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Goal 1: Community Supports

Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) and their families have increased ability to access community life, services, and resources.

Objectives:

1. By September 2031, UDDC will secure at least one dedicated, sustainable funding source for home and community-based services in Utah.

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2. By September 2031, UDDC will help increase the number of students with I/DD participating in post-secondary readiness and career pathway programs by promoting and supporting transition planning and training opportunities.

2. By September 2031, UDDC aims to increase the number of students with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) who are ready for and participating in career programs after high school. We will do this by supporting better transition planning and training.

3. By September 2031, UDDC will strengthen the quality and effectiveness of services for people with I/DD by identifying, promoting, and expanding high-quality training and professional development for care and service providers. We will know if it's

working if people with I/DD report increased satisfaction with the services they receive.

3. The Utah Developmental Disabilities Council (UDDC) will improve the quality of services for people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) by September 2031. We will do this by finding and promoting better training for the staff who provide care and services. We will know it's working when people with I/DD report that they are more satisfied with the services they receive.

4. By September 2031, UDDC will partner with and support the access and availability of accessible and affordable transportation options for people with I/DD in all Utah counties, as measured by established partnerships with transportation entities in each county.

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5. By September 2031, UDDC will support and create projects that respond to emerging issues and trends affecting individuals with I/DD and their families.

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Goal 2: Leadership and Advocacy The Council will increase opportunities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, and supporters to develop into effective advocates and community leaders.

1. By 2031, at least 75% of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) participating in Council-supported activities offered statewide will indicate the activities assisted them in developing meaningful peer supports and social connectedness, as measured by an outcomes survey.

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2. By 2031, increase the percentage of people with I/DD and their families who report feeling equipped and supported to pursue the lives they want (based on 2027 baseline survey data).

2. By 2031, we will increase the number of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families who feel ready and supported to live the lives they choose (measured against survey results from 2027).

3. **(DD Act Mandates)** Annually, the Council will provide outreach, training, technical assistance, and leadership skill development to strengthen self-advocacy organizations led by people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). Additionally, the Council will expand the participation of people

with I/DD on at least one cross-disability and culturally diverse coalition, fostering more I/DD leaders and achieving a more unified self-advocacy movement.

3. Every year, the Council will help organizations run by people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) become stronger by offering them support, training, hands-on help, and leadership development. Also, the Council will make sure more people with I/DD join at least one group that includes people with various disabilities and different cultural backgrounds. This will help create more I/DD leaders and unite the self-advocacy movement.