# South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council
Office of Executive Policy and Programs | Department of Administration

## Guide to DD Council Performance Measures

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| DD Council annually reports on the impact it has on South Carolinians with developmental disabilities, their family members, and the systems that support them. Grantees are responsible for measuring the outcomes of their activities based on the DD Council Performance Measures developed by the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD), Administration on Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). |

| **Individuals and Families** | |
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| <u>Advocacy</u><br>Speaking on behalf of or in support of another person and/or actively supporting a cause or proposal. | <u>Self-Advocacy</u><br>Learning how to speak up for yourself, making your own decisions about your own life, learning how to get information so that you can understand things that interest you, knowing your rights and responsibilities, problem solving, listening and learning, reaching out to others when you need help, and learning about self-determination. |

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| **Outcome:** | The percent of people with developmental disabilities who increase their advocacy. |
| **Outcome:** | The percent of family members who increase their advocacy. |
| **Outcome:** | The percent of people better able to say what services and supports they want *or* say what it important to them. |
| **Outcome:** | The percent of people now participating in advocacy activities. |
| **Outcome:** | The percent of people serving on cross disability coalitions, policy boards, advisory boards, governing bodies, and/or related leadership positions. |
| **Outcome:** | The percent of people with developmental disabilities satisfied with a project activity. |
| **Outcome:** | The percent of family members satisfied with a project activity. |

| **Systems Change** |
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| DD Council reports the number of policies and procedures created and changed, and the Council reports the number of statutes and regulations created and changed. Grantees are responsible for reporting these measures on the Quarterly Progress Report. Council program staff may ask sub-grantees to survey for specific system changes depending upon work. |

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| **Outcome:** | The number of policy, procedure, statute, or regulations improved. |
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| **Outcome:** | The number of promising and/or best practices improved. |
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| *SC DD Council has created two survey tools that measure individual and family outcomes: One document titled* DDC Outcomes Survey *and another document titled* DDC Satisfaction Survey *at* http://scddc.sc.gov/Reportandreimb.html *.* ***Modifications to these documents must be approved by DD Council program staff.*** *Council program staff may request system change surveys to supplement QPR reporting.* |