

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.