

# OHIO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL SUMMARY OF PROJECTS 2022-2026 STATE PLAN

## Executive Committee Projects

Staff: Carla Cox

Name of Project	Page	Grantee	Goal	Objective and Impact of Project	Amount of Funding	Type of Funding	Years
Capacity Building, Advocacy, and Systems Change by Council Staff	5	None	3	Council staff members will be actively involved in advocacy, capacity building and systems change on behalf of Ohioans with developmental disabilities and their families.	\$1,011,000	In-house	5
Systems Change and Advocacy by Members/Council Travel	11	None	3	Increased support will be provided to at least 10 Council members as they strengthen their advocacy and leadership skills, and function as systems change agents for critical issues in the DD field.	\$115,000	In-house	5
Consumer Satisfaction Survey	16	Nisonger Center or other Center of Excellence	4	As required by the DD Act of 2000, State Councils are required at the end of each grant year to examine their goals and “determine customer satisfaction with Council supported or conducted activities.” (SEC.125(c)(3)(E).	\$5,000	Contract	NA

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External Evaluation of Council's Projects & Processes	19	TBD	4	Council members, staff and general public will have increased access to evaluation results for at least 3 selected Council projects resulting in council funded activities having a greater impact.	\$20,000	Contract	5
Executive Committee Discretionary Fund	22	TBD more than one	3	To increase public awareness, advocacy and systems change efforts through providing funding of at least 10 mini-grants annually.	\$60,000	Non-Competitive	NA
Public Awareness Using Digital Media for People with Developmental Disabilities	25	TBD	4	Ensure statewide public awareness on Ohio DD Council's contributions through its grant work and other activities by using various communication methods and targeted campaigns to education and inform about issues related to Ohioans with developmental disabilities. This will result in increased collaborative relationships with disability organizations, state agencies, county boards of DD, individuals with DD and the general public. The increased collaboration will influence continual Council membership of at least three new counties annually and/or individuals that represent the un/underserved as defined by the DD Act requirements.	\$80,000	Competitive	5

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## Children & Health Projects

Staff: Sara Rebecca Bates

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Come Together	31	TBD	4	An increased number of families of people with developmental disabilities in Ohio will have knowledge and access of available supports to help them effectively advocate for their family member.	\$40,000	Competitive	5
Empowering Families	34	TBD	2	Family members of people with developmental disabilities will have increased information and supports to obtain inclusive education services for their child.	\$65,000	Competitive	5
Inclusive Recreation	37	TBD	4	People with developmental disabilities will increase their physical activity to improve overall health and decrease the risk of chronic disease.	\$24,000	Competitive	5

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## Community Living Projects

Staff: Fatica Ayers

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DSP White Paper in Action	41	TBD	1	By the end of year one, the grantee would have reviewed the "White Paper" developed by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities and the Ohio Alliance of Direct Support Professionals and determined what recommendation(s) will be implemented.	\$40,000	Competitive	5
Replicate and Expand Transportation Project	46	TBD	4	By the end of the second year of the project, at least two new destinations outside of Athens County and volunteer counties will receive technical assistance and training on how to develop a transportation system that leverages dollars, collaborates, and finds ways to sustain itself.	\$80,000	Competitive	5

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SOAR Ohio Project & Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council	51	The Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio, Inc.	4	By the end of three years, the SOAR Ohio project will train over 300 case managers (SSAs) and Independent Living Center personnel across the state on general techniques to improve the success of SSI and SSDI applications. The project will specifically focus on how to quickly and successfully transfer benefits from an institution to the community. It will also provide technical assistance to determine why a benefit has been delayed and how to best resolve the problem.	\$75,000	Continuation Allocation	5
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## Employment Projects

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Dollars and Sense	56	TBD	4	Financial literacy will improve the economic stability and advancement of individuals with disabilities and family members.	\$50,000	Competitive	5
Employer Engagement	60	Disability:IN Ohio	4	Three best practices will increase awareness and capacity building and the number of employers hiring people with developmental disabilities.	\$65,000	Continuation Allocation	3
Employment Resources	64	TBD	4	People with disabilities, families and service providers have knowledge and access to employment related resources, technology and programs resulting in improved employment outcomes.	\$50,000 (2022-2023) \$89,000 (2024) \$134,000 (2025-2026)	Competitive	5
Ohio DB 101 Videos	68	World Institute on Disabilities	4	Over 1,200 people with disabilities a year will be empowered to make informed decisions related to competitive integrated employment.	\$39,000	Allocation	2

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Emerging Advocates	72	TBD	3	Over the five-year grant period, children and youth with developmental disabilities will be empowered through skill development and opportunities to advocate for themselves and others.	\$85,000	Competitive	5
Empowering People with Disabilities	76	TBD	3	Individuals with developmental disabilities will develop self-advocacy and leadership skills to live their lives as they choose and advocate for issues important to them.	\$70,000	Competitive	5
ODDC and Advocacy	79	None	3	Over the five-year grant period, self-advocate leaders with developmental disabilities will be empowered through skill development and opportunities to be effective leaders.	\$0.00	In-House	5

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## Outreach Projects

Staff: Kenneth Latham

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Detecting Specific Disorders for Amish and Non-Amish Community Project	83	TBD	4	By the end of year two, the project will have identified at least 3 additional disorders to the current 160 disease panel currently offered to the Amish as well as Non-Amish communities.	\$50,000	Competitive	5
Empowering Reachout E-Diversity Newsletter	88	TBD	4	By the end of each fiscal year, the newsletter will increase knowledge and awareness to 700 stakeholders including people with disabilities and their families about the benefits of culturally competent interagency collaboration and challenge readers will be encouraged to participate periodically in a challenge where they take action on information shared. Individuals with disabilities from un/underserved populations will be identified to lead the Challenges.	\$30,000	Competitive	5

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Human Trafficking and Vulnerable Populations	94	TBD	4	By the end of 2022, a “White Paper” will be written which describes human trafficking in Ohio as it relates to people with developmental disabilities and this paper will include recommendations on best practices on how to address the problem for future funding considerations.	\$30,000	Competitive	5
Ohio’s LGBTQ Community and People with Disabilities	101	TBD	4	By the end of 2022, a “White Paper” will be written that explores and establishes data that does not exist in Ohio about the LGBTQ population as it relates to people with developmental disabilities. This “White Paper” will include recommendations on best practices on how to address issues for future funding considerations.	\$30,000	Competitive	5

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## Public Policy Projects

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DD Awareness & Advocacy Day Grant	107	TBD	3	People with developmental disabilities, their family members and friends and others will be active in systems advocacy through a single coordinated awareness and advocacy day.	\$35,000	Competitive	5
Federal Legislative Advocacy Partnership (FLAP)	111	TBD	3	To provide specific training and support to members of the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council, members of the Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council, and representatives of Ohio's County Boards of Developmental Disabilities to engage in advocacy at the federal level of government.	\$16,000 (2023) \$16,000 (2025)	Competitive	2
General Assembly Briefly Sessions	114	TBD	4	By the end of each General Assembly, state legislators and their staff will be better informed about the structure and the services and supports of the developmental disabilities system in Ohio, including how federal, state, and local public policies may impact individuals with developmental disabilities, their family members, and professionals in the field of developmental disabilities.	\$35,000	Competitive	5

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Public Policy Research Grants	118	TBD	4	To provide Council, advocates and policymakers with clear and concise data and findings related to needed systems change and capacity building in Ohio by conducting research studies and analyses.	\$100,000 (2023) \$100,000 (2025)	Competitive	2
VALUE of PWD (Vocational Apprenticeship / Legislature Utilizing Employment of People with Disabilities)	121	Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency	3	This project has a stated objective of gaining full/part-time employment opportunities or internships for individuals with disabilities into the legislative branch of government.	\$50,000	Non-Competitive Allocation	5

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