

WELCOME TO THE

**Louisiana
Developmental
Disabilities Council**



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DD COUNCIL IN EVERY STATE

- **28 Members in La. Appointed by the Governor for a 4-Year Term**
 - **10 Parents / Immediate Relatives**
 - **7 Self-Advocates**
 - **Advocacy Center**
 - **Human Development Center**
 - **Non-Profit Agency Representative**
 - **8 State Agency Reps**

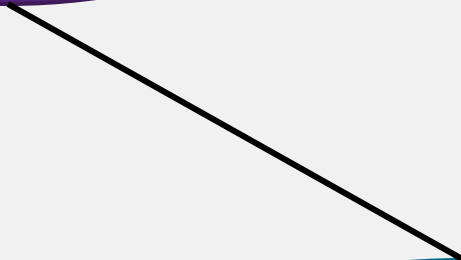
AGENCIES REPRESENTED

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- Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs
- Governor's Office of Disability Affairs
- Louisiana Rehabilitation Services
- Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities
- Office of Aging and Adult Services
- Medicaid (Title XIX of SSA)
- Office of Public Health (Title V of SSA)

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OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

- **Executive Director is hired and supervised by the Council; staff is hired and supervised by the Executive Director.**
- **The Council's funding comes from the federal government. LA receives \$1.32 million/year**
- **The Council has quarterly meetings**
- **The Council develops a five year plan which dictates our activities and how we spend Council funds.**

MISSION STATEMENT

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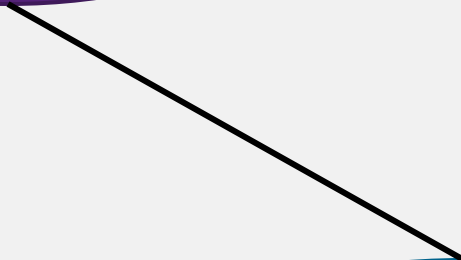
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