

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

 **10** %
of
population
has a disability

40,000+

Adults and children with developmental disabilities (DD) served through the New Jersey Department of Human Services and Department of Children and Families.

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

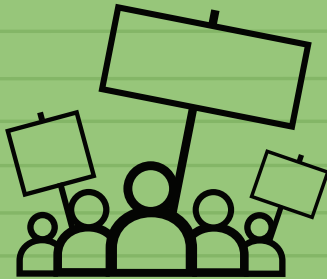


Appointed by the NJ Governor this diverse group helps to analyze and improve statewide systems and services.

The **NJCDD** promotes

- ✓ self-determination
- ✓ integration
- ✓ inclusion

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



NJCDD key activities include

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