

CT COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES



FIVE YEAR PLAN 2017 to 2021

GOAL #1:

Self-Determined Lives

The CT Council on Developmental Disabilities will defend and promote the civil rights of individuals with disabilities through activities that result in access to services and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities that enable them to participate in community life as they choose.

GOAL #2:

Self-Advocacy

Self-advocates and families will have increased access to leadership training and leadership opportunities.

GOAL 3:

Community Inclusion and Participation

People with disabilities will have access to increased information and opportunities for meaningful participation as citizens of their communities

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Year One Activities October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017

Self Determined Lives

- **Close Southbury and the remaining DDS institutions:** By 2020 the Council will work with members of the 2020 Committee and state agencies and officials to close Southbury Training School and the remaining five regional centers
- **Self Directed Supports:** Develop, implement and evaluate training on self direction targeted to 150 individuals with developmental disabilities and families.

Self-Advocacy

- **Leadership Training:** Implement Partners in Policymaking 2017 with self-advocates as faculty
- **Leadership Opportunities:** Support the CT Cross Disability Lifespan Alliance
- **Leadership Development:** Support Self-Advocates and parents to attend Conferences and meetings
- **Leadership Organization:** Support People First of CT

Community Inclusion and Participation

- **Employment:** Provide certification training in Customized Employment
- **Transportation:** Promote Access to On Demand Transportation
- **Youth in Transition:** Provide training and support to CT KASA to support youth in transition to adult health care
- **Housing:** Address policy changes to increase access to affordable, accessible housing in the community for people with disabilities

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