/DD and their families, so they know their rights and can advocate and receive supports and services

1. Advocacy/Capacity-Building (Objective) (in all areas)

The Council will provide training to _____ people throughout the state - virtually and/or in person - and provide TA/Advocacy clinics, reaching _____ people with assistance and resources to identify and obtain the supports and services that will help them live a safe, happy and healthy life

- a. Virtual Training Platform
- b. Advocacy Clinics
- c. Technical Assistance (TA)
- d. Resource Distribution

2. Special Projects (Objective) (1-3 areas)

The Council will engage in _____ number of special projects and events in the areas of...(e.g. employment, housing, health, education, emerging issues, etc.), reaching _____ people with information and resources to enhance their knowledge and increase their capacity to obtain supports and services that are important to them

- a. Grants
- b. Conferences/Events
- c. Collaborative Projects
- d. Emerging Issues

3. Underserved Population Project (Objective - Required)

The Council will engage (e.g. _____ Native Americans) with I/DD and their families....in a project designed to advocate for and increase access to...formal and informal community supports within their own communities.

- a.

B. Systems Change (Goal)

The Council will partner with family/self-advocates and others to engage state, regional and/or community-based systems at the policy level to be more fully inclusive and supportive of people with I/DD and their families

1. Policy (Objective)

The Council will develop, improve and/or change _____ practices, _____ policies and/or _____ regulations and/or laws in ways that will benefit PwI/DD and protect their civil rights, promote full inclusion, and/or provide additional supports and services, improving their lives in tangible ways

- a.** Practices (Promising or Best)
- b.** Policies (Community-based agencies)
- c.** Policy Work (e.g. Regulatory &/or legislative advocacy)

2. Innovative/Advocacy Work (Objective) (1-3 areas)

The Council will engage in _____ number of special projects and events in the areas of (e.g. employment, housing, health, education, emerging issues, etc.) to: 1) empower _____ people in systems change efforts and give them information, skills and/or supports to increase their abilities to become effective advocates; and/or, 2) develop, introduce and/or engage in _____ innovative projects that will provide tangible improvement in providing specific supports/services for PwI/DD and their families

- a.** Grants
- b.** Conferences/Events/Resource Distribution
- c.** Collaborative Projects, etc.
- d.** Emerging Issues (e.g. Self-Determination Program [SDP])

3. Collaborative (Federal Partners) Project (Objective - Required)

C. Self-Advocacy (Goal - Required)

The Council will (partner with) and empower people with I/DD to become strong self-advocates, peer trainers and community leaders

1. Training (Objective)

The Council will provide information, resources and _____ trainings to strengthen _____ self-advocates in: 1) identifying and asking for the supports and services that they need; 2) becoming and serving as peer trainers; and, 3) developing skills and opportunities to engage as strong activists for issues that are important to them and their families

- a.** Self-Advocacy
- b.** Boardsmanship
- c.** Legislative Procedures, etc.

2. Self-Advocacy Groups (Objective)

The Council will support self-advocates in peer networks by providing facilitation, tangible supports and peer advocacy/leadership opportunities through at least _____ statewide and _____ regional self-advocacy entities, reaching _____ self-advocates

- a.** SSAN Project
- b.** SAAC
- c.** Other Regional Self-Advocacy Groups