



Community Engagement Forums

DC Developmental Disabilities Council

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Mission

The Developmental Disabilities Council of the District of Columbia seeks to strengthen the voice and presence of people with developmental disabilities and their families in DC to support greater independence, inclusion, empowerment, and the pursuit of the life they choose.

We strive to create change that eliminates discrimination and removes barriers to achieve full inclusion, diversity, and equity through our advocacy.



Community Engagement Forums



WHAT: Community Forums are structured, facilitated conversations with advocates, families, service providers, and residents of the district. The information they share during the discussions shapes what we will work on in the 2027-2031 plan.

WHY: These sessions allow us to build deeper connections with the people we serve and learn more about what is most important to them. We will focus our work on their priorities and concerns.

What are the best ways to support people with developmental disabilities and their families in DC?

Community Engagement Forum



WHEN: The Community Engagement Forums are currently scheduled from June to December 2025.

FORUMS VS SURVEY: An online community survey will be available to receive feedback from Self-advocates, families, stakeholders, and the public. Additional information will be available on the DDC website.

Forums	Survey
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- More detailed answers and the ability to ask clarifying questions- Creative thinking: new ideas and solutions- Better for building relationships- 1-hr session	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Uniformed answers- Good for getting top priorities- Easier to quantify answers- 5 to 10 minutes survey

DD Council Community Engagement Forums for the Five-Year State Plan



Community Listening Forum	When	Time	Location
Youth with DD, IDD, and other disabilities	June 27, 2025	12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	In-person
Parents, Family and Caregivers	July 16, 2025	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Virtual
People with developmental disabilities and Self-advocates with disabilities	July 17, 2025	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Virtual
Stakeholders	July 18, 2025	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Virtual
Others underserved or unserved communities	September - December	TBT	TBT

Community Survey



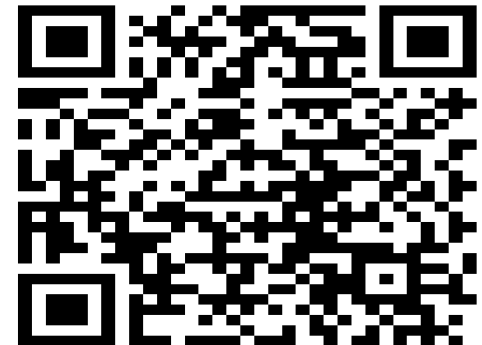
Your Voice is Important!

Tell us more about your needs, and what are the best ways to support people with developmental disabilities and their families in DC?

We strongly encourage you to complete this survey. To access the survey, please use the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/g/3761tE7YjC?origin=lprLink>

or Scan QR Code Here





Thank You!

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