

## Improving lives THROUGH supports and services

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## March is Designated as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month (DDAM)

Theme: "We're Here All Year"

DDAM provides an opportunity to highlight the achievements of people with developmental disabilities and promote awareness, inclusion, and access.

The Division of Developmental Disabilities' (DD) vision is for all people to be valued members of their communities. This includes the core belief that people with developmental disabilities should have access to opportunities that increase independence and enhance their abilities to live meaningful, productive lives. We strive to fulfill these beliefs every day through our person-centered practices, quality programs, and innovative initiatives.

Join us as we kick-off DDAM 2025 to recognize and celebrate people with developmental disabilities. Connect to the Division to explore additional information through our email blasts and various social media channels. For additional ways to celebrate DDAM and find campaign materials, visit National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities.

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