

### Goal #: 3

Empower persons with developmental disabilities, their families, and persons who support them by linking them to information that promotes informed decision making about their choices and their quality of life.

#### Objectives/Implementation Activities/Timeline:

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3.1 Enhance the interactivity of the Council's website.	3.1.1 Establish a process for getting feedback from Website users.	1/1/12-6/30/12
	3.1.2 Make changes to the website based on user feedback.	1/1/12-6/30/12
3.2 Provide Information and/or link people to reliable information on a variety of topics that are important to persons with developmental disabilities, their families, and persons who support them.	3.2.1 Identify topics.	10/1/12-9/30/13
	3.2.2 Gather Informational resources for topics.	10/1/12-9/30/13
	3.2.3 Identify other agencies and organizations that can aid in the provision of information and collaborate with them.	10/1/12-9/30/13
3.3 Educate persons with developmental disabilities and their families about how to access the information they need/want.	3.3.1 Explore/enhance use of social media to reach persons with developmental disabilities and their families.	Years 2-5
	3.3.2 Provide and/or link persons with developmental disabilities to training/education on topics that are important to them.	Years 2-5

#### Area(s) of Emphasis:

- Quality
- Education and Early Intervention
- Child Care
- Health
- Employment
- Housing
- Transportation
- Recreation
- Formal and Informal Community Supports

**Strategies to be used in achieving each goal:**

- Outreach
- Training
- Technical Assistance
- Supporting and Educating Communities
- Interagency Collaboration and Coordination
- Coordination with Related Councils, Committees and Programs
- Barrier Elimination
- Systems Design and Redesign
- Coalition Development and Citizen Participation
- Informing Policymakers
- Demonstration of New Approaches to Services and Supports
- Other Activities

**Intermediaries/Collaborators Planned for this goal (if known):**

- State Protection and Advocacy System
- University Center(s)
- State DD agency
- Other: State Agencies
- Other: Community-based Service Providers
- Other: Self-Advocacy organizations/Other Voluntary Organizations