

Iowa Person Directed Care Coalition
Purpose, Vision, Values, Goals and Objectives
2008

Purpose Statement (What are we here to do together?)

The Iowa Person Directed Care Coalition (IPDCC) creates and promotes philosophies, practices and/or environments within the long term care continuum that renew and support the spirit for living through opportunities for relationships, compassion, hospitality and empowered choices.

Vision Statement (It shows where we want to go and what we will be like when we get there.)

In Iowa, persons served are directing their lives and care wherever they live because barriers to person directed care are being eliminated.

Values (How we intend to operate on a day-by-day basis as we pursue our vision. If we act as we should, what would an observer see us doing? How would we be thinking?)

The Iowa Person Directed Care Coalition:

- Values the individual right to self determination
- Considers needs of person served before personal or organization needs
- Actively seeks opportunities for collaboration
- Provides and promotes ongoing opportunities for education and training

Goals (Broad statements that indicate what we hope to accomplish)

Goal 1 Coalition Governance and Maintenance

- **The IPDCC will be a high functioning and effective coalition that supports and promotes a vision of eliminating barriers to implementing PDC.**

Objectives (Provides an operational and organized pathway to meet our higher goals)

1. IPDCC Steering Committee will review annually and come to consensus on Mission, Vision, Values, Goals and Objectives at each January meeting.
2. Steering Committee will meet a minimum of quarterly and more often as determined by need, with 100% attendance by members or representatives.

Goal 2 Focus Area I-III*

- **IPDCC will promote and educate a common understanding statewide of the definition of person directed care (PDC) and how to apply PDC concepts across the continuum of care settings.**

Objectives

1. The Definitions Workgroup will revise the Person Directed Care brochure to mirror the website by the March 2008 IPDCC meeting and post on the website by April 2008.
2. The IPDCC will continue to act as spokespersons and promote the IPDCC activities and be available for presentations and other speaking engagements.
3. Update the IPDCC presentation to mirror the website by March 2008 and post to web site by April 2008.
4. The web site is recognized as a resource for information as evidenced by increasing web site hits per month and reviewed quarterly.
5. The Interventions Workgroup will identify and meet with representatives from nursing, direct care workers, medication aides and health care administration education programs by August 2008 to request adoption of consistent person directed care terminology in program curriculum
6. The Interventions Workgroup will develop a speaker list and post to the web site by May 2008.

Goal 3 Focus Area I Nursing Homes

- **IPDCC has a process in place to address barrier identified by providers to implementing PDC.**

Objectives

1. Interventions Work Group will develop a process to implement Goal 3 and present recommendations to Steering Committee by June 2008.
2. IPDCC Steering Committee will review and adopt the process recommended by Interventions Work Group by July 2008.

Goal 4 Focus Area I Nursing Homes

- **IPDCC has a process in place to address barriers identified by consumers to implementing PDC**

1. Interventions Work Group will develop a process to implement Goal 4 and present recommendations to Steering Committee by July 2008
2. IPDCC Steering Committee will review and adopt the process recommended by the Interventions Work Group by August 2008.

Goal 5 Focus Area I Nursing Homes

- **IPDCC will explore mechanisms to measure the adoption of person directed care practices in Iowa's nursing homes**

1. The Interventions Workgroup will develop a short survey to determine the adoption of person directed care practices by April 2008

Goal 6 Focus Area II Assisted Living/Residential Care Facilities/Elder Group Homes

- **IPDCC has identified perceived barriers to PDC and is in the process of eliminating those barriers.**

Goal 7 Focus Area III Home Care and Adult Day Services

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*Focus Area I – Nursing Homes, Focus Area II – Assisted Living/Residential Care Facilities/Elder Group Homes, Focus Area III – Home Care and Adult Day Services