

# Calling for Proposals through April 19, 2024!



The Utah Developmental Disability Council is accepting proposals for speakers and presentations at our 2024 Conference!



Leadership and Advocacy Conference

When: June 10-11, 2024

Location: Midvale, Utah

Proposal Deadline: April 19, 2024

The Utah Developmental Disabilities Council supports and empowers people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to achieve inclusive, meaningful, and self-determined lives in their communities through its ongoing support of leadership, education, policy, and advocacy actions. We are seeking presentation proposals for our annual conference.

## **Things to know when submitting a proposal:**

- Preference is given to proposals that include a self-advocate(s) as a lead or co-presenter.
- Panels should be limited to no more than 3 people.
- Conference sessions must support Self-Determination and Self-Directed principles.
- Presentations will be in-person and the audience will be both in-person and online this year. Activity and tools must be available on both platforms. Presentations should focus on practical, take-home strategies that people can implement in their work and lives.
- Sessions should not promote specific agencies or products.
- Sessions will be 1 hour in length.
- Targeted audiences for this conference are people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, family members and caregivers, support coordinators and service providers.

If you have any questions or would like to request an alternative format, please contact the Utah Developmental Disabilities Council staff at [uddc@utah.gov](mailto:uddc@utah.gov) or 801-245-7350.

All presentation proposals should focus on application of methods and strategies. Attendees should be able to gain information and use it in their work and lives. It should emphasize information to strengthen the quality of services for people with disabilities.

Preferred presentation topics include:

- (i) Medicaid HCBS Settings Rule;
- (ii) DSPD Caregiver Compensation roll out;
- (iii) DSPD Intake/Waiting List process education and/or resources;
- (iv) Community resources for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities, families, and/or caregivers;
- (v) Support Coordinator training sessions;
- (vi) provider quality enhancement training sessions;
- (vii) Other topics that support self-determination, self-direct, and person-centered practices

***Enter information below as it relates to the potential lead presenter***

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Work Number:**

**Cell Number for on-site purposes:**

**Will you have a co-presenter(s)?**

Yes

No

**Will your presentation be a panel?**

Yes

No

**Do you or your co-presenter identify as a person with a disability?**

Yes

No

**Title of Proposed Session:**

**Which category fits your session best? Choose all that apply:**

Medicaid HCBS Settings Rule;

DSPD Caregiver Compensation roll out;

DSPD Intake/Waiting List process education and/or resources;

Community resources for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities, families, and/or caregivers;

Support Coordinator training sessions;

Provider quality enhancement training sessions;

Other topic that supports self-determination, self-direction, and person-centered practices

If Other, please describe:

**Provide a brief description of this session (50 word max):** This description may be used in conference promotional materials, conference program, and/or session introduction.

**Learning Objectives: Participants should gain resources and skills they will use at work or in their lives. Please list 1-3 skills or abilities participants will gain from attending this session (ie. The learner will understand how to engage and use a supported-decision making agreement.):\***

**Target Audience for your presentation:**

Advocates

Family/Caregivers

Individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities

Support Coordinators

Service Providers

Other

**Are you willing to present within the same session as other presenters with a similar topic?**

Yes

No

**Are you able to register and attend if your proposal is accepted?  
(Presenters must cover their own registration and travel costs.)**

Yes

No

**Please list the instructional audio/visual item(s) that would be needed for this session. Samples:** Microphone LCD Projector Podium

**I agree that I will use plain language in my presentation and in related resources and materials.**

Yes

No

**Please include other notes or details you would like us to know. Include accommodations needed or scheduling conflicts, if any.**

**If your presentation is selected you will be required to submit your training materials at least 5 working days prior to the event. Do you acknowledge and agree?**

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Please return the form by email to [uddc@utah.gov](mailto:uddc@utah.gov) or you can mail it to UDDC 5296 S. Commerce Drive Ste. 305 Murray, UT 84107.

Deadline to submit a proposal is April 19, 2024.

Thank you for sharing your ideas and skills!