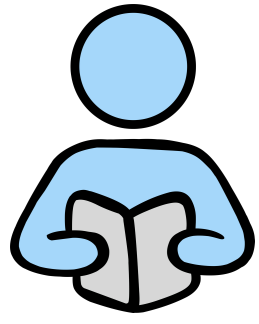


PROPOSED 2027–2032 STATE PLAN



What This Plan Is About

This page explains our **State Plan**. We wrote it in words so more people can understand it.

The State Plan is what we want for people with disabilities and their families in Indiana to have to live a good life.



Our #1 Goal: Leadership and Advocacy

We want more people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and their families, especially people from many cultures and languages, to be leaders and advocates.



This goal means:

- People with IDD speak up for themselves.
- People with IDD help make decisions.
- Families learn how to advocate too.
- Everyone's voice is valued.

The Changes We Want For Leadership and Advocacy



Change 1 – Strong Self-Advocacy Groups

We will help self-advocacy groups led by people with IDD grow and reach more people. More people will know about these groups and join them.



Change 2 – Learning From Other People With IDD

People with IDD will have more chances to learn new skills from other people with IDD.

This includes learning about:

- Speaking up
- Leadership
- Being confident



Change 3 – More People with IDD in Leadership Groups

More people with IDD will join leadership groups and coalitions.

These groups include people with many kinds of disabilities and many cultures.

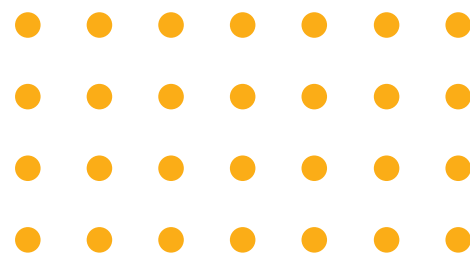


Change 4 – Families Learning to Advocate

More families will learn how to speak up for themselves and for the systems that support their loved ones.

Families of all ages – from young children to older adults – will be included.





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Our #2 Goal: Community Inclusion and Belonging



We want people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and their families to feel welcome, included, and valued in their communities.

This goal means:

- People with IDD and their families are part of their communities.
- People with IDD and their families can belong and feel connected.
- Barriers that make life harder are removed.

The Changes We Want For Community Inclusion and Belonging



Change 1 - Better Support in the Community

We will improve policies, programs, and services so people with IDD get the support they need in their homes and communities.

This includes things like:

- Safe housing
- Health, transportation, food, and other basic needs
- Services that work well together



Change 2 - Support for People Who Are Not Being Served

We will make sure people with IDD who are underserved or unserved get the help they need.

This means:

- People with the most significant support needs are included
- People with IDD are known, valued, and supported where they live
- Services reach everyone, not just a few



Change 3 - Teaching Communities to Be Inclusive

We will help communities learn how to include people with IDD.

This includes:

- Teaching people about disability and inclusion
- Helping communities become welcoming
- Increasing belonging for everyone

Your Voice Matters



We want to hear from you!

Tell us what you think about the plan.

Tell us what you need to live your best life.

Need Help Reading This?

Ask someone you trust to read this with you.

You can ask:

- A family member
- A friend
- A staff member
- A support person

