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# CONSORTIUM FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES

CCD is the largest coalition
of national organizations
working together to advocate for
Federal public policy
that ensures the
self-determination, independence,
empowerment, integration,
and inclusion of children
and adults with disabilities
in all aspects of society.



#### **Our Vision**

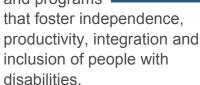
The Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities (CCD) envisions a society in which all individuals have the freedom and opportunity to exercise individual decisions concerning their own lives, welfare and personal dignity; in which communities are fully accessible to all individuals with disabilities; and where they are included and fully participate in all aspects of community life.

# **Our Mission**

- Ensure selfdetermination, independence, empowerment, integration and inclusion of children and adults with disabilities in all aspects of society
- Enhance the civil rights and quality of life of all people with disabilities and their families
- Reflect the values of the Americans with Disabilities Act

## **CCD** Initiatives

- Developing Federal policy recommendations and encouraging innovative solutions to public policy concerns.
- Educating members of Congress and the Administration to improve public policies and programs



- Encouraging people with disabilities and their families to advocate for themselves.
- Delivering expert testimony before Congress.
- Providing Congressional briefings to inform policymakers.
- Drafting comments in response to notices of proposed rulemaking.
- Educating the public about disability policy issues.
- Responding to media requests for information.



### **Task Forces**

CCD addresses a broad range of issues. Most of the public policy work is carried out by task forces. Find co-chair contact information at www.c-c-d.org.

- Developmental Disabilities, Autism, and Family Support
- Education
- Employment and Training
- Financial Security
- Fiscal Policy
- Health
- Housing
- Long Term Services and Supports
- Poverty
- Rights
- Social Security
- Technology & Telecommunication
- Transportation
- Veterans