



Five-Year (FFY 2027 – 2031) Planning Committee

August 5 & 6, 2025
5615 Corporate Blvd. Suite 500B,
Baton Rouge, La. 70808
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
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AGENDA

August 5th Virtual via Zoom ([Register](#))

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Welcome & Mandate

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Overview of Planning Process

- [Timeline for Five-year Planning Process](#)
- [Area of Emphasis Definitions](#)
- [Planning Definitions](#)
- [Smart Goals](#)
- [Quick Write Guide](#)

9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Review of State of the State Portraits

- [Quality Assurance, Housing, Transportation, Recreation](#)
 - DDC Staff
- Education & Early Intervention and Childcare
 - Patti Barovechio ([Bureau of Family Health](#))
 - Meredith Jordan ([Louisiana Department of Education](#))
- Health
 - Brian Bennett ([Bureau of Health Services Financing “Medicaid”](#))
- Employment
 - Melissa Bayham ([Louisiana Rehabilitation Services](#))
- Formal and Informal Community Supports
 - Julie Foster Hagan ([Office of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities](#))
 - Geary Williams ([Office of Adult and Aging Services](#))
 - Cheri Crain ([Governor’s Office of Elderly Affairs](#))

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. BREAK

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Review of Reports

- [Committee Recommendations](#)
- [Concepts Received](#)
- [Public Input Report](#)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Rank and Select Areas of Emphasis
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Establish Desired Outcomes
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	BREAK
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Initial Development of Goals
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Public Comment

August 6th Virtual via Zoom ([Register](#))

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Finalize Goals
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	BREAK
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Develop Objectives
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Finish Developing Objectives
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	BREAK
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Review Goals and Objectives
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Public Comment

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