



# West Virginia Developmental Disabilities Council

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## Mission/Vision

The Council's mission is to assure that West Virginians with developmental disabilities receive the services, supports, and opportunities they need to exercise self-determination and achieve independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion into the community.

## Brief Overview of Services

The DD Council doesn't not provide direct services. It does provide I&R when contacted. The Council provides training, State systems' planning, funding for demonstration and other grant projects, consultation, and systems' advocacy.

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**Goal 1**  
Service System: Public service systems will be more responsive to the needs of people with I/DD and their families so they will have better opportunities to learn, work, and thrive in their communities.

**Goal 2**  
Advocacy: People with I/DD, their families, and allies will gain knowledge and develop necessary advocacy skills and use them to advocate for their rights, access to needed services, and systems' changes.

**Goal 3**  
Community Building and Engagement: Communities will include people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities as participating, valued members.

**33,000-** Number of West Virginians with developmental disabilities (1.8%).

**45,566-** Number of school students receiving special education services (17%).

**71-** Percent of individuals on the I/DD Waiver program who live with their families or specialized family care providers.

**18-** Percent of working age adults with cognitive disabilities who have jobs in the community.

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