

Waisman Center,  
University of Wisconsin  
- Madison

Wisconsin Board for  
People with Developmental  
Disabilities

## UCEDDs

University Centers  
for Excellence  
in Developmental  
Disabilities

## DD Council

Developmental  
Disabilities Council

## P & As

Protection & Advocacy

The Developmental  
Disabilities Act was  
established by Congress,  
written by families impacted  
by significant disabilities.

The Act creates 3 programs,  
the "DD Network" each  
addressing the stated needs  
of families who authored  
the law.



**1 or more  
in every US state  
and territory**



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Provide interdisciplinary  
pre-service preparation



Perform community  
services and training



Conduct research,  
evaluations, and  
information dissemination



Understanding system  
barriers and changing  
them through initiatives



Working with stakeholders  
to achieve enduring change



Empowering advocates



Monitor and investigate conditions in  
facilities that care for people with disabilities



Provide legal representation to people  
with disabilities



Ensure equal access to life in the community



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Disability Rights  
Wisconsin