



GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

October 14, 2025 2027-2032 State Plan Development Workgroup Invision Team Meeting Summary

Meeting Logistics

Topic: **Kick Off Meeting**

Date: Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 1-2:45 p.m. ET

Facilitator: Kate

Participants: Kate, Erin, Robin, Desiree, Ryan, Cierra

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Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome & Purpose
2. Introductions & Icebreaker
3. Overview of the State Plan Process
4. Timeline Walkthrough
5. Roles & Expectations of Council Members
6. Interactive Activity: "What Does Advocacy Mean to You?"
7. Discussion, Q&A, and Wrap-Up

Meeting Activities

1. Welcome and Purpose

- Learn what today's meeting is about: the goal is to start Phase 2 of the State Plan and make sure everyone understands what's coming next.
- Quick emoji check-in: How are you feeling today?

2. Introductions and Icebreaker

- Say your name and the county you live in.
- Use the Padlet activity "Two Truths and a Dream" to share something about yourself.
- Talk about what advocacy means to you.

3. Learning About the State Plan (overview)

- What the State Plan is and why it matters.
- How it helps guide Indiana's work on inclusion, funding, and systems change.
- Who approves the plan (the Administration for Community Living).



4. State Plan Timeline Walkthrough

- The five-year plan is federally required under the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (DD Act).
- It guides Indiana's funding, advocacy, and systems change priorities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).
- ACL (Administration for Community Living) must approve the plan; Congress delays can affect timing but not progress.

A. Five Phases of the Process

- Assessment: Gather and analyze data and public input.
- Planning: Develop goals and strategies.
- Implementation: Put plans into action.
- Evaluation: Measure progress annually.
- Review: Conduct a "look-back" in Year 4 to assess achievements and gaps.

B. Data and Analysis (CRAA)

- Data sources include VR, Waiver Services, IDEA, Maternal & Child Health, DCS, DOC, and national datasets (e.g., ACS, NCI, BRFSS).
- New inclusion of health and behavioral data to better understand disparities for people with IDD.

C. Federal Requirements for the Plan

- Advocacy, capacity building, and systems change activities.
- Public input aligned with mission and vision.
- Collaboration with IDR and IDC.
- Self-advocacy leadership development.
- Performance measures (SMART goals).
- Attention to targeted disparities.

D. Timeline Highlights

- October–December 2025: Learning phase (data literacy, DD Act activities).
- Dec 9, 2025: Draft initial goals and objectives.
- March 31, 2026: First draft posted for public comment.
- August 2026: Submit final plan to ACL.
- October 2026: Launch of new five-year plan (FY 2027–2032).



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5. Council Member Roles & Expectations

- Participate actively in discussions and data review.
- Share lived experience and connect with local networks.
- Help refine goals/objectives and champion self-advocacy.
- Promote authentic inclusion and outreach to underserved groups.

6. Participant Activity: What does advocacy mean to you?

- Erin shared powerful examples of advocacy and lived experience, including at a former residential school and in healthcare settings.
- Noted the need for doctor education and accountability when treating disabled patients.
- Cierra emphasized centering people with disabilities in decision-making at every level.

Next Meeting

- **Date & Time: Thursday, Oct. 16, 2025, 1-2:45 p.m. E.T.**
- Agenda Topics: DD Act Activities
- Location: [Link to the ZoomGov meeting.](#)
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