



## Public Comment Sought on Council's FFY 2025 Action Plan

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During the April 2024 quarterly meeting, the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council (Council) adopted its [Federal Fiscal Year \(FFY\) 2025 Action Plan](#) which will begin on October 1, 2024. New initiatives in the Council's Action Plan include:

- Provide financial support and technical assistance for Partners in Policymaking alumni reunion.
- Provide financial support to produce and provide information including videos and other visuals, a website overhaul, plain language materials and rebranding of materials important to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families through a variety of electronic and social media (Council website, Facebook, and LaDDC News).
- Provide financial support, technical assistance and collaborate with the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities to educate and train individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities on abuse, neglect, and exploitation.
- Collaborate with the LSU Human Development Center to bring more awareness to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD).
- Collaborate with LSU Human Development Center and provide financial and technical assistance to establish, plan and implement training for professionals and families of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities on treatment of youth with FASD.
- Provide financial support and technical assistance for training of students with intellectual and developmental disabilities on transitioning to adulthood to include but not limited to financial literacy, health, waivers, employment and voting.

The plan also includes funding to continue training and/or technical assistance initiatives for Youth Leadership Forum, People First, Navigating Developmental Disability, Behavioral Health & Managed Care Organization Systems, and systems change advocacy.

Comments on the FFY 2025 Action Plan may be sent to Stephanie Carmona at [Stephanie.Carmona@la.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Carmona@la.gov) and will be received until **June 10, 2024**. Comments submitted before the deadline will be reviewed and addressed by the Council's Executive Committee during the July 2024 quarterly business meetings.

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