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| Strategies for Systems Change Efforts | Information about the strategy | DD Act activities (Section 125 (c)(5) (B-L)) |
| Demonstration projects | A demonstration project is:   * Time limited * Shows how a new approach to services, supports, or other assistance for people would work. | * Outreach * Barrier Elimination, systems design, and redesign * Informing policymakers (educating policymakers) * Demonstration of new approaches to services and supports |
| Capacity Building | Capacity building is:   * Expanding the abilities of people to make positive change * Improving the abilities of people to make positive change * Helping organizations make positive change. | * Training * Technical assistance * Supporting and educating communities * Interagency Collaboration and Coordination * Coordination with related councils, committees, and programs. * Informing policymakers (educating policymakers) |
| Knowledge Development | Knowledge development is:   * Collecting data * Doing research * Learning about something * Developing new or improved ways to provide services and supports. * New and creative ways to provide services and supports. | * Training * Interagency collaboration and coordination * Supporting and educating communities * Barrier elimination, systems design, and redesign * Informing Policymakers (educating policymakers) |
| Awareness and Action | Awareness and action is:   * Helping people become aware about a problem * Helping people with ID/DD and their families be active in fixing a problem * Helping people with ID/DD and their families participate in making changes | * Supporting and Educating Communities * Interagency Collaboration and Coordination * Coordination with related councils, committees, and programs * Barrier elimination, systems design, and redesign * Coalition Development and Citizen participation * Informing policymakers (educating policymakers) |
| Building community and connections | Building community and connections is:   * Supporting leaders. * Becoming united about the problem. * Making communities and networks stronger. * Improving communication. | * Supporting and Educating Communities * Barrier elimination, systems design, and redesign * Coalition Development and Citizen participation * Informing policymakers (educating policymakers) |