The Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities (BPDD) mission is to help people with developmental disabilities become independent, productive, and included in all facets of community life.
and family members, trained by BPDD, joined a board or coalition, bringing the voice of people with disabilities to the table.

As a result of Partners in Policymaking, 100% of participants stated that they will definitely be a stronger advocate and more actively involved in issues that affect people with disabilities.

I’ve been participating in the Youth Leadership Forum since 2011...it’s forever changed my life.

“Building Full Live’s “community connections” helped me explore jobs, resources and gave me confidence to look for a job. I now speak up for what’s important to me. I volunteer during the week and work 5 days a week. Staying busy keeps me healthy and happy.”

“Leadership through the Partners in Policymaking has changed my life. My daughter is changing positively in front of my eyes as a result of her education and interaction with other advocates and opportunities to speak and self-advocate.”

“It’s changed my life. Becoming a Partner in Policymaking now I know I have a choice. I can either sit on my butt and watch others pass laws that I don’t agree with, or I can talk to my legislator and fellow Partners of WI about what we can do to change it.”

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