Our Draft Five Year Plan Available for Review & Comment through April 27, 2016.

For the past year we've been writing our next Five Year State Plan. We wrote the Plan after asking you what you think is working well in Maryland for people with developmental disabilities and what is not. We heard from people with developmental disabilities and their families, advocacy organizations and state agencies. We did this with an online survey and also by meeting in person with groups around the state. We also did a lot of research.

We are a small organization and have limited resources -- and there are many important issues that need attention. We had to make some hard decisions. After much discussion and debate, we now have a draft Five Year Plan. The Plan has three goals, each with a set of objectives and strategies. Each year we will develop a work plan that will add more detail about what we will do that year.

The Plan will help us work to end the barriers that limit opportunities for people with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work and socialize side-by-side with people without disabilities.

The new Plan will guide our work through 2021.
Now it is your turn to take a look and let us know what you think! We will finalize the draft plan at our June Council meeting. The survey will close at midnight on April 27.

Read and/or download the plan online here:  
**MDDC Five Year State Plan - DRAFT**

After looking it over, tell us what you think by completing this brief survey online:  
**Public Comment on the MDDC Draft Five Year State Plan**

Or print out a paper copy of the survey and

- Fax to us at: 410-333-3686
- Scan and email to us at kelleym@md-council.org
- Mail to us at: 217 E. Redwood Street Suite 1300, Baltimore, MD 21202
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Please contact us if you need assistance responding and/or need these materials in an alternative format.

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**Thank you!**

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