

Iowa DD Council's Five Year Plan

2022-2026



What is a State Plan?

- It is road map that helps guide the work of the Council over the next five years.
- It is plan on how the Council will use its resources (members, staff and money)
- The plan leads our policy work and activities
- Helps us measure results and outcomes-
 - Did we do what we said we would?
 - Were we successful?
 - Did we create change?



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A state plan should describe how our Council will meet the changing world both social and political and the unmet needs of people with Developmental Disabilities and their families.



Council's Role with the State Plan

- Provide input into the development of the state plan
 - What should our goals be?
 - What should we be doing and how should we be doing it?
- Help gather input from others outside the Council
 - From your community, your agency, friends and family...

APPROVE THE STATE PLAN!

The State Plan is due to the Administration on Community Living by August 15th - plan will need to be approved by the full council in July!

Other things to think about as we plan

The DD Act that funds our Council says we should look at these areas when choosing what to do

- *self-advocacy, employment, community living, education, health, housing and transportation*

The priorities of ACL (the federal agency that oversees our funding) are:

- *Health/wellness, protecting rights, prevent abuse, empowering people with DD and their families and achieving economic security and mobility*



Don't forget our mission....

Create change with and for people with developmental disabilities so they can live, work, learn and play in their community