

The NJCDD is committed to advancing public policy and systems change that helps people with **developmental disabilities** gain more control over their lives.



## NJ Statistics

 **26%** of population has a disability

**25,000+**

Adults with developmental disabilities (DD) served through New Jersey's Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities

Developmental disabilities affects one or multiple delays in cognition, motor performance, vision, hearing and speech, and behavior.

## NJCDD Council Members

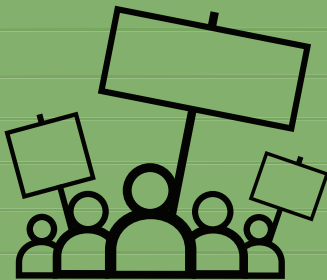
- include individuals with developmental disabilities
- family members
- advocates
- state agencies



Appointed by the NJ Governor this diverse group helps to analyze and improve statewide systems and services.

The **NJCDD**  self-determination  
**promotes**  integration  
 inclusion

creating an environment of **self-sufficiency, inclusion, and acceptance** for people with developmental disabilities.



## NJCDD key activities include

- ★ conducting outreach
- ★ training & assistance
- ★ providing advocacy
- ★ developing coalitions
- ★ encouraging citizen participation
- ★ keeping policymakers informed about disability issues