

TCDD FY 2017 – FY 2021 State Plan Goals and Objectives

FY 2019 Update

GOAL 1: Promising Practices

Create and support promising practices that enable people with developmental disabilities to be fully included in their communities and to have control over their own lives by 9/30/2021.

- **Objective 1.1:** Create best and promising practices in health, education, and social engagement that increase community inclusion and control for people with DD and their families.
- **Objective 1.2:** Support best and promising practices in financial literacy, employment, caregiving and community education that increase community inclusion and control for people with DD and their families.

Goal 2: Create Systems Change

Improve and/or expand community-based systems to better support people with developmental disabilities or families of children with developmental disabilities to be fully included in their communities by 9/30/2021.

- **Objective 2.1:** Collaborate with community-based organizations and sustain policies and programs that demonstrate success in supporting people with DD and their families to be included in their community.
- **Objective 2.2:** Collaborate with at least three community-based organizations to reduce linguistic and cultural barriers that prevent individuals who speak languages other than English from receiving services.
- **Objective 2.3:** Advocate for legislative and policy changes to improve education, employment, community services and healthcare access.

Goal 3: Promote Advocacy Including Self Advocacy

Increase the access that individuals with developmental disabilities and families of individuals with developmental disabilities have to information, training, and support to advocate for themselves and/or to collaborate with allies to impact public policy, service systems, and community supports by 9/30/2021.

- **Objective 3.1:** Strengthen a statewide self-advocacy organization, provide leadership development, and cross disability, leadership coalition opportunities so that the self-advocacy movement is strong and has developed leaders.
- **Objective 3.2:** Support leadership training, advocacy skill development, information resources access, and opportunities to participate so that people with developmental disabilities and their families can advocate for themselves and impact service systems and supports.

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Goal 4: Emerging Issues

Ensure there is ongoing support and technical assistance for the Council to identify and engage in issues according to the Council's priorities and mission by 9/30/2021.

- **Objective 4.1:** Increase connections, expand reach of grants, and increase understanding of issues.
- **Objective 4.2:** Evaluate and/or address opportunities to develop or incorporate promising practices that would improve TCDD's ability to achieve the Council's mission.