**Five-Year State Plan Goals and Objectives**

**For October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2026**

The Virginia Board for People with Disabilities’ current goals and objectives are shown below. The types of activities that will be used to achieve each objective are also shown below. Please go to [this website](https://www.vaboard.org/reports.htm) for the complete list of goals, objectives, and activities, which is updated annually.

Three levels of circles, embedded within each other. The first circle, in the center, says "FFYs 2022-26 State Plan." 

The second circle summarizes the four goals: (1) Increased ability to access supports for community living; (2) Increased ability to access services for health & safety; (3) Increased ability to participate in inclusive school environment & obtain competitive, integrated employment; and (4) Increased ability to advocate for themselves and others.

The third, and outermost, circle summarizes the objectives for each goal. For each objective, symbols are used to depict the type of activity that will be used to achieve the objective.

Goal 1 has 5 objectives: (1) Information access, which will be achieved using policy, grant, and communications activities; (2) Access in rural areas, which will be achieved using policy and grant activities; (3) Barrier reduction, which will be achieved using policy and grant activities; (4) Public awareness, which will be achieved using communications activities; and (5) Emerging issues, for which activities are to be determined as needed.

Goal 2 has 4 objectives: (1) Healthcare access, which will be achieved using policy and grant activities; (2) Barrier reduction for healthcare, in collaboration with the DD Network, which will be achieved using policy and grant activities; (3) Freedom from abuse, neglect, and exploitation, which will be achieved using policy activities; and (4) Emerging trends, for which activities are to be determined as needed.

Goal 3 has 4 objectives: (1) Inclusive school environment, which will be achieved using policy and grant activities; (2) School-to-prison pipeline, which will be achieved using policy and grant activities; (3) Employment training, which will be achieved using grant and communications activities; and (4) Barrier reduction for employment, which will be achieved using policy activities.

Goal 4 has 4 objectives: (1) Self-advocacy organization, which will be achieved using grant activities; (2) Self-advocates as trainers, which will be achieved using training program activities; (3) Training and development of self-advocates, which will be achieved using training program activities; and (4) Training and development of family members, which will be achieved using trainng program activities.

