



MISSOURI DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL  
FY 2022 – 2026 STATE PLAN GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

**SELF-ADVOCACY ADVANCES RIGHTS AND INCLUSION GOAL:**

- **Goal 1:** Effective self-advocacy strategies secure the rights to self-determination and inclusion for people with developmental disabilities.
  - **Objective 1a:** By September 30, 2026, The DD Network (DD Council, UCEDD and Mo P&A) will develop five resources to build capacity for alternatives to guardianship.
  - **Objective 1b:** By September 30, 2026, Implement five best practices that will increase self-determination, leadership and participation of self-advocates in cross disability or culturally diverse coalitions.

**HEALTHY, EDUCATED AND CONNECTED PEOPLE THRIVE:**

- **Goal 2:** Missourians with developmental disabilities live in safe communities that enhance quality of life across the lifespan. This includes, but is not limited to, barrier-free access to transportation, technology, healthcare, education, employment, housing, social services, cultural activities, transportation and recreation.
  - **Objective 2a:** By September 20, 2026, Implement three system change activities that deliver enhances equity of people with I/DD.
  - **Objective 2b:** By September 30, 2026, create and implement ten promising practices that connect individuals with I/DD across the lifespan with inclusive networks.

**INFORMED LEADERS MAKE CHANGE HAPPEN:**

- **Goal 3:** People with developmental disabilities and family members guide changes to Missouri laws, policies and practices by informing decision-makers and educating the public about challenges and solutions.
  - **Objective 3a:** By September 30, 2026, Provide ten grass-roots activities that inform people with I/DD and their family members of current systems barriers and opportunities so they become more informed leaders in their communities.
  - **Objective 3b:** By September 30, 2026, implement recommendations that resulted from Latinx Seeds grants and Partners Latinx work, to develop two projects that will result in solutions to eliminate challenges and barriers experienced by the Latinx community.
- **Objective 3c:** By September 30, 2026, educate and advise policymakers on at least 15 federal or state bills, executive orders, or regulations that impact people with I/DD.