

**Five Year State Plan Draft
(Plain Language)
Federal Fiscal Years
2027 – 2031
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Goals and Objectives

The Council's mission is to increase independence, self-determination, productivity, integration, and inclusion for Louisianans with developmental disabilities by engaging in advocacy, capacity building, and systems change.

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Goal 1: People with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families will get the support and information they need to speak up, be leaders, and help make the community better for people with disabilities.

Objective 1: People with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families will be able to learn about their rights, how to connect with policymakers (or leaders who make decisions), and how to be active, safe, and responsible members of their community.

Objective 2: People with intellectual and developmental disabilities of all ages will be able to learn about the history of disabilities, how support services work, how to get help they need, and how they can be helpful and involved in their communities.

Objective 3: People with intellectual and developmental disabilities will get help, tools and support to connect with policymakers and be part of important groups like boards and commissions where decision are made.

Goal 2: People with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families will have equitable (also known as fair) access to healthcare and community supports to help live healthier, better lives.

Objective 1: People with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families will get the health care and support they need to be active at home, at school, at work, and in their community.

Objective 2: People with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families will get the help they need to safely live, work, and be involved in their communities.

Objective 3: People with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families will have access to new help, tools and supports if unexpected needs or issues happen.

Goal 3: People with intellectual and developmental disabilities will be able to learn and grow in schools and programs where they are safe, included, and supported. They will also be able to pick jobs they like, get paid fairly, and work with people with and without disabilities.

Objective 1: People with intellectual and developmental disabilities will be able to learn in safe, supportive, and welcoming places at every stage of life — from early childhood through adulthood.

Objective 2: People with intellectual and developmental disabilities will get the support they need to find jobs they want where they are paid fairly, included, and treated with respect.