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

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

**NJ Statistics**

- 26% of the population has a disability
- 25,000+ adults with developmental disabilities (DD) served through New Jersey’s Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities

**The council identifies the most pressing needs of people with developmental disabilities such as housing, employment, transportation, services and supports systems.**

**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 promotes self-determination, integration, and 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

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