ARIZONA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PLANNING COUNCIL

One Community Working Together
**HOW WE SERVE ARIZONA**

**Collecting Data:** We identify local developmental disability challenges and solutions.

**Collaborating Together:** We work with public and private sectors to address issues that are important to people with developmental disabilities.

**Funding Grants:** We use our grants to fund innovative projects, such as efforts to help Arizonans speak up for themselves or push for community inclusion. Visit our website at [https://addpc.az.gov/grants](https://addpc.az.gov/grants) for available funding opportunities.

**Advancing Inclusion:** We educate through events, resources, and social media on ways to include all people who have developmental disabilities in every aspect of community life.

**Promoting Self-Advocacy:** We establish, strengthen, and expand self-advocacy activities among people with developmental disabilities so they will become empowered and self-determined.

**Our Mission:** We develop and support capacity building and systemic change to increase inclusion and involvement of people with developmental disabilities in their communities through the promotion of self-determination, independence, and dignity in all aspects of life.
WHO WE ARE

Our staff assists the all-volunteer Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, which is made up of individuals with developmental disabilities, family members, and professional stakeholders appointed by the Governor of Arizona. The 23-member Council meets at least four times a year to discuss issues and vote on projects to support.

Santiago Mendez, on self-advocacy leadership class:

“What do I think of this class? I think it’s pretty awesome. I think all of these people with disabilities, all of us, we are able to do something so incredible, be able to take new heights, new risks.”

Our Vision: The vision of the Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council is one community working together to achieve full inclusion and participation of people with developmental disabilities.
HOW TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE COUNCIL:

We need you! You can get involved by helping us raise the voice of people with disabilities.

Here are some ways to get involved:

• Visit our website at https://addpc.az.gov

• Submit an idea during our Request for Information period at: https://addpc.az.gov/grants/request-information

• Subscribe to grants and email list

• Attend Council meetings

• Apply for grants - For available funding opportunities, visit our website

• Contribute to our blog

• Friend us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter

• Apply to serve on the Council