

WELCOME TO THE

**Louisiana
Developmental
Disabilities Council**



CREATED BY CONGRESS

DD COUNCIL IN EVERY STATE

- **28 Members in La. Appointed by the Governor for a 4-Year Term**
 - **10 Parents / Immediate Relatives**
 - **7 Self-Advocates**
 - **Advocacy Center**
 - **Human Development Center**
 - **Non-Profit Agency Representative**
 - **8 State Agency Reps**

AGENCIES REPRESENTED

- Department of Education
- Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs
- Governor's Office of Disability Affairs
- Louisiana Rehabilitation Services
- Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities
- Office of Aging and Adult Services
- Medicaid (Title XIX of SSA)
- Office of Public Health (Title V of SSA)

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**Advocacy
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**LSU Human
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OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

- Executive Director is hired and supervised by the Council; staff is hired and supervised by the Executive Director.
- The Council's funding comes from the federal government. LA receives about \$1.34 million/year
- The Council has quarterly meetings
- The Council develops a five year plan which dictates our activities and how we spend Council funds.

MISSION STATEMENT

To lead and promote advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change to improve the quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

