

# 2027-2031 State Plan

## 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.