



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 24 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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