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**OPEN DOORS**  
for multicultural families  
disability | community | opportunity



# About Us:

## Open Doors For Multicultural Families

**Vision:** All culturally and linguistically diverse individuals with developmental/intellectual disabilities and their families thrive in an inclusive society of their design.

**Mission:** We engage and partner with culturally and linguistically diverse individuals with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities and their families. We use a cultural brokerage model to:



Navigate services



Provide specialized programming



Advocate for Systems Change

# Who We Serve

**People  
Impacted  
by Racism**



**People  
Impacted  
by Ableism**

# How do we Set Priorities?

Access Giving Medicaid HCBS  
Programming  
Disabilities  
Healthcare Support IEP  
Institutions Isolation  
Services Employment Guardianship Based  
Workforce  
Developmental  
Restraint Education Language  
Budget Funding Disability Special  
Ableism Community Learning Care



# Legislative Priority Setting



Homegrown  
Legislative  
Priorities  
Surveys and  
Staff Listening  
Sessions

Long-Term  
Advocacy  
Goals

Emerging  
Legislative  
Issues

Funder  
Priorities  
and  
Strategies





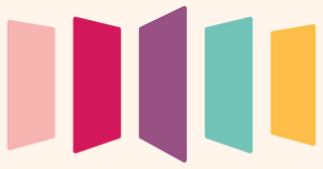
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# Q& A

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