

BPDD's Five-Year State Plan

The DD Board's mission is to make Wisconsin a place where people with disabilities can have control over their own lives and can live, go to school, work, and be fully included in the community.

Every five years, the Board writes a State Plan. It describes the things we will do and how much money we will spend. We know we can't achieve all of our dreams in five years. In order to choose the best goals for the State Plan, we want to know what you dream of changing.

The DD Board gets its money from the federal government in Washington, DC. The government tells DD Boards the main issues they should work on and the kind of activities they should do. (There is a list on the inside cover.) The DD Board does not have to do all these things. It can choose to focus on one or more areas to work on.

The DD Board is concerned about people with cognitive, physical or mental disabilities from the day they are born until the day they die. We will listen to ideas from many people before writing the 2017-21 State Plan.



Date to Dream Café

Menu

Where the
coffee is hot
and the
conversation is
even hotter!



Cafe Etiquette

Focus on what matters
Contribute your thoughts
Speak your mind and heart
Listen to understand
Link and Connect ideas
Listen together for insights and deeper questions

***Play, Doodle, Draw
Have Fun!***

Council Goals and Strategies (in federal law)

1. The DD Act says DD Councils should look at these issues when choosing goals:

1. Self-Determination
2. Inclusion
3. Community services
4. Employment
5. Education
6. Transition
7. Housing
8. Health

(States can add other areas.)

2. The DD Act says Councils should use these strategies:

- ⇒ Supporting advocates
- ⇒ Building coalitions
- ⇒ Educating policy-makers (like legislators)
- ⇒ Consulting with communities, agencies, etc.
- ⇒ Demonstration grants for new approaches to services and supports
- ⇒ Training
- ⇒ Public education
- ⇒ Collaboration with other organizations
- ⇒ Developing new policies, programs and services

Daily Specials:

Question 1

Imagine Wisconsin five years from now (in the future).

What changes do you most want to see for people with disabilities by then?

Question 2

Do you have ideas about some things that can be done over the next five years to make your dream come true?

