

Plain Language Version of Goals and Objectives (2027-2031)

Goal 1: Self-Advocacy and Leadership

The Council wants people with developmental disabilities and their families to have more opportunities to learn how to speak up for themselves, become leaders, and be active in their communities. The Council will support this through training, outreach, and partnerships.

Key outcomes by 2031:

People with developmental disabilities will learn self-advocacy and leadership skills through training from Self-Advocates Minnesota and Ambassadors for Respect.

People with developmental disabilities and families will complete Partners in Policymaking leadership classes.

People with developmental disabilities and their families will participate in outreach training each year, and some will receive Home and Community-Based Services.

Goal 2: Employment

The Council wants more young people and adults with developmental disabilities to get and keep the jobs they choose. This includes self-employment and competitive, integrated jobs.

Key outcomes by 2031:

Students and adults will be employed or self-employed using person-centered job planning and discovery.

Progress will be measured by hours worked, wages, benefits, and user satisfaction.

Goal 3: Education, Resources, Research, and Improvement

The Council will continue to be a trusted source of easy-to-use information, training, and research. It will also study what works and keeps improving its services.

Key outcomes by 2031:

Information, education, and training materials will be available and accessible.

People will participate in surveys on important issues affecting people with developmental disabilities.

People with developmental disabilities will co-create new products.

During major emergencies, the Council will provide help to people with developmental disabilities and their families.

People will attend training conferences.