

**WELCOME TO THE**

**Louisiana  
Developmental  
Disabilities Council**



# **CREATED BY CONGRESS**

## **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**
  - **Disability Rights Louisiana**
  - **Human Development Center**
  - **Non-Profit Agency Representative**
  - **8 State Agency Reps**

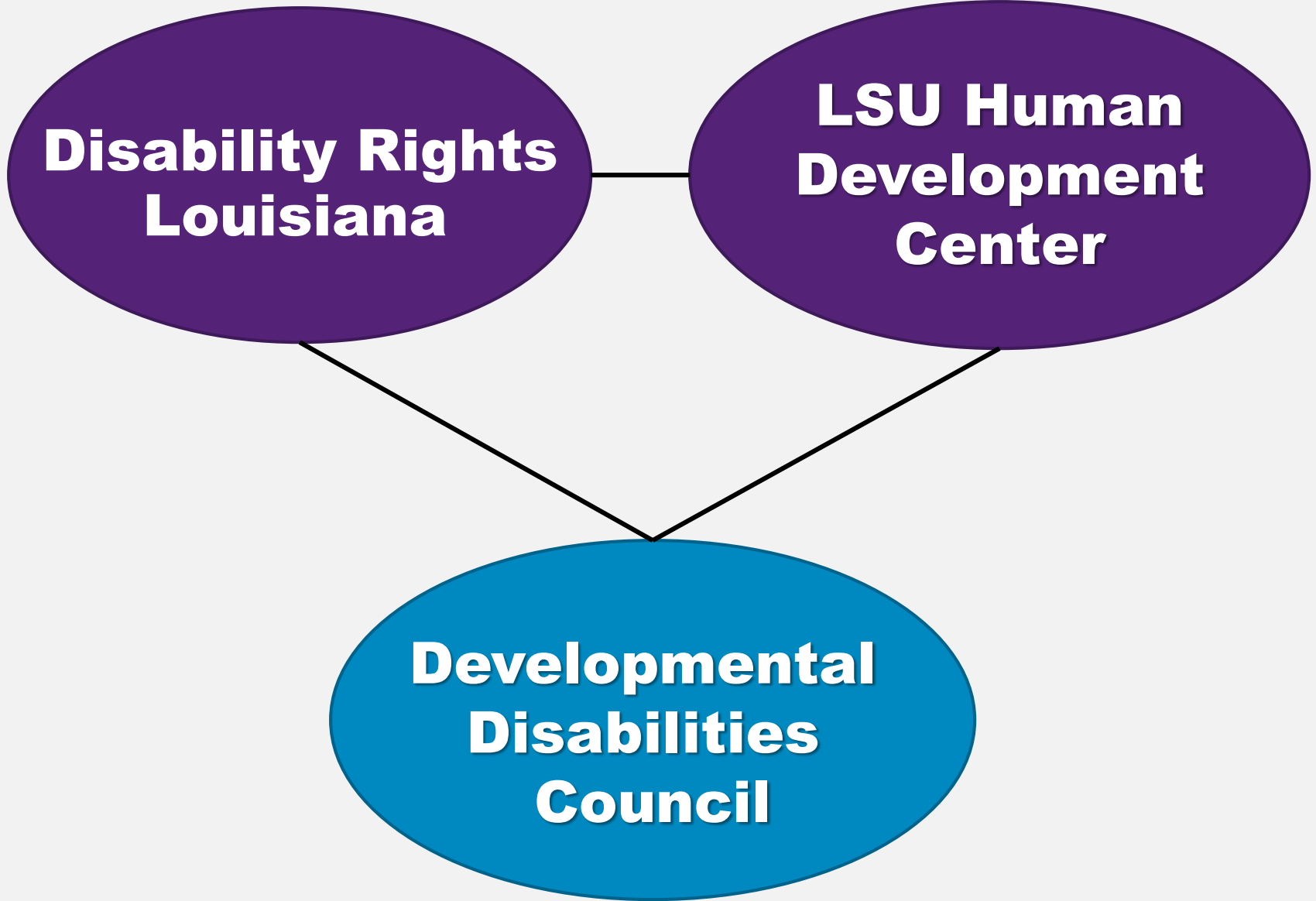
# AGENCIES REPRESENTED

- **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)**

**Disability Rights  
Louisiana**

**LSU Human  
Development  
Center**

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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 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 increase independence, self-determination, productivity, integration, and inclusion for Louisianans with developmental disabilities by engaging in advocacy, capacity building, and systems change

