



## NHCDD 5 Year Plan for 2027-2032

*This is a draft of the proposed 5-year plan*

The NH Council on Developmental Disabilities is federally mandated by the Developmental Disabilities Assistant and Bill of Rights Act (DD Act) to promote and engage in advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities that contribute to increasing full inclusion and integration in our neighborhoods, communities, and society for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities (IDD) throughout their lives.

### **Goal 1: Community Life**

**The Council will work alongside people with IDD to increase community integration and to promote and educate on the benefits of person-centered community inclusion for all people with IDD**

- Objective 1: Support increased access to community-based programs, policies and practices that promote and enable the inclusion of all people in all aspects of community life including: housing, transportation, education, internet and other infrastructure, information access and assistive technology, and expand access to employment opportunities and other emerging needs.
- Objective 2: Support access and improvement to quality person-centered services in the home and community for all people with IDD, their families, and paid and unpaid caregivers.

### **Goal 2: Advocacy**

**The Council will support the autonomy and leadership of people with IDD.**

- Objective 1: Support self-advocacy groups and provide opportunities related to leadership development, including expanding leadership



education, creating and supporting peer mentorship opportunities, and increasing access to civic leadership positions in their communities.

- Objective 2: Contribute to capacity building activities with the DD Act network partners and other NH stakeholders by enhancing coordination and access to services, resources, and opportunities.
- Objective 3: Build relationships with legislators and other decision-makers to enhance policies that contribute to person-centered living for all NH residents with IDD, their families and those who support them.