

DBHDS established the **Individual and Family Support Program State Council** to serve as the agency's advisory partner to increase supports for individuals with developmental disabilities who are on Virginia's DD Waiver Waiting List.

Together, DBHDS and the IFSP State Council established *Virginia's Individual and Family Support State Plan* and set local goals and objectives to support its implementation.

The goals set by the IFSP State Council address the following:

- enhancements to the IFSP-Funding Program,
- creating a robust family support program that increases the number of resources for families and individuals,
- prioritizing those most at-risk of institutionalization, and
- outreach to families and individuals currently on the waitlist

Learn more by reading the [State Plan](#).

For more information about the State Council, read about the [IFSP Community Coordination Program](#). If you have questions, email us at [IFSPcommunity@dbhds.virginia.gov](mailto:IFSPcommunity@dbhds.virginia.gov).

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