



DEPARTMENT OF
ECONOMIC SECURITY

Division of Developmental Disabilities

DDD Member Councils



The Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) Division of Developmental Disability (DDD) welcomes feedback from members, families, providers, advocates and community partners to help improve DDD services and supports. There are several councils and committees that people can join.

The Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council (DDAC):

- ▶ Informs the DDD Assistant Director on topics relating to developmental disabilities.
- ▶ The mission of the DDAC is to provide oversight on behalf of members, families, and providers.
- ▶ Council members are assigned by the Governor's Office.
- ▶ Visit <https://bc.azgovernor.gov/> to apply.

Independent Oversight Committees (IOC):

- ▶ Provides oversight on topics related to the human rights of people with developmental disabilities.
- ▶ IOCs are part of the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA).
- ▶ Visit <https://ioc.az.gov/> to apply.

Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) for Infants and Toddlers:

- ▶ Informs the DES Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP) on ways to improve early intervention services.
- ▶ Early intervention services help young children who have developmental delays or specific health conditions.
- ▶ Council members are assigned by the Governor's Office.
- ▶ Visit <https://bc.azgovernor.gov/> to apply.

Program Review Committee (PRC):

- ▶ Reviews Behavior Plans that teach positive behaviors.
- ▶ This can help prevent or stop problem behaviors for DDD members.
- ▶ Visit <https://des.az.gov/how-do-i/volunteer> to apply.

DDD Stakeholder Workgroups:

- ▶ Works with members, families, advocates and providers to improve the system.
- ▶ Stakeholder Workgroups are created as needed to identify issues and offer solutions.
- ▶ Visit <https://des.az.gov/calendar> for more information.


OTHER RELATED COUNCILS:

Arizona ABLE Act Oversight Committee:

- ▶ Makes recommendations and offers guidance on the program, including Statute and Rule changes.
- ▶ AZ-ABLE is a savings program to provide persons with disabilities the option to contribute to a tax-exempt savings account for disability related expenses.
- ▶ Visit: <https://des.az.gov/services/disabilities/developmental-disabilities/az-able-achieving-better-life-experience/arizona-achieving-better-life-experience-able-act-oversight-committee>

Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (ADDPC):

- ▶ Provides research, education, advocacy, and financial support to help Arizona residents with developmental disabilities.
- ▶ Its mission is to support change to increase employment, self-advocacy and community inclusion.
- ▶ Visit <https://addpc.az.gov/>



**For more information
about these councils and
committees and other
volunteer opportunities:**

- ▶ Visit <https://des.az.gov/ddd>
- ▶ Contact the DDD Customer Service Center at 1-844-770-9500 or DDDCustomerServiceCenter@azdes.gov
- ▶ Visit the Arizona Department of Economic Security Events Calendar at <https://des.az.gov/calendar> webpage for meeting dates, times and locations.

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ext. 1, TTY/TDD 711, to
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