

WELCOME TO THE

**Louisiana
Developmental
Disabilities Council**



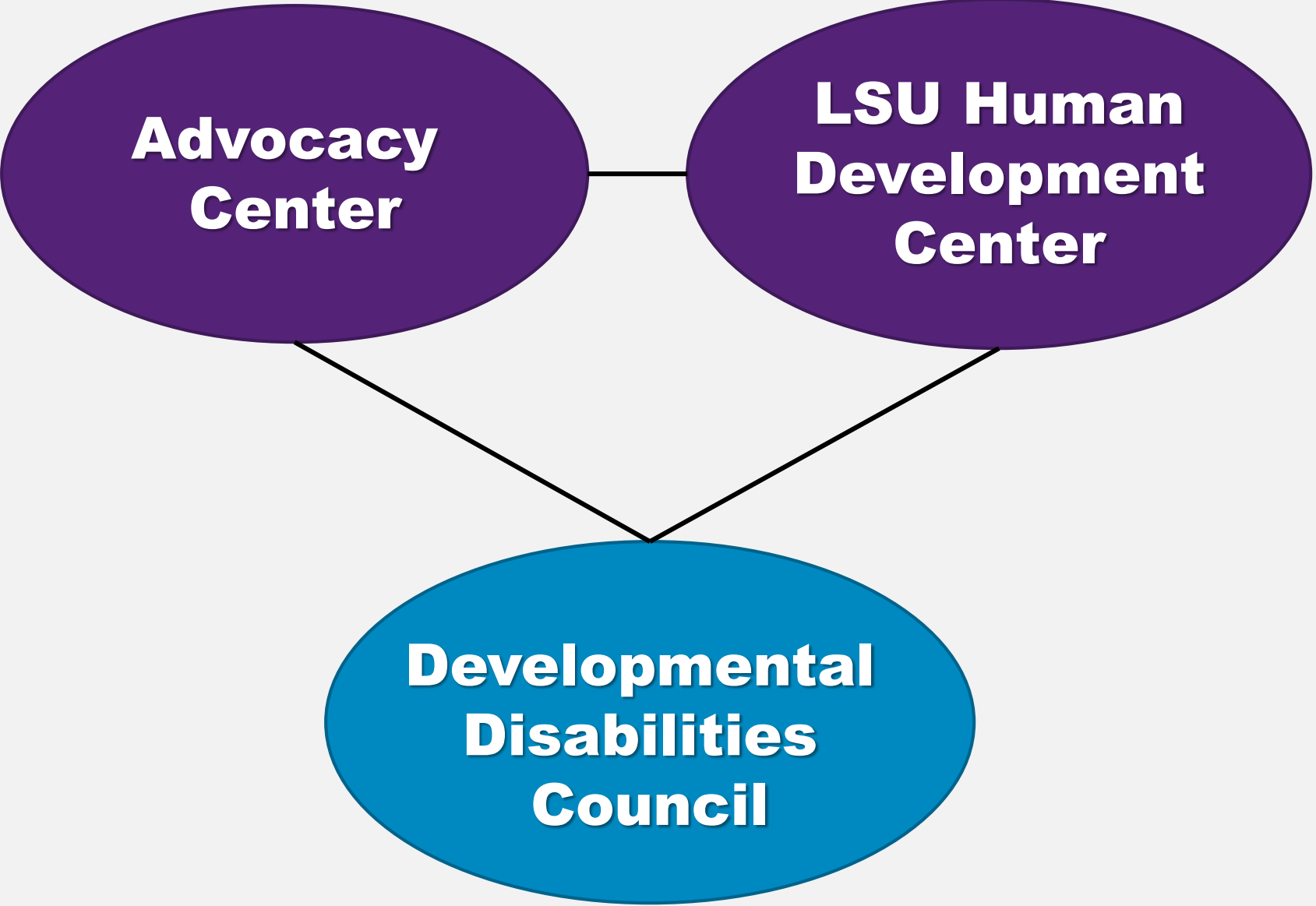
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DD COUNCIL IN EVERY STATE

- **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

- **Department of Education**
- **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)**



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 about \$1.34 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

To lead and promote advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change to improve the quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

