

COALITION for COMMUNITY CHOICE

The Coalition for Community Choice (CCC) is a national grassroots alliance of individuals with disabilities, their families and friends, disability rights advocates, professionals, educators, and housing and service providers which aims to advance policy that increases options and decreases barriers to housing and employment choices for those with intellectual/developmental disabilities.

With the growing national need for affordable housing and meaningful work, the Coalition for Community Choice (CCC) strives to increase the quality and supply of choices in a broad range of housing, community, and employment opportunities for those with disabilities, specifically those intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD).

In doing so, the CCC adheres to the following principles:

- Supports and life opportunities for individuals with disabilities should be person-centered and based on their individually defined preferred settings, support needs, and meaningful life goals.
- Quality of support services should be based on the feedback, culture, and personal experiences from individuals being supported, their families and caregivers, rather than specific physical characteristics of a setting.
- Individuals with disabilities have the human and civil right to choose from the broadest range of home, workplace, and community supports and settings. Policy should increase options and decrease barriers in affordable and accessible housing, meaningful work opportunities, and direct support service providers.
- The development of home, community, and work opportunities should be driven by those who are and will be receiving support services in those settings.

If you share these principles, want to join the growing list of supporters, connect with other advocates in your state, and sign up for email action alerts, email the CCC National Coordinator:

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For more information and materials to share, visit the CCC website:

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