

# **Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council**

2022-2026 Five-Year State Plan

Executive Summary

# Our Work Involves



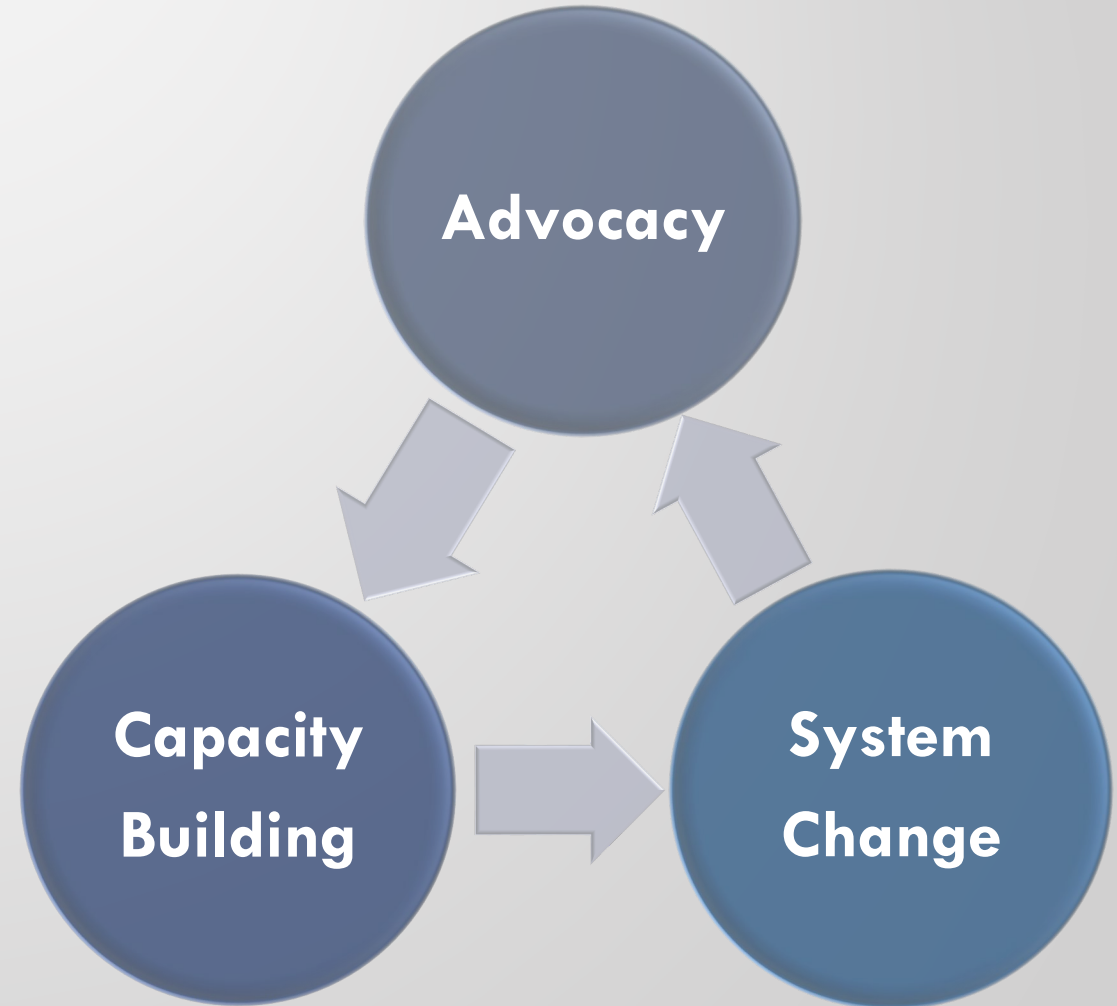
Blake Perry, Self Advocates of Michigan Board Chair, speaking with a legislative aide



Kyle Canada: Participant in Fathers and Other Male Role Models Initiative, with son Drew



Tameka Citchen-Spruce, Activist and Participant in Leadership Development Initiative



# Goal 1: Increase Civic Engagement

**Increase opportunities for people with developmental disabilities and their families to get involved in advocacy, and leadership in where they live.**







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## **Activities Under This Goal**

- **Self-Advocates of Michigan**
- **Youth Leadership Initiative**
- **Developing Leadership for Life**
- **Race, Equity, Advocacy and Disability (READ) Initiative**
- **Assistive Technology (AT)**
- **Empowerment Scholarship Fund**
- **Father/Male Role Model Initiative (continuation)**

# Goal 2: Transform the State's Approach

**Help change the way the State provides services to people with disabilities and build the best system of supports**





## **Goal 2: Transform the State's Approach**

### **Activities Under This Goal**

- **Supported Decision Making**
- **Peer Mentor Program**
- **Building Capacity for Full Inclusion of People with Developmental Disabilities in Policymaking (continuation)**
- **Youth Employment Initiative**
- **Family Empowerment Initiative**
- **Charting the LifeCourse (Grassroots Initiative)**
- **CA Michigan Employment First (continuation)**
- **DD System Evaluation/Report Card**
- **Self-Determination in Michigan**
- **Transition to HCBS and Community Living**
- **Michigan Star Raft Project (continuation)**

# Goal 3: Increase Community Inclusion

**Increase the chances for people with developmental to be involved in their communities by creating welcoming environments.**







## **Activities Under This Goal**

- **Awareness Campaign**
- **Storytellers for Change (continuation)**
- **Public Policy Advocacy**
- **Education, Training, and Information**
- **Co-Presenters with Disabilities**
- **Sexuality Education Initiative**
- **Disability Inclusion Community of Practice**
- **Culture and Linguistic Competence Community of Practice**



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Lonnie Barnett	MDHHS, Children's Special Healthcare Services
Ericka Fletcher	Self-Advocate
Bonnie González	Self-Advocate
Steve Johnson	Family Member
Jaime Junior	Self-Advocate
Beth Kholer	Family Member
Dennis Matthews	Family Member
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Sharon Milberger	WSU, Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute
Blake Perry	Self-Advocates of Michigan
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