

# Public Comment Request: Revisions to Five Year Plan Federal Fiscal Years 2022-2026

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Oregon Council on  
Developmental Disabilities

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# Who is the Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities?

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The Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities is made up of self-advocates, family members, representatives of advocacy organizations, and community organizations that provide services and supports to people with developmental disabilities. Our members also include representatives of state agencies that receive federal funding on behalf of people with developmental disabilities. Our members are appointed by the Governor to serve up to two consecutive four-year terms.

Under federal law, each state is authorized to establish a DD Council, which receives money to carry out projects for systems change and advocacy development. We are funded through the federal Administration on Community Living (ACL).

Our **mission** is to advance social and policy change so that all people with developmental disabilities, their families, and communities may live, work, play, and learn together.

Our **vision** is that all communities welcome and value people with disabilities and their families.

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# How do we plan our work?

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We develop our work in five-year blocks.

Our newest plan covers Federal Fiscal years 2022 – 2026.

Our Goals establish our overall direction and what we should achieve in five years.

Our Objectives explain the results we will achieve and how they will be achieved.



# Plan Timelines

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# What are we doing today?

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- 2021: We submitted our plan to ACL (our federal funders).
- 2022: ACL provided us with feedback that we needed to:
  - Revise our two goals
  - Revise our Self Advocacy Objective
  - Create an “emerging need” Objective
  - Create an objective to collaborate with our DD Act Network Partners (Disability Rights Oregon, OHSU UCEDD and U of O UCEDD)
- Today we need your feedback on our revised goals, our Self-Advocacy, Emerging Need and Collaboration objectives

# What is open for public comment and what is not?

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- Slides with **GREEN** backgrounds ARE OPEN for public comment



# ACL Feedback on Goals

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- All goals need to be
  - Specific: what will be done and who will do it
  - Measurable: how our work will be measured
  - Timebound: when the work will be completed



## Amended People Goal for Public Comment

By 2026, People in the DD Community will be equipped with increased knowledge and skills so they can effectively and meaningfully experience equity and inclusion in all aspects of their lives.



# People Goal Objectives (not open for comment)

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- Council trainings, presentations, and communications efforts will reach racially, linguistically, culturally, economically and geographically diverse voices and experiences—and thereby engage the entire DD community.
- People with developmental disabilities, their families, and networks of support, will develop effective advocacy and communication skills.



# Amended Systems Goal for Public Comment

By 2026, alongside the diverse DD Community, we will identify embedded inequities in systems access and services to support system change and policies that increase self-determination of all people with DD so they can have control of their lives and services.



## DD Network Collaboration Objective

ACL Feedback: Please include a goal or objective about the DD Network Collaboration in the State Plan.

For Public Comment: By Year 3 of the Plan, the OIDD Network Partners will develop publicly accessible information and provide technical assistance and training to graduate students and health care organizations to increase their knowledge about health promotion, mental health access, disability language, barriers to access or healthcare rights for people with DD.



# ACL Feedback: Self Advocacy Objective

The objective needs to include information to

- 1) establish or strengthen a program for the direct funding of a State self-advocacy organization led by individuals with developmental disabilities;
- 2) how opportunities for individuals with DD who are considered leaders to provide leadership training to individuals with DD who may become leaders, and
- 3) expand participation of individuals with developmental disabilities in cross-disability and culturally diverse leadership coalitions

# Self Advocacy Objective Changes

For each year of the plan, the Council will provide strategic support for an organization led by a diverse range of people with DD where self-advocates recruit, teach and retain other self-advocates and support their participation in cross disability organizations.



# Emerging Need Objective

ACL Feedback: The Council is encouraged to have an emerging need objective to handle unforeseen needs that arise.

For Public Comment: For each year of the plan, the Council will identify, evaluate and assess emerging needs and trends for people with DD and their families and take action as appropriate.



# Other System Objectives (not for comment)

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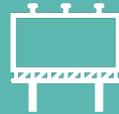
- To better serve Spanish-speaking people with DD, their families, and communities, the Council will partner with ODDS, ODE, and OHA to reduce cultural and linguistic barriers to information and services.
- Service systems will promote access to integrated supports for people with DD to pursue the lives they want within their own communities.



We want to  
hear from  
you!



Please complete our brief survey about these plan revisions.



The survey can be found here:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GY6D3MP>



We ask basic questions about if you agree, disagree or don't have an opinion on the language of these revised goals and objectives



We also ask if you have any other comments about the goals or objectives presented.