

Five Year Plan

- Developed by the Council in April
- Dictates how the Council will spend its funds and what activities the Council will engage in over the next five years
- Submitted to and approved by feds
- Action plan of activities developed every year
- Annual report submitted to federal government

Two Committees

- Education and Employment Committee
- Self Determination and Community Inclusion Committee
- Which one are you most interested in?

Self Determination/ Community Inclusion Committee

- Advocacy & Leadership
Development
- Community Supports
- Housing
- Health

Families Helping Families

- \$500,000 in State Funds for the administration and operation of nine family-directed, family resource centers to provide information and referral, peer-to-peer support and education and training to individuals with disabilities and their families.

Partners in Policymaking

- \$80,000 to provide intensive leadership training, one weekend a month for six months to individuals with DD and parents of young children with DD on systems change advocacy at the local, state and national levels

LaCAN

- \$225,000 to provide for support of the Council's grassroots advocacy network

People in ICFs/DD

- The council advocates for changes in public policy that will result in the number of people in private ICFs/DD decreasing to reach the national average

Education/Employment Committee

- Education & Early Intervention
- Employment
- Child Care
- Transportation
- Recreation

Supported Employment Core Curriculum and Mentoring

- \$75,000 to the Human Development Center to provide a competency-based mentoring program for Employment Support Professionals in two areas of the state.

Stakeholder Input into Education Policy

- The Council advocates for increased meaningful opportunities for stakeholder input that will impact decisions on policies affecting students with disabilities

Increased Capacity

- The Council advocates for increased focus and capacity within LDOE to address Special Education, including specific areas/issues (i.e., disability/topical/etc.).

Executive Committee

- Chairperson
- Vice Chair
- Self Determination/Community Inclusion Chair
- Education/Employment Chair
- Member at Large

Act 378 Sub-Committee

- Oversees implementation of the Community and Family Support System Plan

Ad Hoc Committees

- Bylaws
- Membership
- Nominating
- Others as needed