

The Rhode Island Developmental Disabilities Council (RIDDC) has scheduled a Public Hearing to solicit comments on the proposed Goals and Objectives for our upcoming 5 Year Plan FY 2017-2021.

The purpose of the Council, under the federal Developmental Disabilities Act, is...

"to undertake advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities that contribute to a coordinated consumer-and family-centered, consumer- and family-directed, comprehensive system of community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance that promote self-determination for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families".

Please email your comments to <u>riddc@riddc.org</u> by July 27, 2016 or come to the Public Hearing and share your feedback and suggestions with us. We want to hear your thoughts on our draft Plan and your ideas for systemic change to increase selfdetermination for people with disabilities and their families in RI! Please call 401-737-1238 to request a Draft copy of the Plan, also available at <u>www.riddc.org</u>. Requests for accomodations and alternative formats must be made 48 hours before the hearing.