



## What is Partners in Policymaking?

Partners in Policymaking is a nationally recognized leadership training program. Participants will attend seven overnight sessions in a hotel. All training and hotel expenses are paid by the Council.

## Who attend Partners Training?

Partners in Policymaking participants are people who live in Connecticut and have a developmental disability or are parents of children with developmental disabilities. Individuals attending the program will participate in advocacy skill workshops, resource development, and leadership training.

## What will I learn?

The group of selected participants will build networks with state and national leaders as well as one another. Participants will be educated on current issues, state-of-the-art approaches and best practices in many areas including:

- History of Disability Movements
- Self-Advocacy
- Independent Living
- Inclusive Education
- Supported Employment
- Personal Futures Planning
- Building Inclusive Communities
- Natural Supports
- Assistive Technology
- Communication & Team Building
- Legislative Process and Strategies

**Contact the CT Council on Developmental Disabilities to receive the complete application packet and detailed training schedule when it becomes available.**