

Kentucky Council
On
Developmental Disabilities
State Plan

2006-2011

KCDD Mission and Beliefs

Mission: Create change through visionary leadership and advocacy so that people have choice and control over their own lives.

Beliefs: KCDD believes that people with developmental disabilities are citizens with the same rights and responsibilities as other citizens. They have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. People with developmental disabilities have the right to make choices for themselves and have control over their own lives.

The Council on Developmental Disabilities has completed a preliminary draft of its new 5 year state plan to begin Oct 2005 – Sept 2011. We invite you to read over our work and tell us what you think. As advocates we represent you and your interests so we want to hear from you.

Over the past several years the KCDD has changed the way that it develops creates new projects. As you will see the plan is not very long. You will also notice that all of our targets have exact numbers of people to be served and that we have not included how we will accomplish our goals. We have learned through experience that making a real impact requires a great deal of research, thought, and effort. It would be unwise for us to draft strategies based purely upon assumptions. In short, we know what we want to accomplish but will hold off on the “how” until we begin to work on each target individually.

When reviewing our plan we ask that you take time to think about your experience, hope, and the challenges you face. What could be added, improved? We welcome and appreciate your input.

HOW TO REVIEW AND COMMENT:

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EMPLOYMENT TARGETS

TARGET 1: By 2011, 60 SCL and /or ABI recipients will gain community employment.

TARGET 2: By 2007, 30 people with developmental disabilities will be self- employed through business ownership or home based employment (current on going project).

EDUCATION

TARGET 1: By 2011, 300 teachers will demonstrate an increased capacity for appropriately supporting children with disabilities.

TARGET 2: By 2011, 50 students with developmental disabilities obtain post secondary opportunities of their choice.

CHILDCARE

TARGET 1: By 2011, 90 parents of children with developmental disabilities will have access to affordable, accessible childcare by certified trained individuals.

HEALTHCARE

TARGET 1: By 2011, 30 people with developmental disabilities will report an increase with accessibility and quality of healthcare (including mental health).

TRANSPORTATION

TARGET 1: by 2011, 25 people with developmental disabilities will receive timely, affordable, accessible transportation services in both rural and urban areas.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

TARGET 1: By 2011, 50 people with developmental disabilities will be appropriately diverted from the criminal justice system.

TARGET 2: By 2011, 300 people with developmental disabilities will demonstrate increased life satisfaction as evidenced by a quality measurement tool.

TARGET 3: By 2011, 50 people with developmental disabilities who reside with aging caregivers will receive self-identified alternative supports.

TARGET 4: By 2011, the Autism Spectrum Disorder Plan will have been successfully monitored and implemented.

FORMAL/ INFORMAL COMMUNITY SUPPORTS

TARGET 1: By 2011, 50 people with developmental disabilities will access their community using natural supports.

TARGET 2: By 2011, Kentucky Self-Advocates for Freedom will be a self-supporting self-advocacy organization (Current on going project).

RECREATION

(1) TARGET: By 2011, 100 of people with developmental disabilities will have demonstrated an increase in physical activity and social activities of their choice.

HOUSING

(1) TARGET: By 2011, 50 people with developmental disabilities will obtain safe, affordable, and accessible housing of their choice.

(2) TARGET: By 2011, 30 units of housing will be built or retrofitted that utilizes universal design.