



State Plan

## **Allowable Strategies**

PL 106-402 Section 125 (c) (5) (A-L)

# [ In General ]

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- The Council shall implement the State plan by conducting and supporting advocacy, capacity building and systemic change activities
- Note: Each activity in the State plan should connect to at least one or a combination of the items above

# [ Outreach ]

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- Identifying individuals with developmental disabilities and their families who otherwise might not come to the attention of the Council and assist and enable the individuals and families to obtain services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance, including access to special adaptation of generic community services or specialized services

# [ Training ]

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- ã for persons who are individuals with developmental disabilities, their families, and personnel (including professionals, paraprofessionals, students, volunteers, and other community members) to enable such persons to obtain access to, or to provide community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance, including special adaptation of generic community services or specialized services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families (activities must contribute to the achievement of the subtitle)

# [ Technical Assistance ]

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- ã to assist public and private entitites to contribute to the achievement of the purpose of this Subtitle

# Supporting and Educating Communities

- ã to assist neighborhoods and communities to respond positively to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families by
  - i. Encouraging local networks to provide information and formal supports
  - ii. Through education
  - iii. By enabling neighborhoods and communities to offer such individuals and families access to and use of services, resources and opportunities

# Interagency Collaboration and Coordination

- to better serve, support, assist, or advocate for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families

## Coordination with Related Councils, Committees and Programs

- ã i. authorized by federal or state law, concerning individuals with disabilities such as IDEA, State Rehabilitation Council, Statewide Independent Living Council, State mental health planning Council, activities authorized under the Assistive Technology Act, and entities carrying out other similar councils, entities or committees.
- ii. Parent training and information centers and other entities carrying out federally funded projects that assist parents of children with disabilities, and
- iii. Other groups interested in advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities to benefit individuals with disabilities.

# Barrier elimination, systems design and redesign

- To eliminate barriers to access and use of community services by individuals with developmental disabilities, enhance systems design and redesign, and enhance citizen participation to address issues identified in the State plan

# Coalition development and citizen participation

- to educate the public about the capabilities, preferences, and needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families and to develop and support coalitions that support the policy agenda of the Council, including training in self-advocacy, education of policymakers and citizen leadership skills

# [ Informing policymakers ]

- ..to provide information to policymakers by supporting and conducting studies and analyses, gathering information, and developing and disseminating model policies and procedures, information, approaches, strategies, findings, conclusions, and recommendations. The Council may provide the information directly to Federal, State and local policymakers including Congress, the Federal executive branch, the Governors, State legislatures, and State agencies in order to enhance or adapt generic services to meet the needs of, or provide specialized services to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

## Demonstration of new approaches to services and supports

- i. ã on a time limited basis, activities to demonstrate new approaches to serving individuals with developmental disabilities that are part of an overall strategy for systems change. The strategy may involve the education of policymakers and the public about how to deliver effectively to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, services, supports, and assistance that contribute to the achievement of the purpose of this subtitle.

# [ Demonstration continued ]

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- ii. Sources of funding . demonstration projects can be supported and conducted with sources of funding other than funding provided under this subtitle, and by assisting entities conducting demonstration activities to develop strategies for securing funding from other sources

# [ Other Activities ]

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- ã to promote the development of a coordinated, consumer and family-centered, consumer and family-directed, comprehensive system of community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance that contribute to the achievement and purpose of this subtitle



QUESTIONS?