



## Mission

To improve the quality of life for people with developmental disabilities and their families

## Vision

People with developmental disabilities should have the opportunity to be contributing members of their communities; to make their own choices; to have confidence to strive; to have freedom to excel; to have services and supports to achieve personal goals; to influence policy; to determine services that affect their lives; and to recognize that they have the same rights, privileges, and power to make a difference in their own lives and the lives of others.

## About the Council

A Governor-appointed board to promote:

- Advocacy and leadership skills for people with developmental disabilities to increase independence, self-determination, and inclusion in the community
- Projects to address the needs of people with developmental disabilities, such as new or improved services and supports or elimination of barriers to access services
- Collaboration and coordination among agencies
- Community outreach, training, resources, and support
- Policymaker and public information

## MEMBERSHIP

*MSCDD has 26 members.*

*Over 60% of Council members are people with developmental disabilities or family members.*

*Other members are required state and local agency representatives.*

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