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| **Goal 1: Developing Leaders** - Prepare Tennesseans to be leaders who influence policy and practice through stipends, information, internships and training |
| **LOGOC MODEL IMPACT STATEMENT for DEVELOPING LEADERS**:Tennesseans with disabilities and their family members will be more empowered leaders. Empowered means better able to make choices that affect their lives and exercise control of their lives, including the services they access, the policies and practices that impact their services, and their ability to participate in and be a part of their communities. |
| **Objectives** | **Projects/activities** |
| **Training**1.1 Yearly, provide 7 weekend sessions of Partners in Policymaking to train 10 self-advocates and 15 family members on disability policy and practice in Tennessee.1.2 Yearly, provide youth leadership development training or other activities to 15 youth with disabilities.1.3 Yearly, provide funds for three sessions of the People Planning Together leadership development training, provided by certified trainers who have developmental disabilities to people with developmental disabilities. 1.4 Yearly, 35 state employees will participate in the Leadership Academy for Excellence in Disability Services in order to improve state programs that serve Tennesseans with disabilities and their families.**Support to Self-Advocacy Organization**1.5 Yearly, provide support to strengthen Tennessee self-advocacy organizations or statewide self-advocacy initiatives led by individuals with developmental disabilities**Individual and Family Stipend Program**1.6 Yearly, make stipends available for people with developmental disabilities to attend cross disability and culturally diverse leadership coalition meetings. 1.7 Yearly, provide at least 75 stipends between $500 and $1000 to Tennesseans with disabilities and their families, including individuals from culturally and linguistically diverse groups, to attend disability conferences.**Organizational Stipend Program**1.8 Yearly, provide a minimum of 6 stipends, which will fund one of the following options: 1) organizations to support Tennesseans with disabilities to attend disability conferences; 2) Tennessee disability conferences; or 3) organizations to fulfill a Council priority.**Internships**1.9 Within five years, develop and implement an internship program to support a minimum of 6 people with developmental disabilities in the following types of internships: within cross disability and culturally diverse leadership coalitions; within state government; or within the state legislature | Partners in PolicymakingYouth Leadership Trainings with CILsYouth Readiness TrainingPeople Planning Together (Began 2010 – ongoing. Leadership training by self-advocates)Discipline-specific training for state employees who provide services to people with disabilities and their family members.Tennessee Allies in Self AdvocacyOur Communities Standing Strong |
| **Goal 2: Impacting Policy and Practice** - Improve Tennessee policy and practice through tracking key legislative activity, developing and nurturing collaborations, and providing resources for grant projects. |
| **LOGIC MODEL IMPACT STATEMENT for IMPACTING POLICY and PRACTICE**:Tennessee Council on Developmental Disabilities public policy efforts lead to: 1) A system of services that is family and person centered; 2) A system of services in which employment is the first and primary day services outcome; and 3) A system of services through which everyone who needs help has access to resources. |
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| 2.1 Annually, target at least 3 key federal or state bills, Executive Orders, or regulations being promulgated in order to take advantage of opportunities to educate policymakers about the impact of specific policies. 2.2 Each year, disseminate monthly public policy information to Council members and the Tennessee public in order to educate and inform.2.3 Annually, collaborate with at least 3 policy groups to improve policies and practices that impact the Tennessee disability service system.  | * Staff legislative and public policy activities (e.g., research, analysis and development)
* Public policy e-newsletter
* Staff participation on public policy groups such as the Employment Roundtable; Technical Advisory Workgroup on Employment for ECF CHOICES Program; Disability Coalition on Education; and Disability Policy Alliance.
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| **Goal 3: Informing and Educating Stakeholders** - Implement public information activities that increase Tennesseans’ awareness of disability policies and practices. |
| **LOGIC MODEL IMPACT STATEMENT for INFORMING and EDUCATING STAKEHOLDERS**:Communications activities will increase knowledge of Tennesseans with disabilities, their family members, policymakers, professionals, and the public, resulting in: 1. Increased public awareness of disability policies, programs, and practices; 2. Increased ability to access disability services Tennessee; 3. Systems change to improve the disability service system; and 4. Increased knowledge and awareness of the Council and its activities. |
| **Objectives** | **Projects/activities** |
| 3.1 Yearly, implement communication activities through at least 5 platforms to increase recipients’ knowledge of Tennessee specific disability topics.3.2 Yearly, facilitate state government partnership to oversee, evaluate and sustain a Tennessee disability information and referral service in order to increase knowledge of and access to services.3.3 FY17, the DD Network Communications Team will increase public awareness of the following issues – multiculturalism & diversity; employment; disability public policy; and self-advocacy. 3.4 FY17, collaborate with Vanderbilt University Kennedy Center UCEDD to provide Hispanic families with information and referral services, assistance with application procedures, and translation services in order to decrease language barriers which is a barrier to accessing available disability services. | * Facebook
* General Council News e-newsletter
* Web site
* Breaking Ground
* Print products
* Direct email
* Press release
* TN CDD Annual Report
* TN Communication Plan
* DD Network Communications Team
* Pathfinder and Camino Seguro
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