

La DD Council - Status Report of FFY 2022 Action Plan

- 'On Target: Initiative' indicates progress has been made as expected.
- 'On Target: Expenditures' indicates invoiced amounts are as expected.

Activity	Progress
As applicable, data is presented year-to-date and quarterly (October 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021).	
<p>Goal 1 Individuals with developmental disabilities and their families will have access to information and supports to become effective leaders of their communities and advocate for systems changes on behalf of themselves and other individuals with developmental disabilities.</p>	
<p>Obj. 1.1 Individuals with developmental disabilities of all ages will have access to opportunities to increase their awareness and knowledge of rights as a contributing member to society; including subject matters on (but not limited to) advocacy, voting, exploitation prevention, financial stability and responsibilities, and decision making.</p>	
<p>1.1.1 Provide financial support and technical assistance for Partners in Policymaking and its alumni network.</p> <p>Approx. FFY 2022 Cost: \$90,000</p>	<p>Information webinars were presented in October 2021. The topics included inclusive education, family engagement, employment, and political action. Guest speakers included Senator Katrina Jackson, Cindy Arceneaux, Rose Gilbert, and previous PIP graduates Corhonda Corley, Wallace Johnson, and Konstance Causey.</p> <p>The 2020 PIP class completed requirements for graduation on October 31, 2021. An in-person graduation ceremony is tentatively scheduled for March 2022.</p> <p>In November 2021, recruitment efforts were extended via social media, Families Helping Families networks, PIP alumni, press release, interviews, and other promotional means. Statistical data was compiled to organize an overview snapshot of alumni by region, Council involvement, and Families Helping Families involvement.</p> <p>There were 25 applications received for the 2022 Partners in Policymaking (PIP) class. The PIP Selection Committee, made up of 4 Council members and attended by the PIP Coordinator, met on December 1, 2021 and reviewed the 25 applications.</p>

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	<p>Of the 25 applications received, 3 were self-advocates, 21 were parents, and 1 was both a self-advocate and a parent. Of the 25 applications received, 2 were found ineligible, leaving a total of 23 applicants eligible for review. All 23 eligible applicants were accepted into the 2022 PIP class.</p> <p>The PIP Coordinator sent out “PIP Points,” a monthly update for the current PIP class providing information about the upcoming sessions, in December 2021 for the upcoming January 2022 session. It included: a welcome to the class of 2022; the January 2022 session at-a-glance; and a short biography of the PIP Coordinator. The 2022 PIP class is moving forward virtually at this time due to the current suspension of in-person activities. In the virtual format, the class will: meet via Zoom one day per month and complete activities throughout the month; access documents and participate in activities via a 2022 PIP Trello board, an interactive project management board; and communicate, text, and complete polls and surveys via GroupMe.</p> <p>On target: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expenditures</p>
<p>1.1.2 Provide financial support and information, training, technical assistance, and leadership to a grassroots network of individuals with developmental disabilities and family members of individuals with developmental disabilities to effectively educate policy makers on the development/improvement of programs and services for people with developmental disabilities.</p> <p>Approx. FFY 2022 Cost: \$215,000</p>	<p>As of December 2021, LaCAN has over 5,500 members registered to receive information and action alerts related to home and community-based services, employment, education, and early intervention.</p> <p><u>Advocacy Activities</u> Since October 1, 2021 there have been no LaCAN action alerts or yellow shirt days.</p> <p>LaCAN Leaders are in the process of planning formal legislative visits with key committee members. Legislative visits will be made through the middle of the 2022 legislative session which begins on March 14, 2022.</p> <p>LaCAN continues to host two LaCAN Leader conference calls per month, which include updates on current concerns/issues and development of strategies to better educate, maintain, support, and lead LaCAN members.</p> <p>On target: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expenditures</p>

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<p>1.1.3 Facilitate and support diverse advocacy events, including but not limited to Legislative Roundtables, toward training, services and policies that will benefit individuals with developmental disabilities. Approx. FFY 2022 Cost: \$30,000</p>	<p>LaCAN Leaders are in the process of planning regional legislative roundtables in collaboration with their Families Helping Families Centers. These roundtables will occur throughout the end of January and March 2022. The roundtable schedule will be shared on the Council website in January 2022.</p> <p>The LaCAN Leader call on November 9, 2021 was dedicated to reviewing and enhancing Leader's understanding of the Council's 2022 advocacy agenda, reviewing fact sheets, expectations for legislative visits and discussing Roundtables.</p> <p>On target: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expenditures</p>
<p>1.1.4 Provide financial support (from the entirety of state general funds) and technical assistance to nine Families Helping Families Regional Resource Centers across the state.</p>	<p>Since October 1, 2021, Centers have assisted over 4,100 individuals with disabilities and families with information, referral, peer to peer, and other supports. There have been over 7,100 units of information and referral completed with 74 trainings conducted with over 900 individuals in attendance. Data for the Centers' outreach activities to hospitals, pediatricians, school districts, Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) clinics and physical therapy clinics will be provided in January 2022.</p> <p>On target: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expenditures</p>

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1.1.5 Produce and disseminate videos and other visual materials featuring information important to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families regarding but not limited to the following topics: accessible housing, COVID-19 issues, IEP guidance, successful educational outcomes and inclusive employment and other demonstrations of “It Can Be Done and You Can Do It” in all aspects of inclusive living, Partners in Policymaking®, assistive technology, inclusive after-school and recreational activities, ADA, DD Act, Civil Rights, IDEA and dispute resolutions, voting rights and accessible options, LRS services (especially transition) and how to access those services..

**Approx. FFY 2022 Cost:
\$51,000**

The following 4 videos featuring information important to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families were released:

1. [Fully Included: Why DSPs are Important for the Disability Community](#)
2. [Fully Included: Understanding Louisiana's Waivers](#)
3. [Fully Included: Employment and People with Disabilities](#)
4. [Fully Included - What are Families Helping Families Resource Centers?](#)

O’Neill Communications met with the Council’s Executive Director reviewing topics for videos for the contract beginning October 1 that are expressly listed in the [FFY 2022 Action Plan](#) (accessible housing, COVID-19 issues, IEP guidance, successful educational outcomes and inclusive employment and other demonstrations of “It Can Be Done and You Can Do It” in all aspects of inclusive living, Partners in Policymaking®, assistive technology, inclusive after-school and recreational activities, ADA, DD Act, Civil Rights, IDEA and dispute resolutions, voting rights and accessible options, LRS services [especially transition] and how to access those services), as well as potential additional topics (a deeper dive into the Council, the ADA with images from the Capitol Crawl, other historically significant events, and a deeper dive into Employment).

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<p>1.1.6 Provide financial support for promotion, awareness, training and support in implementation of Supported Decision Making. Approx. FFY 2022 Cost: \$50,000</p>	<p>The Council has again collaborated with The Arc of Louisiana to offer 5 statewide training events for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their family members and 5 training events for legal and medical professionals to increase their understanding of Supported Decision Making (SDM), also known as the Dustin Gary Act of the 2020 Louisiana legislative session, and other legal options available in Louisiana. The Arc of Louisiana will also be mentoring 2 adults through the SDM process.</p> <p>The training schedule and registration information can be found here. The site will be updated as trainings are scheduled. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the training events will be held via online webinars rather than in-person at this time. Training schedules will be shared with all FHF Centers, People First of LA and Disability Rights LA.</p> <p>On target: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expenditures</p>
<p>1.1.7 Produce and provide information important to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families through a variety of electronic and social media (Council website, Facebook, and LaDDC News).</p>	<p>Data as of January 3, 2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Council's listserv has 5,537 active subscribers.• Facebook has 5,761 page followers and 5,365 page likes.• Twitter has 466 followers. <p>The following 5 LaDDC Newsletters were released via listserv:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Act 421 Children's Medicaid Option (TEFRA) Begins January 1, December 15, 20212. Upcoming Community Training Event on Interactions with First Responders, December 6, 20213. Upcoming Emergency Preparedness and Disability Awareness Trainings, November 3, 20214. Legislators Want Your Opinion: Finding Children With Disabilities In Emergencies, October 22, 20215. LRS Statewide Needs Assessment Survey, October 13, 2021 <p>On target: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>

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<p>1.1.8 Advocate for increased meaningful opportunities for stakeholder input; improved practices to facilitate stakeholder input and consideration of stakeholder recommendations.</p>	<p>No activity this quarter.</p> <p>On target: <input type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>
<p>Obj. 1.2 Louisiana’s self-advocacy network, partner groups, and citizens with developmental disabilities will be supported in self-advocacy training, systems change advocacy, and through participation on a variety of boards and commissions.</p>	
<p>1.2.1 Provide technical assistance and training opportunities designed to strengthen the self-advocacy network and the effectiveness of its systems change activities and promote self-advocacy participation in training of other self-advocates in leadership positions.</p> <p>Approximate Cost for FY2022: \$25,000</p>	<p>Self-advocate attended the Writing to Change the World 2-day training. The self-advocate representing the Louisiana self-advocacy network reported he was very satisfied with the training. He indicated he learned of the need to view situations and policies from different perspectives, to allow for the “filters” all individuals employ and to be persuasive embracing varying viewpoints. He anticipates information from the training will provide useful advocacy techniques.</p> <p>On target: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expenditures</p>
<p>1.2.2 Provide information and support for participation of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in cross-disability and culturally diverse leadership coalitions and advisory bodies.</p>	<p>No activity this quarter.</p> <p>On target: <input type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>
<p>1.2.3 Support Council members in participation in Council meetings and other functions.</p>	<p>Council members are supported in participation of Council meetings and other functions and have been offered the provision of assistive technology to facilitate participation in virtual Council meetings.</p> <p>On target: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>

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<p>1.2.4 Support Council members' participation in training and educational opportunities and Council leadership's participation in national training, networking events and advocacy opportunities.</p> <p>Approx. FFY 2022 Cost: \$7,000</p>	<p>LaDDC Orientation for new members has been scheduled for January 7th, 2021.</p> <p>On target: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative <input type="checkbox"/> Expenditures</p>
<p>Goal 2 To be fully participating members of the community, individuals with developmental disabilities, including those with the most challenging needs, and their families will have access to quality supports and services inclusive of affordable healthcare, resources across various service delivery systems, and shall be treated equally by all members of the community.</p>	
<p>Obj. 2.1 Individuals with developmental disabilities will have increased access to appropriate and affordable healthcare, including primary and specialist providers, preventive health services and prevention of chronic diseases, dental care, sexual/reproductive health services and behavioral health services</p>	
<p>2.1.1 Provide information and financial support to coordinate rapid response during a natural disaster or state of emergency for individuals with the most severe disabilities and medical conditions and for Human Service Districts/Authorities and other service entities for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to be aware of disaster/emergency response resource entities.</p> <p>Approximate Cost for FY2022: \$10,000</p>	<p>Contractor has been working with other groups to advertise the availability of funds to assist individuals and families. In the first quarter of this fiscal year, no funds have been distributed. Contractor cites limitations and prohibitions in the contract as a barrier to using funds. Staff has provided guidance to the contractor to address some concerns and helped brainstorm alternative ways to ensure funding use including reaching out to the human service districts/authorities. Individuals and families in need of assistance should contact the contractor, Trach Mommas of Louisiana directly at 225-200-5178 or trachmommas@gmail.com.</p> <p>On target: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expenditures</p>

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<p>2.1.2 Advocate for adequate funding for waiver services.</p>	<p>A fact sheet about the need for funding to ensure implementation of comprehensive dental coverage for all adults participating in a Medicaid waiver for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities was developed and posted on the Council's website. This fact sheet was distributed to LaCAN leaders to be used in legislative visits and member meetings prior to the 2022 legislative session. It was reported the \$5.3 million needed for implementation was included in the department's budget request.</p> <p>Shared the Council's opposition at the Governor's Office of Disability Affairs Legislative Committee to proposed advocacy, which would allow for the Community and Family Support System Fund to be used to provide services within Intermediate Care Facilities for individuals with developmental disabilities (ICF/DD).</p> <p>On target: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>
<p>2.1.3 Oversee implementation of the Community and Family Support System Plan and advocate for adequate funding, the expansion of services, and consistent implementation of policy across regions, including, if necessary, changes in law and/or contracts with local governing entities (LGE's).</p>	<p>LaDDC staff met with LDH/OCDD Leadership on December 15th regarding a potential funding formula for LGE's. Solicited feedback on appropriate factors for a funding formula through a survey for all Council members</p> <p>The department has received approval from CMS to implement TEFRA in Louisiana. Shared an LaDDC News on 12/15/21 announcing the availability of this option starting January 1, 2022. LDH has developed a website for stakeholders to view more information about this program including steps to apply and eligibility.</p> <p>Shared a LaDDC News requesting the public to participate in a survey to determine the feasibility and desirability of implementing a tracking system for children with disabilities who may wander. This survey is a result of legislation passed during the 2021 session.</p>

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	<p>In November, LDH released its business plan <i>Together: Building a Stronger LDH and a Healthier Louisiana</i> for FY22. The new plan identifies 17 initiatives and 42 goals under four main commitments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve the Health and Well-being of Louisianans with an Emphasis on Prevention 2. Reshape LDH Culture 3. Enhance Customer Service, Partnerships and Community Relations 4. Promote Transparency, Accountability and Compliance <p>Click here to read the full plan and how it will affect the disability community. You can also view the fact sheet here. This information was shared on the Council's social media pages.</p> <p>On target: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>
<p>2.1.4 Advocate for utilization of the ROW 50 pilot and other opportunities to transition out of institutional settings.</p>	<p>No update this quarter.</p> <p>On target: <input type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>
<p>2.1.5 Advocate for waivers to provide access to services listed in the Freedom of Choice Provider Listing, continue exemptions and flexibilities initiated with COVID-19; and consider individualized emergency preparedness considerations for people with severe disabilities and medical issues.</p>	<p>LaDDC staff participated in a series of stakeholder forums with OCDD regarding the continuation of some Covid-19 waiver exceptions. OCDD is making waiver amendment changes to allow some of these waiver flexibilities to remain in place past the public health emergency.</p> <p>The Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities hosted a series of individual forums with stakeholders including parents, individuals with disabilities, provider agencies, advocacy group members and other stakeholder groups to develop new waiver amendments and rules for the four OCDD Medicaid waivers as it relates to the Appendix K exceptions. Specifically, the department wanted to address three main areas: family as paid caregivers including legally responsible caregivers, 16 hour work day rule, and virtual visits/services. A video of the presentation provided at this forum which details the changes being made and follow-ups to occur can be found on the department's YouTube Channel. You can also access the presentation slideshow here. Amendments to the waivers were submitted for public comment in December.</p> <p>On target: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>

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<p>2.1.6 Advocate for and collaborate with Louisiana Department of Health on the creation of lists of providers by region to be posted on the Council and LDH's websites. This list should include home and community-based providers, primary care and specialist care providers, preventive health services, prevention of chronic disease services, dental, behavioral health and sexual/reproductive health services.</p>	<p>No update this quarter.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">On target: <input type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>
<p>Obj. 2.2 Individuals with developmental disabilities and their families will have access to and be served by qualified trained professionals, including Direct Support Professionals, First Responders, and other professionals, who will value and promote inclusive community living.</p>	
<p>2.2.1 Provide financial support to conduct training sessions on first-responder tactics, approaches and resources in fostering relationships with and dealing with individuals with developmental disabilities and training for people with developmental disabilities on how to interact with first responders.</p> <p>Approx. FFY 2022 Cost: \$50,000</p>	<p>Council contracted again with Interaction Advisory Group (IAG) to conduct virtual training sessions for first responders. Training was scheduled for November but did not have any participants register. Per IAG, historically the months of November and December are slow with little to no turnout. IAG will make up these trainings in future months. Shared LaDDC News on December 6th advertising initiative and upcoming community training event which was held on December 16th. As additional community events are scheduled, they will be updated on the Council's website.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">On target: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expenditures</p>

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<p>2.2.2 Provide financial support to establish a training program on emergency preparedness and response relative to people with developmental disabilities Approx. FFY 2022 Cost: \$20,000</p>	<p>Shared LaDDC News on November 3rd advertising initiative and upcoming trainings. During this past quarter, three trainings were conducted (morning and afternoon session for each date): November 18th with 140 attendees, November 23rd with 137 attendees and December 1st with 140 attendees. As updated trainings are scheduled, the Council's website will be updated.</p> <p>On target: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expenditures</p>
<p>2.2.3 Publicize healthcare provider continuing education opportunities.</p>	<p>No update this quarter. Those interested in participating in the educational trainings can access the webinars via the LSU Human Development Center's website.</p> <p>On target: <input type="checkbox"/> Initiative <input type="checkbox"/> Expenditures</p>
<p>2.2.4 Advocate for increased meaningful opportunities for stakeholder input; improved practices to facilitate stakeholder input and consideration of stakeholder recommendations.</p>	<p>No update this quarter</p> <p>On target: <input type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>
<p>Obj. 2.3. Individuals with developmental disabilities and their families will have increased access to safe, affordable, and accessible housing allowing for inclusive community living. (Targeted Disparity – Disadvantaged population).</p>	
<p>2.3.1 Conduct research and collaborate with appropriate entities to address accessibility and discrimination in housing for people with disabilities.</p>	<p>No update this quarter.</p> <p>On target: <input type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>
<p>Goal 3 Individuals with developmental disabilities will have access to quality education in inclusive and safe environments throughout all stages of life and access to self-determined, individualized, equal and gainful employment opportunities that provide competitive wages and integrated work environments.</p>	

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<p>Obj. 3.1 Parents of students with developmental disabilities will have increased access to early diagnosis, identification of needs, early intervention services, childcare and information and opportunities to collaborate with educators regarding individualized educational planning or programming to meet the needs of their students.</p>	
<p>3.1.1 Provide financial support to establish a Post-Secondary Inclusive Education Alliance to provide mentoring and technical assistance, host training events and develop resources designed to build the capacity of Louisiana postsecondary institutions in providing inclusive postsecondary education opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout Louisiana. Approx. FFY 2022 Cost: \$40,000</p>	<p>The Alliance is currently working on legislation to provide \$3 million to support the creation and growth of Post-Secondary Inclusive Education programs. This is on LaDDC's 2022 legislative advocacy agenda.</p> <p>A fact sheet about the need for funding to expand and increase postsecondary inclusive education programs for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Louisiana was developed and posted on the Council's website. This fact sheet was distributed to LaCAN leaders to be used in legislative visits and member meetings prior to the 2022 legislative session.</p> <p>On target: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expenditures</p>
<p>3.1.2 Advocate for increased focus and capacity within Louisiana Department of Education to address Special Education, including specific areas/issues (i.e., disability/topical/etc.)</p>	<p>No activity this quarter.</p> <p>Previous Quarter(s):</p> <p>On target: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>

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<p>3.1.3 Advocate for support structure in school systems that assures adequate understanding and skill to develop and implement IEP's and increased infrastructure of training and technical assistance provided to parents and schools simultaneously.</p>	<p>No activity this quarter.</p> <p>On target: <input type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>
<p>3.1.4 Provide information and promote inclusion and acceptance of effective models of school climate and culture.</p>	<p>No activity this quarter.</p> <p>On target: <input type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>
<p>3.1.5 Advocate for Type 2 and Type 5 charter schools to be required to meet 85% rule of enrolling students with disabilities at rates similar to those found in traditional public schools and advocate for and monitor equitable funding based on Minimum Foundation Program (MFP), specifically regarding the charter compacts.</p>	<p>No activity this quarter.</p> <p>On target: <input type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>
<p>3.1.6 Advocate for educational systems change based on emergent education issues.</p>	<p>No activity this quarter.</p> <p>On target: <input type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>

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<p>3.1.7 Advocate for increased meaningful opportunities for stakeholder input; improved practices to facilitate stakeholder input and consideration of stakeholder recommendations.</p>	<p>No update this quarter.</p> <p>On target: <input type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>
<p>3.1.8 Conduct outreach with appropriate entities on current services and training opportunities for traditional and special education teachers including ongoing support (i.e., high quality ongoing teacher education) which may lead to capacity building efforts to increase high quality educators.</p>	<p>No update this quarter.</p> <p>On target: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>
<p>Obj. 3.2 Individuals with developmental disabilities will have increased employment outcomes upon transitioning from secondary educational settings, access to employment opportunities inclusive of services from highly qualified employment support providers and increased competitive and integrated opportunities from employers who are educated on how to support people with developmental disabilities.</p>	
<p>3.2.1 Provide funding to build the capacity of employment providers in customized employment in a manner which will lead to certification through a competency-based certification program. Approx. FFY 2022 Cost: \$25,000</p>	<p>The contract with Arc of LA was renewed for this activity so that more Employment Support Professionals (ESPs) may participate in Discovery and Job Development Gateways and Certification mentoring. This will allow multiple ESPs to be ready to pursue certification in Systematic Instruction either once MG&A can provide certification again, or by LSU-HDC once they have completed their requirements to offer training and certification.</p> <p>Two (2) certification classes are currently in process. The Job Development Certification Class is having to pause due to attendees being unable to take time from work to attend training. The Discovery Certification Class has been unable to attain learning partners from LRS to complete the process with the certification class members. This is continuing to cause a delay in completion.</p> <p>On target: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expenditures</p>

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<p>3.2.2 Provide financial support to conduct seminars with Chambers of Commerce throughout the state on the benefits of hiring people with developmental disabilities. Approx. FFY 2022 Cost: \$32,000</p>	<p>O'Neill Communications met with the Council's Executive Director and discussed plans to review the employment seminars' information and possibly make changes.</p> <p>Previous Quarter(s): The last two webinars were completed (Region 4 and Region 1/10). Completed webinar materials (curriculum booklet, webinar recording, and webinar powerpoint) for each region were compiled and made available on the Working Together site for participants or visitors to download as a resource.</p> <p>On target: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expenditures</p>
<p>3.2.3 Advocate for employment support professionals to complete high-quality professional development for the improvement of service provisions and employment outcomes.</p>	<p>No activity this quarter.</p> <p>On target: <input type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>
<p>3.2.4 Advocate for employment providers to have access to financial incentives to support unserved and underserved populations including people with the most substantial employment support needs in competitive integrated individualized employment.</p>	<p>No activity this quarter.</p> <p>On target: <input type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>
<p>3.2.5 Share the benefits planning services to a variety of agencies and stakeholders.</p>	<p>Information on this topic can be found on the Council's website under Employment Initiatives.</p> <p>On target: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>

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<p>3.2.6 Advocate for systems change based on emergent employment issues.</p>	<p>No activity this quarter.</p> <p>On target: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>
<p>3.2.7 Advocate for information on post-secondary opportunities and access to LRS pre-employment transition services within school districts for all students with disabilities.</p>	<p>The Louisiana Alliance for Post-secondary Inclusive Education is currently working on legislation to provide \$3 million to support the creation and growth of Post-Secondary Inclusive Education programs. This is on LaDDC’s 2022 legislative advocacy agenda.</p> <p>A fact sheet about the need for funding to expand and increase postsecondary inclusive education programs for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Louisiana was developed and posted on the Council’s website. This fact sheet was distributed to LaCAN leaders to be used in legislative visits and member meetings prior to the 2022 legislative session.</p> <p>On target: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>
<p>3.2.8 Advocate for increased Louisiana Rehabilitation Services counselor positions, including administrative, legislative, and funding efforts.</p>	<p>No activity this quarter.</p> <p>On target: <input type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>
<p>3.2.9 Conduct research to examine the effectiveness and advocate to support efforts of the Louisiana Medicaid “buy-in” program.</p>	<p>No activity this quarter.</p> <p>On target: <input type="checkbox"/> Initiative</p>