

Public Law 106-402 – “Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000” requires the Developmental Disabilities draft State Plan be put out for public review for 45 days before finalizing the plan as follows:

Section 124(d)(1) (1) PUBLIC INPUT AND REVIEW. -The plan shall be based on public input. The Council shall make the plan available for public review and comment, after providing appropriate and sufficient notice in accessible formats of the opportunity for such review and comment. The Council shall revise the plan to take into account and respond to significant comments.

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South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council
Office of Executive Policy and Programs: Department of Administration

2017-2021 Five Year State Plan
 Draft Goals and Objectives
 April 12, 2016

Employment

People with Intellectual and developmental disabilities have access to competitive, community-based career opportunities throughout their lifetime.

Objectives	Timeline
1. Support programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities that improve access to integrated workforce development systems.	2017 and thereafter.
2. Support programs that empower people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to develop and direct their own career strategy using appropriate evidence-based and best practice methods.	2017 and thereafter.

Community Supports

People with intellectual and developmental disabilities have access to their own choice of formal and informal community-based services, supports, resources, and activities throughout their lifetime.

Objectives	Timeline
1. Support at least two programs that provide	2017 and thereafter.

people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families information about their rights, services, and supports.	
2. Support at least two programs that provide people with intellectual and developmental disabilities opportunities to improve community integration, inclusion, and productivity.	2017 and thereafter.
3. Support at least one program that addresses an emerging health issue for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities using evidence-based practices and interventions.	2017 and thereafter.
4. Support at least one program that includes an organization serving South Carolina's Latino/Hispanic community and improves access to community-based services, supports, resources, and activities.	2017 and thereafter.

Self Advocacy

People with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families are empowered to effect statewide leadership training opportunities that contribute to active participation in cross disability leadership coalitions and systems change efforts.

Objectives	Timeline
1. Support at least one statewide self-advocacy organization led by people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to provide opportunities for increasing leadership abilities and to meet self-defined organizational goals.	2017 and thereafter.
2. Support opportunities that strengthen leadership abilities in peer-to-peer networks of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.	2017 and thereafter.
3. Support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their family members to engage cross-disability, culturally diverse leadership boards, committees, commissions, councils, and similar coalitions.	2017 and thereafter.