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OUR MISSION

It is the mission of the CNMI Council on Developmental Disabilities to bring about necessary systemic change in order to promote the lives of persons with developmental disabilities. This will assure that the service network is providing persons with developmental disabilities the programs necessary to enable them to achieve their maximum potential.

ABOUT US

We are a group that helps people with developmental disabilities in the Northern Mariana Islands. We work to make life better by helping them make their own choices and live more independently. Funded by the U.S. federal government, there are 56 similar councils across the U.S. and its territories.

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COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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LEADING THE WAY... ADVOCATING FOR A BETTER FUTURE

Why We Exist

The Council was created under the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000. This law ensures that people with developmental disabilities have the same rights and opportunities as everyone else. Locally, the Council is also supported by CNMI Executive Order 91-01.

Our Vision

We dream of a world where:

- People with disabilities are included in all parts of the community.
- They can make their own decisions about their lives.
- They have access to the services and support they need to thrive.



Our Key Activities

- **Advocacy:**
Speaking up for people with developmental disabilities.
- **Training and Assistance:**
Helping people learn skills and get support.
- **Building Connections:**
Bringing people and groups together to solve problems.
- **Sharing Information:**
Keeping leaders informed about disability issues.

Who Serves On The Council

Our Council members include:

- People with disabilities
- Family members
- Community Leaders
- Experts who want to help

