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STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

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DATE: June 23, 2026

TIME: 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM

COMMITTEE CHAIR:

Harold Fujita

Item 1. CALL TO ORDER

Item 2. ESTABLISH QUORUM

Item 3. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Item 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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 - ✓ Civil Rights: [SB 84](#)*
 - ✓ Education: [AB 1861](#); [SB 244](#)*; [SB 1222](#);
 - ✓ Health: [AB 308](#)*; [AB 350](#)*; [AB 1561](#); [AB 1670](#);
[AB 2081](#); [AB 2096](#); [SB 363](#)*; [SB 1226](#)
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**AGENDA ITEM 4.
INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – LPPC

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AGENDA ITEM 5.

ACTION ITEM

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – LPPC

Approval of March 2026 Meeting Minutes

The draft minutes from the March 19, 2026, Legislative and Public Policy Committee meeting have been included in the packet for review. Committee members will vote on whether to approve the minutes.

Attachment(s)

March 2026 Legislative and Public Policy Committee meeting minutes.

Action Recommended

Approve the March 2026 meeting minutes.



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**Legislative and Public Policy Committee Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2026**

Attending Members

Harold Fujita (FA), Chair
Azucena Garcia-Ferro (SA)
Bob Twomey (FA)
Irene Valdez (FA)
Jessica Brown (FA)
Kim Rothschild (FA)
Lupe Rodriguez (FA)
Melissa Fitch (FA)
Sascha Bittner (SA)

Others Attending

Aaron Carruthers
Austin Murphy
Brian Hoang
Christofer Arroyo
David Delgado
Marueen Fitzgerald
Nick Lutton
Robin Maitino-Erben
Veronica Bravo

Members Absent

Andy Imperato (DRC)

1. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair Harold Fujita [FA] called the meeting to order at 10:34 AM.

2. ESTABLISH QUORUM

A quorum was established.

3. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Members and others in attendance introduced themselves. Melissa Fitch and Azucena Garcia-Ferro were welcomed to their first LPPC meeting as committee members.

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4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

5. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 2025 MEETING MINUTES

It was moved/seconded (Brown [FA]/Twomey [FA]) and carried to approve the October 2025 meeting minutes as presented. (Motion passed by majority with abstentions from Fitch [FA], Garcia [SA], Rothschild [FA], and Valdez [FA]. [See page one for a record of members present])

6. CONNECTING POLICY AND ADVOCACY TO COMMUNICATIONS: BETTER, STRONGER, TOGETHER

Deputy Director of Policy and Public Affairs Christofer Arroyo presented the "Better, Stronger, Together" communications framework, explaining how the Council's policy and advocacy work connects to public engagement. He noted that systemic advocacy requires clear communication about why issues matter and how they impact lives, and that the theme addresses the sense of isolation and fear expressed by community members during the five-year surveying process.

7. LEGISLATIVE OVERVIEW

Deputy Director Arroyo reported that two Council-sponsored bills were successfully introduced: SB 1052 by Senator Gonzalez, addressing authorized representatives and contingent appointments for families facing separation, and AB 2360 by Assemblymember Arambula, creating a definition for plain language in state law and requiring each state agency to adopt a plain language policy. He also provided status updates on the four targeted priorities that did not result in introduced bills, noting that legislative interest was expressed for chronic absenteeism and special education work opportunities, and that a coalition of legislators independently introduced a bill addressing the SSI marriage penalty.

8. STATE LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET UPDATES

Reviewed Bills

Deputy Director Arroyo reviewed seven two-year bills from 2025 that remain active: AB 308, AB 350, AB 1099, AB 1220, SB 84, SB 244,

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and SB 363. The Council continues to oppose SB 84 and support the remaining six.

Introduced Bills

Mr. Arroyo then presented nine new bills for the committee's consideration. Bills: AB 1561, AB 1670, AB 1861, AB 2081, AB 2209, SB 837, SB 969, SB 1222, and SB 1226. He noted that AB 2189 is already supported by the Council using delegated authority.

The full presentation can be found at the following link: [Presentation](#).

Member Discussion

AB 1670:

Members shared personal experiences regarding the difficulty of accessing dental care for individuals with IDD, including challenges finding willing providers, the cost of anesthesia, and limited access to hospital-based procedures. Mr. Arroyo noted he would share these concerns with the author and sponsor of the bill.

SB 84:

Members asked about the Council's level of involvement opposing this bill. Executive Director Carruthers confirmed that he and staff testified in opposition.

SB 1222:

Members asked about chronic absenteeism rates for students with disabilities, and Mr. Arroyo reported a 27.7% rate compared to 19% for students generally.

SB 1226:

Members asked about qualifications for who would provide respiratory care under this bill, and Mr. Arroyo clarified that existing education code requirements would prevent unqualified individuals from performing the work.

It was moved/seconded (Twomey [FA]/Bittner [SA]) and carried to recommend that the Council support the following nine bills: AB 1561, AB 1670, AB 1861, AB 2081, AB 2209, SB 837, SB 969, SB 1222, and SB 1226. (Motion passed unanimously. [See page one for a record of members present]).

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Budget Update

Mr. Arroyo reviewed the budget process and the Council's guiding principles for budget advocacy, noting that budget subcommittees have begun hearings and the May Revise will be issued by May 10; staff will provide a rapid summary afterward.

9. UPDATES AND STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

Committee member Julie Neward [FA] reported on her work with the San Diego County Committee for Persons with Disabilities, which is prioritizing emergency response services. She also noted plans to collaborate with the local SCDD office following Yolanda Cruz's relocation to San Diego.

Committee member Jessica Brown [FA] shared that she attended a Regional Center meeting about replacing the LOIS data system. Key community feedback included the need for transparency in service request workflows, a portal similar to MyChart for tracking requests, and searchable provider directories with filters for location and services. The replacement system will be statewide and developed by an outside vendor.

10. MEMBER UPDATES

Members shared updates from their communities, including concerns about San Francisco's budget challenges and a disability access lawsuit against the city's Recreation and Park Department, encouragement from recent federal court actions, and concerns about proposed IHSS cuts and an upcoming Assembly hearing. They urged community members to submit letters opposing the IHSS cuts.

Members also raised concerns about teacher strikes in Twin Rivers, Natomas, and Dublin affecting students with IEPs, and noted that LAUSD was on the verge of authorizing a strike.

11. 2026 MEETINGS AND ADJOURNMENT

The next LPPC meeting is scheduled for June 23, 2026. The meeting was adjourned at 1:54 PM.

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**AGENDA ITEM 6.
INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – LPPC

Legislative Overview

Deputy Director Christofer Arroyo will provide an overview of the legislative process as of June and explain where legislation is expected to be by the time the committee meets again in September.

Attachment(s)

None.

Handout(s)

There will be handout(s) on the day of the meeting.

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**AGENDA ITEM 7.
INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – LPPC

State Legislative and Budget Updates

The goal of this agenda item is to receive updates to the bills listed on the agenda.

Members will also receive updates on the FY 2026–27 State Budget.

Attachment(s)

Updated 2026 Bill Chart

Handout(s)

There may be additional handout(s) on the day of the meeting.



CA State Council on Developmental Disabilities
 Working to make California the best place for individuals with disabilities and their families

2026 SCDD Bills

As 6/10/26

SCDD Sponsored Bills

| Bill Number/Author | Status | Position | Summary |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| <u>AB 2360 (Arambula)</u> State agencies: governmental linguistics (Plain Language) | SEN – Rules | SCDD Sponsored | Beginning January 1, 2027, state agencies would be required to write public documents in clear, easy-to-understand language using statewide plain language standards. Agencies would also have to designate a senior staff member to oversee implementation of these requirements. |
| <u>SB 1052 (Gonzales, L.)</u> Appointing Authorized Representatives | Failed in SEN Approp 5/14/26 | SCDD Sponsored | Creates contingent or backup authorized appointments to provide advocacy assistance and provides clear definitions for them. It establishes a one-year limit and explicitly allows annual reappointments. Additionally, the bill defines “good cause” and explicitly permits the SCDD to investigate when necessary, provided that consent is obtained. |

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Civil Rights

| Bill Number/Author | Status | Position | Summary |
|---|----------------|-------------------|--|
| <u>AB 2360 (Arambula)</u> State agencies: governmental linguistics (Plain Language) | SEN – Rules | SCDD Sponsored | Beginning January 1, 2027, state agencies would be required to write public documents in clear, easy-to-understand language using statewide plain language standards. Agencies would also have to designate a senior staff member to oversee implementation of these requirements. |
| <u>SB 84 (Niello)</u> * Disability access: construction-related accessibility claims: notice of violation and opportunity to correct | ASM – Jud | Oppose | Would establish waiting periods and procedural barriers before a person with a disability who encounters an access barrier can enforce their civil rights in court or bring lawsuits. |

Education

| Bill Number/Author | Status | Position | Summary |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------|--|
| <u>AB 1861 (Lackey)</u> Special education: complaint database | Failed in ASM Approp 5/14/26 | Support | Would require the Department of Education, by January 2030, to create and maintain an online database of all complaints it receives beginning with 7/1/27. |

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| SB 244 (Grayson) * Public postsecondary education: disabled student services: assessments | ASM – Approp | Support | Requires the Trustees of CA State University and requests the Regents of the University of CA to cover diagnostic assessment costs for students with disabilities who seek academic accommodations in colleges. |
| SB 1222 (Choi) Career Technical Education Technical Assistance and Equity Pilot Program Act | Failed in SEN Approp 5/14/26 | Support | Creates a 3-year pilot program called the Career Technical Education (CTE) Technical Assistance and Equity Pilot Program, focused on fairness and inclusion. The CA Superintendent would choose a county office of education to run the program and pick 2 regions to get extra support. Among other things, the program would: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1) share best practices for inclusive CTE programs for students with disabilities and other underserved groups ▪ 2) make easy-to-use guides for school-industry partnerships ▪ 3) help county offices in the pilot regions with training and coordination. |

Health

| Bill Number/Author | Status | Position | Summary |
|---|-------------------|----------|---|
| AB 308 (Ramos) * Mobile crisis teams or units: procedures | SEN – Hum Serv | Support | Allows the county behavioral health director to create procedures for mobile crisis response teams with a focus on the proper response to cases involving individuals with autism, behavioral health issues, or any other developmental disability. |

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| AB 350 (Bonta) * Health care coverage: fluoride treatments | SEN – Floor for vote | Support | The bill would require the State Department of Health Care Services to update Medi-Cal rules by July 1, 2027 so that coverage for people under age 21 follows federal standards and includes fluoride varnish treatment. |
| AB 1561 (Krell) Medi-Cal: complex rehabilitation technology | Failed Deadline 4/23/26 | Support | It stops DHCS, who administers Medi-Cal, from requiring prior approval for repairing wheelchairs if the repair costs \$1,250 or less. Repairs or replacements wouldn't need a new doctor's prescription if the wheelchair was already approved, but the supplier must keep records of the repair work and reasons so DHCS can check later. |
| AB 1670 (Arambula) Medi-Cal: dental services | Failed in ASM Approp 5/14/26 | Support | Would make Medi-Cal pay for support services – like behavior management or helping patients get comfortable with dental care – even if no dental procedure happens at that visit. These services would be covered when a patient requires extra time, attention, staff, or preparation to safely receive dental care (for example, someone with physical, developmental, or emotional needs). |
| AB 2081 (Stefani) Medi-Cal: Home and Community-Based Alternatives Waiver | SEN – Rules | Support | Would among other things, expand the number of those served by the Medi-Cal HCBA Waiver by removing the current limit on how many people can join the program (capped at 5,000 extra slots). It would require, beginning in 2027, to ensure that the HCBA Waiver provides for an annual increase of at least 10,000 waiver slots for each waiver year. |

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| <p><u>AB 2096 (Pacheco)</u> Vocational nursing: respiratory care</p> | <p>Failed Deadline 4/23/26</p> | <p>Support</p> | <p>Right now, the law lets a licensed vocational nurse (LVN), working under a school nurse, help students with special needs with certain basic breathing treatments. This bill would change that and remove the rule that only LVNs (under a school nurse) can do this. Instead, it would allow other trained and qualified people – not just LVNs – to provide a specific set of basic breathing services to students with special needs, as long as specific requirements are met.</p> |
| <p><u>SB 363 (Wiener)</u> * Health care coverage: independent medical review.</p> | <p>ASM – Approp</p> | <p>Support</p> | <p>Require health care service plans or health insurers to annually report their number of denials of treatment, and hold them liable for administrative fines in specific circumstances.</p> |
| <p><u>SB 1226 (Ochoa-Bogh)</u> Pupil health: individuals with exceptional needs: respiratory services</p> | <p>Failed Deadline 4/23/26</p> | <p>Support</p> | <p>Current law lets a licensed vocational nurse (LVN), working under a school nurse, help students with special needs with certain basic breathing treatments. This bill would change that and remove the rule that only LVNs (under a school nurse) can do this. Instead, it would allow other trained and qualified people – not just LVNs – to provide a specific set of basic breathing services to students with special needs, as long as they meet certain requirements.</p> |

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Informal and Formal Community Supports

| Bill Number/Author | Status | Position | Summary |
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| <u>AB 1099 (Bryan)</u> * Developmental services: initial intake: assessment. | SEN – Approp | Support | Would streamline and expedite the eligibility process for children in foster care and those involved in the juvenile justice system suspected of having I/DD, addressing disparities in accessing regional center services. |
| <u>AB 1220 (Arambula)</u> * Developmental services: denials of services and notices of actions | SEN – Approp | Support | Would require a regional center to track disagreements and service denials in the individual program plan (IPP) and publicly post this data online. |
| <u>AB 2209 (Bains)</u> Developmental services: caregiver succession | Failed Deadline 4/23/26 | Support | Requires a discussion at the IPP meeting regarding caregiver succession when the primary caregiver reaches 55 years of age, and at any time upon the request of the person served, primary caregiver, or authorized representative. Requires any caregiver succession plan to be included in the person's IPP. The person served may choose not to develop a caregiver succession plan. If a discussion about a plan occurs, it must be person-centered, guided by the person's wishes and goals, support their independence, and follow supported decision-making principles. |

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| <u>SB 969 (Reyes)</u> Developmental services: remote services and supports | ASM – Hum Serv | Support | By July 2027, the Department of Developmental Services must identify services and supports eligible for remote delivery and develop the infrastructure to implement them, including posting guidance on its website. Regional centers would then be required to inform persons served and/or their families/representatives of the option to receive remote services if they wish. |
| <u>SB 1052 (Gonzales, L.)</u> Appointing Authorized Representatives | Failed in SEN Approp 5/14/26 | SCDD Sponsored | Creates contingent or backup authorized appointments to provide advocacy assistance and provides clear definitions for them. It establishes a one-year limit and explicitly allows annual reappointments. Additionally, the bill defines “good cause” and explicitly permits the SCDD to investigate when necessary, provided that consent is obtained. |

Safety

| Bill Number/Author | Status | Position | Summary |
|--|--|----------|--|
| <u>SB 837 (Reyes)</u> Disaster and emergency preparedness | ASM – Aging & Long-Term Care and Emergency Mgmt | Support | Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) programs presently must provide services to older adults and people with disabilities with technical assistance re: long term care services and supports (for example, waiver services, IHSS, and community-based adult services). This bill would require ADRC programs to offer emergency preparedness training specifically tailored for older adults and people with disabilities so they can prepare for disasters and stay safe before, during, and after emergencies. |

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AGENDA ITEM 8.

ACTION ITEM

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – LPPC

2026-31 Legislative Platform Updates

The Committee will consider revisions and updates to the current Legislative Platform to align it with the new 2026-31 State Plan.

The Committee will present their recommendations to the full Council in July.

Action Recommended: That the Legislative and Public Policy Committee recommend that the Council adopt revisions to the current Legislative Platform to align it with the 2026–31 State Plan, which goes into effect on September 1, 2026.

Attachment(s)

2022-2026 State Plan

2026-2031 State Plan

Handout(s)

2025-2026 Policy Platform

Proposed 2027-2031 Policy Platform

There may be additional handout(s) on the day of the meeting

2022-2026 State Plan

Goal 1: Self-Advocacy

By 2026, the Council will maintain and/or increase the number of people with intellectual/developmental disabilities to become strong self-advocates, peer trainers and community leaders.

Objectives

1.1

The Council will provide information and resources through 300 regional/statewide self-advocacy chats, 40 regional/statewide projects/events and 200 trainings to strengthen 15,000 self-advocates in:

- 1)** Achieving self-governance with supports, as requested;
- 2)** Identifying and asking for the supports and services that they need;
- 3)** Becoming and serving as peer trainers;
- 4)** Developing skills and opportunities to engage as strong activists for issues that are important to them and their families; and,
- 5)** Participating in cross-disability coalitions representing California's population.

1.2

The Council will collaborate with and/or support self-advocates in peer networks, including cross-disability coalitions representing California's population, by providing facilitation, tangible supports and peer advocacy/leadership opportunities through at least 1 statewide and 12 regional self-advocacy entities, reaching 6,000 self-advocates.

1.3

In the event of unforeseen 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 self-advocates and those who support and serve them.

Goal 2: Systems Change/Advocacy

By 2026, the Council will lead in partnership with family/self-advocates and others to protect and enhance civil rights to improve community-based systems and be more fully inclusive and supportive of people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families.

Objectives

2.1

The Council will monitor and collaborate with local, regional and/or statewide entities to develop, improve and/or change 85 practices, 70 policies, and 20 regulations (or guidance), statutes and/or laws in the systems of regional centers, community-based services, and governmental entities. This work will include the areas of employment, education, housing, health/safety 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, improving their lives in tangible ways.

2.2

The Council will engage in 40 regional and 5 statewide innovative/special projects and/or events in the areas of employment, education, housing, health/safety and/or self-determination to:

- 1)** Support 45,000 people (family/self-advocates and others) in systems change efforts and give 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.

2.3

The Council, in collaboration with California's four (4) partners (one Protection and Advocacy agency and three University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities), will seek to improve the generic service system that impacts people with intellectual/developmental disabilities by choosing one or more areas of emphasis in the State Plan, such as education, employment, housing, and/or health/safety, and report on how that system is serving people with I/DD, gaps in that service delivery system, recommendations on how to improve the systems to meet the goals of the DD Act, and/or pursue policy and practice changes in those areas. The collaboration will result in the review or development of 2 reports, 6 recommendations for policy or practice changes, and 2 Legislative or Administrative changes to policy or practice.

Goal 3: Capacity-Building/Advocacy

By 2026, the Council will increase partnerships with and support of more people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families, so they know their rights and can advocate for and receive supports and services.

Objectives

3.1

The Council will increase the capacity of 60,000 people with assistance and resources to identify and obtain the supports and services to help people with intellectual/developmental disabilities live a safer and healthier life, by:

- 1.** Establishing and/or collaborating with and supporting 10 family-advocate groups/networks,
- 2.** Providing (staff-led, peer-led and/or collaborative) training to 35,000 people (family/self-advocates/others) throughout the state – virtually, online and/or in person, and
- 3.** Providing technical assistance (TA)/advocacy clinics and/or resources, reaching 25,000 people.

3.2

The Council will engage in 150 projects and events in the areas of employment, education, housing, health/safety, and/or emerging issues, reaching 45,000 people (family/self-advocates/others) with information and resources to enhance their knowledge and increase their capacity to obtain supports and services that are important to them.

3.3

In order to reduce the barriers in obtaining a free, appropriate public education, the Council will work with 5,000 Spanish-speaking family/self-advocates throughout the state to advocate for and increase the number and type/quality of special education services they receive through their own local education agencies.

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.

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**AGENDA ITEM 9.
INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – LPPC

Updates and Standing Agenda Items

The goal of this agenda item is for Committee members to provide updates on the following items and be updated on the actions of the Council.

- a. Council Updates
- b. Federal Updates
- c. DDS Updates ([Homepage](#))
 - I. Self-Determination Program ([Implementation Updates](#))

Attachment(s)

None

Handout(s)

There may be handout(s) on the day of the meeting.

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**AGENDA ITEM 10.
INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – LPPC

Member Updates

The goal of this agenda item is to allow Committee members time to provide local updates from their community on policy related issues not included in the agenda.

Attachment(s)

None

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