



Federal Developmental Disabilities Network Partners 2007 -2012

8 Key Goals

1. Shape public policy affecting Californians with Developmental Disabilities to:
 - remove barriers, enhance services and secure adequate funding
 - promote consumer voice and choice
 - change social attitudes so that consumers are valued and included
2. Prevent abuse, neglect and victimization of Californians with Developmental Disabilities
3. Avoid institutionalization and promote integrated community living arrangements of the person's choice that support dignity, freedom, power, responsibility and independence
4. Change the system so it values diversity culture and each individual, and increases access to and utilization of appropriate services by ethnically and linguistically diverse consumers
5. Increase the ability of Californians with DD to become effective self advocates
6. Increase choices and participation in inclusive work, recreation and leisure, education, community and social life
7. Maintain and improve access to public and private healthcare
8. Early Childhood: improve access to routine developmental screening, early identification of developmental delays and referral/access to early intervention services