

<p>Goal 1 – IL Network</p> <p>Support and enhance a well-coordinated Delaware Independent Living Network, for those with disabilities, and their families, in the state, through the provision of the 5 core services with a focus on collaboration and advocacy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OBJECTIVE 1: Strengthen the Delaware Independent Living (IL) Network as a centralized hub, fostering collaboration and efficiency among existing resources to empower individuals with disabilities and their families. • OBJECTIVE 2: Increase the number of active partner organizations that serve individuals with disabilities. • OBJECTIVE 3: Identify key stakeholders. • OBJECTIVE 4: Explore potential new funding opportunities and resources.
<p>Goal 2 – Community Integration</p> <p>Foster inclusive communities through the expansion and enhancement of existing infrastructure that promotes accessibility for individuals with disabilities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OBJECTIVE 1: Promote community inclusion. • OBJECTIVE 2: Research and advocate for the improvement of existing transportation options and explore and advocate for alternative transportation options for individuals with disabilities. • OBJECTIVE 3: Expand existing accessibility programs. • OBJECTIVE 4: Foster collaboration and communication.

<p>Goal 3 – Healthcare</p> <p>Enhance the capacity of individuals with disabilities to actively participate in their health and well-being.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OBJECTIVE 1: Advocate for increased leadership and ownership for those with disabilities as it relates to their healthcare. • OBJECTIVE 2: Increase accessibility by advocating and educating about physical, attitudinal, and systemic barriers that hinder access to quality healthcare. • OBJECTIVE 3: Partner with community organizations to increase the availability of home and community-based services. • OBJECTIVE 4: Advocating for individuals with disabilities to live independently in their chosen communities.
<p>Goal 4 – Emergency Management</p> <p>Enhance the preparedness and response for individuals with disabilities during emergencies and disasters.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OBJECTIVE 1: Advocate for equitable preparedness. • OBJECTIVE 2: Provide emergency responders with training on best practices for assisting individuals with disabilities during emergencies. • OBJECTIVE 3: Advocate for, and promote existing, accessible communication plans utilizing various formats (e.g., sign language interpretation, Braille, audio recordings) to ensure everyone receives critical information during emergencies.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OBJECTIVE 4: Advocate for improved and inclusive evacuation planning. • OBJECTIVE 5: Work to develop accessible shelters and modify existing shelters to accommodate those with disabilities.
<p>Goal 5 – Housing</p> <p>Advocate for people with disabilities to have access to safe, affordable, accessible housing that meets their individual needs and preferences, and fosters independence and integration within their communities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OBJECTIVE 1: Increase awareness and understanding of accessibility in built environments. • OBJECTIVE 2: Explore potential new funding opportunities and resources. • OBJECTIVE 3: Advocate for improved, accessible, and inclusive housing options.