



Public Comment Sought on Council's FFY 2022 Action Plan

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During the April quarterly meeting, the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council (Council) adopted an [Action Plan for Federal Fiscal Year \(FFY\) 2022](#) (October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022). New initiatives in the Council's Action Plan include:

- Research to address accessibility and discrimination in housing for people with disabilities,
- Outreach regarding training opportunities for traditional and special education teachers which may lead to an increase of high-quality educators,
- Advocacy for post-secondary opportunities and access to LRS pre-employment transition services, and
- Research to examine the effectiveness and advocacy to support efforts of the Louisiana Medicaid "Buy-in" program.

The plan also includes funding to continue training and/or technical assistance initiatives in customized employment, supported decision-making, first responder training, the Post-secondary Inclusive Education Alliance, and systems change advocacy.

Comments on the [FFY 2022 Action Plan](#) may be sent to Courtney Ryland at Courtney.Ryland2@la.gov and will be received until **July 2, 2021**. Comments submitted before the deadline will be reviewed and addressed by the Council's Executive Committee during the July quarterly business meetings.

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