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Council Membership

The Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council is a self-governing body whose appointed members include people with developmental disabilities, family members, service providers, state agency representatives, and representatives of Maryland's protection and advocacy system and University Center on Developmental Disabilities.

The majority of the Council's members are people with developmental disabilities and family members.

The Council is in a unique position to bring together people with diverse perspectives, experiences and knowledge in meaningful partnerships.

How Can You Inquire About Membership?

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Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council



Working for communities that include and support everyone.

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OUR VISION

The Council believes that all people with developmental disabilities should receive the support they need to maximize independence, be productive, and lead the lives they choose in the community. Practices that segregate and isolate people with disabilities must end.

OUR MISSION

The Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council is a public policy organization that advocates for the inclusion of individuals with developmental disabilities in all facets of community life.

Inclusion:

...the acceptance and encouragement of the presence and participation of individuals with developmental disabilities, by individuals without disabilities, in social, educational, work, and community activities...

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To accomplish our mission, the Council:

- ◆ Educates and informs policymakers about issues of importance to people with developmental disabilities and their families.
- ◆ Advocates for services, policies and practices that support people with developmental disabilities to exercise self-determination and lead productive, fulfilling lives.
- ◆ Designs and funds innovative initiatives that promote community inclusion and improve services and supports.
- ◆ Focuses on bringing about lasting improvements in the areas of: education and early intervention, child care, community supports, employment, transportation, recreation, housing, health and quality assurance.

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www.md-council.org

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www.family-networks.org

End the Wait Now!
www.endthewaitnow.com

