

PARTNERS IN POLICYMAKING ALABAMA



A leadership training program for individuals with developmental disabilities and their family members

Sponsored by the Alabama Developmental Disabilities (DD) Network

WHO

Eligible participants are persons with developmental disabilities and family members and who reflect Alabama's diverse communities.

WHEN

Training consists of an online orientation in October, seven (7) weekend sessions monthly from November 2021 to May 2022, and one (1) Wednesday evening training each month. Some sessions will be in-person and others will be online. See the attached schedule for more information.

COST

None! This training is **FREE** to participants. All registration, training, resource material, and lodging/food costs are provided. Mileage reimbursement is available for participants.

Program and Application Information

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

- Participate in all in-person and online training sessions
- Complete all assignments and an Advocacy Action Plan
- Join the Partners Alumni Network, designed for graduates to stay connected with each other, to support advocacy efforts within Alabama, and to use their expertise to create positive change

APPLY

- An online application is available [here](#)
- To download a paper application, click [here](#) or contact the Alabama Developmental Disabilities (DD) Network at 833-258-4784 to have one mailed to you

DEADLINE

- Applications must be received no later than **5:00 PM on Sunday, September 19, 2021** to be considered for the 2021-2022 class

QUESTIONS?

If you need help completing the application, contact the DD Network at 833-258-4784. For more information, visit the Partners [website](#).

*Developing community leaders and
organizers for systems change*



ALABAMA
DEVELOPMENTAL
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Alabama Council on Developmental Disabilities (ACDD)
Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program (ADAP)
Alabama University Center for Excellence in Developmental
Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (UCEDD)

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**PARTNERS IN POLICYMAKING ALABAMA
SCHEDULE FOR 2021-2022
(subject to change)**



MONTH	DATES	In-Person or Online
October	Wednesday, 10/13	Online (Orientation)
November	Friday and Saturday, 11/5 and 11/6	In-Person (Opelika)
	Wednesday, 11/17	Online
December	Friday and Saturday, 12/10 and 12/11	Online
January	Wednesday, 1/12	Online
	Friday and Saturday, 1/28 and 1/29	In-Person (To be determined)
February	Wednesday, 2/9	Online
	Friday and Saturday, 2/18 and 2/19	Online
March	Wednesday, 3/2	Online
	Friday and Saturday, 3/11 and 3/12	In-Person (Mobile)
April	Wednesday, 4/6	Online
	Friday and Saturday, 4/22 and 4/23	Online
May	Wednesday, 5/4	Online
	Friday and Saturday, 5/13 and 5/14	In-Person (To be determined)

In-person weekend sessions

Friday 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Online weekend sessions

Friday 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Wednesday online sessions

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM