



**Engaging Diverse Communities to Support
Families Experiencing
Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities**

What is the UDDC?

- A state entity funded by federal funds provided by the Office on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (OIDDD) within the Administration for Community Living (ACL), U.S. Health and Human Services (HHS).
- UDDC is authorized by The Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000.

What does the UDDC do?

Our Mission:

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.

What does the UDDC do?

Possible Goal Areas

Child Care
Community Supports
Education & Early
Intervention
Employment
Health
Housing
Recreation
Transportation
Quality Assurance (QA)

Possible means of Implementation

Public policy advocacy
Coalition building
demonstration project
Capacity building
Provision of training
Collaboration
Information sharing

How does the UDDC do the work?

Fund Projects to Implement Specific Goals based on State Plan:

- Projects that demonstrate new approaches to service provision (pilot projects)
- Initial development of innovative programs (seed money)
- Activities to change existing systems
- Training
- Dissemination of information

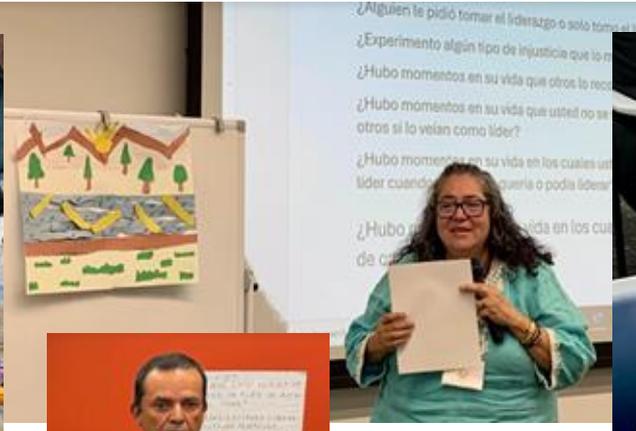
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Efforts to Engage with Tribal Communities



Successful Strategies and Lessons Learned

- Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD)
- Coalition Development and citizen participation - Grassroots
- Supporting and Educating Communities about Inclusive Practices
- Collaboration and coordination to leverage resources and maximize impact
- Relationship building and networking
- Designated part-time staff to support volunteers



Areas Needing Improvement

- Educate communities about the value and contribution of people with disabilities.
- Peer support and connections for subpopulations where many identities intersect.
- Communication and language access.
- Sustainability



How to get involved with UDDC



Membership and Program Opportunities

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