



CCDD State Plan

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Federal law requires the Commonwealth Council on Developmental Disabilities (CCDD) to identify ways to improve and increase services for people with developmental disabilities and their families. To do this, the CCDD develops a State Plan.

The next State Plan will cover five years in the program period for October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2026. The CCDD must decide what it plans to get done to meet the mandates of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (DD Act).

The CCDD has developed a draft plan with goals and objectives to address advocacy, capacity building and systems change. The CCDD reviewed data from the Joint Needs Assessment survey conducted with the DD Network partners last winter. Based on survey responses and additional research on services and supports in the state, the CCDD developed goals and objectives for its proposed State Plan. The CCDD is now asking for public review of and comments on the draft plan.

The draft State Plan will be available for public comment until January 14, 2021 at 5:00 pm. You may provide public comment using the options below:

1. **Participate in the online survey here:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D3G7DDV>

2. **Mail comments to:** **CCDD/State Plan comments**
656 Chamberlin Ave.
Suite C
Frankfort, KY 40601

3. **Email Comments to:** ccdd@ky.gov

If you have any questions about the public comment process or need assistance completing the survey, please contact Paige Harder at Paige.Harder@ky.gov or Kellie.McCain@ky.gov.

We know that your time is valuable and greatly appreciate you providing your feedback and comments on the draft 2022-2026 State Plan.