

# 2027-2031 Draft State Plan



November 2025 Council Meeting

# What is the State Plan?

- A multi-million-dollar contract (with measurable outcomes) between SCDD and the federal Administration on Community Living (ACL)
- A 5-year strategic plan with goals and objectives that guide the projects and activities of the Council throughout the state

# State Plan: Development Timeline

<b>November 2024:</b>	SPC approved 3-goal model
<b>January 2025:</b>	Survey approved by SPC and Council
<b>August 2025:</b>	Statewide Survey launched SPC drafted Goal language
<b>September 2025:</b>	Townhalls and survey distribution
<b>October 2025:</b>	Survey results & analysis SPC drafted Objective language ITACC feedback
<b>November 2025:</b>	SPC finalized Goals & Objectives Council State Plan approval

# Statewide Survey: Data Analysis

- SCDD received a total of 4,197 survey responses
- People with intellectual/developmental disabilities consistently reported barriers and challenges in the following areas:
  - Housing
  - Health/Safety
  - Employment
- Overall responses also identified regional centers, community-building and inclusion as primary area of concerns, all of which were then integrated into objective language

**According to  
the federal  
DD Act, the  
work of the  
Council must  
include:**

**Self-Advocacy**

**Systems Change**

**Capacity-Building**

# State Plan Structure

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There are three (3) goals and six (6) SMART objectives in the State Plan

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There is an additional contingency objective available in case of unexpected circumstances in the state

# **SMART Objectives**

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Specific

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Measurable

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Achievable

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Realistic

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Time-phased

# Measurable: Projected Number of People Reached

The number of people that the Council is planning to reach through its activities for each objective is based on:

1. Analysis of work completed over the past five (5) years, including the number of people reached;
2. Council staff capacity and available resources; and,
3. Development and implementation of the Council's annual work plan.

## **Measurable Projections**

The numbers provided in each of the draft State Plan objectives will be spread out over five (5) years of the next (2027-2031) State Plan period.

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## Goal 1: Self-Advocacy

**By 2031, the Council will increase the number of people with intellectual/developmental disabilities to become effective self-advocates, peer trainers, and/or community leaders.**

### Objectives

**1.1**

By 2031, the Council will reach 10,000 self-advocates with community-building activities, training, events, projects and resources that build their capacity for self-governance and to become effective, active leaders, peer trainers and mentors.

**1.2**

By 2031, the Council will reach 5,000 self-advocates, representing California's population, to be active in cross-disability and peer networks and groups by providing support and peer advocacy/leadership opportunities.

**1.3**

In the event of unexpected project opportunities, emerging needs, and/or community, cross-regional or statewide requests, the Council may engage in additional activities with and/or on behalf of family and self-advocates and those who support and serve them.

## Goal 2: Systems Change/Advocacy

**By 2031, the Council will lead, in partnership with family/self-advocates and others, to protect and enhance civil rights and improve statewide and community-based systems to be fully inclusive and supportive of people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families.**

### Objectives

**2.1**

By 2031, the Council will develop, improve and/or change 40 practices, 25 policies, and 15 regulations (or guidance) and/or laws in the systems of regional centers, community-based services, education, and government entities. This work will include the areas of health/safety, employment, housing, and/ or emerging issues in ways that will benefit people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and protect their civil rights, promote full inclusion, and/or provide additional supports and services.

**2.2**

By 2031, the Council will support 50,000 people (family/self-advocates and others) by engaging in 20 Statewide/Cross-regional/regional systems change efforts/projects/events in the areas of health/safety, employment, housing, self-determination, and/or emerging issues to:

1. Provide them information, skills and/or supports to increase their abilities to become effective advocates;
2. Engage in professional training and/or other efforts to implement systems, demonstrate or support systems change; and/or,
3. Increase services and/or improve supports for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families.

### **Goal 3: Capacity-Building/Advocacy**

**By 2031, the Council will increase partnerships with and support more people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families, so they know their rights and can advocate for and receive personalized services.**

#### **Objectives**

**3.1**

By 2031, the Council will increase the capacity of 50,000 people (family/self-advocates/others) with assistance and resources to identify and obtain the supports and services they need, by:

1. Providing (staff-led, peer-led and/or collaborative) training,
2. Providing technical assistance (TA)/advocacy clinics and/or resources, and
3. Establishing and/or collaborating with and supporting family-advocate groups/networks

**3.2**

By 2031, the Council will engage in projects and events in the areas of health/safety, housing, employment, education, and/or emerging issues, reaching 35,000 people (family/self-advocates/others) with opportunities for community inclusion and family peer support networks that increase their knowledge and capacity to obtain supports and services that are important to them.

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**State Plan  
Committee  
Recommendation**

**The State Plan Committee is recommending that the Council adopt the 2027-2031 State Plan, as presented, and open the 45-day Public Comment period.**

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