

UDDC 2022-2026 State Plan

Plain Language Objectives

1. Goal 1: Health and Safety

a. Objective 1.

By 2026, UDDC will work with others to reduce abuse and neglect. UDDC will also provide education and training for at least 200 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their supporters.

b. Objective 2.

By 2026, UDDC will work with others to improve health for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. UDDC will teach people to find and use health services and information.

2. Goal 2: Transportation

a. Objective 1.

By 2024, UDDC will look into the problems with finding affordable and accessible transportation in the state. They will give advice and suggest ways to improve transportation options. This will help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities get around their communities better.

b. Objective 2.

By 2026, UDDC will work to create lasting transportation solutions that fit people's needs and wants. This will help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities live in and get jobs in the community.

3. Goal 3 Leadership and Advocacy

a. Objective 1.

Each year, UDDC will teach policymakers how new laws, executive

orders, or rules will affect people. UDDC will raise awareness about the needs and wants of Utahns with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

b. Objective 2.

Each year, UDDC will train people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to improve their advocacy skills.

c. Objective 3.

UDDC will help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities join different committees and councils. UDDC will create and support a statewide self-advocacy organization.

d. Objective 4.

By 2026, UDDC and its partners will support Spanish-speakers. UDDC will help Spanish-speaking families and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities access services.

4. Goal 4 Community Access and Supports

a. Objective 1.

By 2026, UDDC will support projects that help people get good jobs in their communities. UDDC will focus on inclusion and fair wages.

b. Objective 2.

By 2026, UDDC will support practices that help students with disabilities ages 12-22. UDDC will focus on community participation and jobs as these youth become adults.

c. Objective 3.

UDDC will help remove barriers to community living. This will support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to access the community when and how they choose.

d. Objective 4.

UDDC and its partners will support the new needs of people with

intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. They will also identify and respond to important laws. These actions will match UDDC's mission.