

# PARTNERS IN POLICYMAKING ALABAMA



A leadership training program for individuals with developmental disabilities and their family members

*Sponsored by the Alabama Developmental Disabilities (DD) Network*

## WHO

Eligible participants are persons with developmental disabilities and family members who reflect Alabama's diverse communities.

## WHEN

- Online weekend orientation in September 2022
- 7 weekend sessions between October 2022 to May 2023. The session in December will be online; the rest will be in-person in locations across Alabama
- One evening online session during each month of the training program.

## COST

None! This training is **FREE** to participants. All registration, training, resource material, and lodging/food costs are provided. Mileage reimbursement is available for participants.

*Program and Application Information*

## PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

- Participate in **all** in-person and online training sessions
- Complete all assignments and an approved Leadership Project
- Join the Partners Alumni Network, designed for graduates to stay connected with each other, to support advocacy efforts within Alabama, and to use their expertise to create positive change

## APPLY

The Partners 2022 application will be available soon! Visit the DD Network [website](#) to access the application or call the DD Network at 833-258-4784 to have one mailed to you.

## DEADLINE

Applications must be received no later than **5:00 PM on Sunday, August 7, 2022** to be considered for the 2022-2023 class.

## QUESTIONS?

If you have questions, contact the DD Network at 833-258-4784 or visit the DD Network [website](#).

*Developing community leaders and  
organizers for systems change*



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Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program (ADAP)  
Alabama University Center for Excellence in Developmental  
Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (UCEDD)

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