

**FUNDED PROJECT**

**FY 2023**



**Maryland Developmental  
Disabilities Council**

**LEADING to Learn: Training on Working with Individuals with  
Developmental Disabilities for Correctional Supervisors**  
*Loyola University*

**Location: Howard County**

**Funding: \$197,715 | \$65,905**

**GOAL**

Develop a training program to educate correctional supervisors about ways to work with people with developmental disabilities in jails and prisons, and pilot the training.

**SUMMARY**

In partnership with the Council, Loyola University will develop and implement a training program for correctional supervisors in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) – Division of Correction (DOC) Jessup Correctional Region. Over 300 correctional supervisors in 4 facilities will receive training. Correctional supervisors will receive 12-15 training sessions from Loyola and people with developmental disabilities. This training will prepare correctional staff to improve the care and custody of people with developmental disabilities in prison.

**ACTIVITIES**

- Develop a pilot training program for correctional supervisors.
- Prepare and support people with developmental disabilities to help train correctional supervisors.
- Train 300 correctional supervisors.
- Evaluate the training program so it can be replicated in other correctional regions.

## **OUTCOMES**

- Better support for people with developmental disabilities in Maryland's jails and prisons.
- Correctional staff improve the care and custody of people with developmental disabilities.
- The training program is implemented in more prisons throughout Maryland.