



## ONE Community Working Together



### WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF STATE COUNCILS ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES?

The Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (DD Act of 2000 P.C. 106-402) states that the purpose of State Councils is to “engage in advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities that are consistent with the purpose of the DD Act and; contribute to a coordinated, consumer and family-centered, consumer and family-directed, comprehensive system of community services, individualized supports and other forms of assistance that enable individuals with developmental disabilities to exercise self-determination, be independent, be productive and be integrated and included in all facets of community life.”

## ADDPC PROJECTS AND OBJECTIVES:



### GOAL #1

*Build a self-advocacy alliance comprised of diverse advocacy organizations that is led by persons with developmental disabilities.*

#### Objectives for Goal #1

1. Develop/strengthen and pilot a self-advocacy alliance in one urban county (Maricopa) and at least one rural county.
2. Provide and/or link the alliance to training, technical assistance, and other resources to meet identified needs.
3. Expand the alliance to other areas of the state, particularly those that are unserved or underserved by self-advocacy organizations.

### GOAL #2

*In partnership with individuals with developmental disabilities, their families, others who support them, and employers, advocate and expand capacity for community integrated employment.*

#### Objectives for Goal #2

1. Educate at least 30 persons with developmental disabilities, their families, and others who support them about employment options, benefits, and opportunities.
2. Educate at least 10 key policymakers about benefits of and barriers to community integrated employment for persons with developmental disabilities and influence them through advocacy.
3. In partnership with employers of persons with developmental disabilities, educate at least five key potential employers about the benefits of and strategies for employing persons with developmental disabilities and influence them through advocacy.





## ADDPC MEMBERS

*ADDPC members serve in a volunteer capacity. More than 60% of these volunteers must be people with developmental disabilities or family members.*

**Will Humble**, Arizona Department of Health Services Representative; Chairperson

**Karla Phillips**, Parent/Family Member Representative; Vice-Chairperson

**John Black**, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Representative

**Susan Cannata**, Parent/Family Member Representative

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**William Kirwan**, Consumer Representative

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**Matthew McMahon**, Parent/Family Representative

**Joyce Millard-Hoie**, Parent/Family Representative

**Edward Myers**, Developmental Disabilities Protection/Advocacy Organization Representative

**Charles Ryan**, Parent/Family Representative

**Elmer Saufkie**, Consumer Representative

**Rosemarie Strout**, Parent/Family Representative

**Thomas Uno**, University Center Representative (Northern Arizona University)

**Rhonda Webb**, Consumer Representative

### GOAL #3

*Empower persons with developmental disabilities, their families, and others who support them by linking them to information that promotes informed decision making about their choices and their quality of life.*

#### Objectives for Goal #3

1. Enhance the interactivity of the ADDPC website.
2. Provide information and/or link people to reliable information in a variety of formats on topics that are important to persons with developmental disabilities, their families, and others who support them.
3. Educate at least 20 persons with developmental disabilities, their families, and others who support them about how to access the information they need/want.



## WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF ADDPC?

- ADDPC will be seeking to ***develop, support and maintain employment*** for persons with developmental disabilities to provide them with appropriate choices and opportunities to work in jobs matched to their interests and skills while being compensated with appropriate wages and benefits.
- ADDPC will ***encourage and support self-advocacy*** as a means for persons with developmental disabilities to address issues that impact their ability to live with dignity, independence, choice and full inclusion in the community.
- ADDPC will ***empower persons with developmental disabilities*** and their families by providing information that promotes informed decision making when making choices and seeking the highest quality of life.

### LEARN MORE AT:

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