

End Results Policies Quadrant

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Definitions

Council refers to the governing Council as a whole

Council members refers to the individual governor-appointed members who are part of the Council

Staff refers to the employees of MCD, either individually or as a whole

Agency refers to the entire organization of MCD as a whole

Policy 4.0 End Results Policies

Minnesota Council on Disability exists so that Minnesotans with disabilities have an advocate working within and across state government to assure information that affects them is beneficial, legislative and agency decisions involve them, and those working on their behalf respect their needs and abilities.

Policy 4.1 Efforts by agencies and organizations serving people with disabilities are better coordinated and more effective

- 4.1.1 Disability advocates are increasingly empowered to work in conjunction with agencies and organizations.
- 4.1.2 Minnesota government and private providers of disability services reflect the current needs of people with disabilities in the services they provide.
- 4.1.3 Networks and supports are in place so that input from people with disabilities is part of the creation and development of agency initiatives.

Policy 4.2 The public has a better internal advocate in state government.

- 4.2.1 Agencies are better informed and aware of the accommodations they are expected to provide
- 4.2.2 MCD better collaborates with the public to advocate for the best interests for people with disabilities
- 4.2.3 Research efforts have strengthened services and supports for people with disabilities and identified any potential benefits of intervention in administrative and judicial proceedings
- 4.2.4 Workers compensation cases assisted by the agency are effectively meeting the needs of people with disabilities

Policy 4.3 Legislative and Executive branch leaders and staff are informed and equipped to act inclusive of the interests of people with disabilities

- 4.3.1 Lawmakers are advised during the process of creating policies and legislation to be focused on the needs and rights of people with disabilities
- 4.3.2 Those involved in developing executive orders, rulemaking, and new agency programming are advised on inclusivity and the possible negative consequences of potential language.
- 4.3.3 People with disabilities and allies are increasingly included in crafting and influencing the policies and laws that impact them.

Policy 4.4 The public has an accessible source for disability rights and potential legislation that impacts people with disabilities

- 4.4.1 People contacting MCD are quickly and correctly directed to the best agency or organizational resource to address their concern
- 4.4.2 The public has an easy to access list of current state laws and a list of current state bills relating to Minnesotans with disabilities