

**Updated January 2022**  
*Information taken from 5-year state plans (submitted FY 2022)*

## State/Territory Councils on Developmental Disabilities Designated State Agency (DSA) Chart

### **Summary Information**

#### **Establishment:**

- 33 by State Statute (59%)
- 22 by Executive Order (39%)
- 1 no formal establishment (2%)

#### **Designated State Agency**

- 11 Councils are their own DSA (20%)
- 45 Councils have a DSA (80%)

#### **Memorandum of Understanding with the DSA**

- 33 Councils have a MOU (73%)
- 12 Councils do not have a MOU (27%)
  - Note: MOU data based on 45 Councils with DSA's

Individual Council details.

State / Territory	Designated State Agency	Other DSA	Own DSA	Non-Profit	MO U
Alabama	Alabama Department of Mental Health Executive Order #27	X			Y
Alaska	Department of Health and Social Services State Statute: AS 47.80.030 thru 47.80.090	X			Y
American Samoa	Department of Human and Social Services State Statute: Public Law 22-17 Signed by the Governor on October 1991	X			N
Arizona	Department of Economic Security Executive Order 2020-04. The E.O. re-authorized the ADDPC for ten years, through December 31, 2029.	X			Y
Arkansas	Department of Finance and Administration Executive Order EO 15-19	X			Y
California	CA HHS/DSS State Statute: California Welfare and Institutions Code Div. 4.5, Chapter 2, Article 1 (§4520-4555)	X			Y
CNMI	Office of the Governor State Statute: P.L. 12-10	X			N
Colorado	Colorado Department of Human Services State statute: CRS 27-10.5-203	X			Y
Connecticut	Department of Developmental Services Executive Order 19, 2012, Governor Dannel Malloy	X			N
Delaware	Department of Safety and Homeland Security Executive Order 123	X			N
District of Columbia	Office of Disability Rights Executive Order Mayor's Order 77-51a; amended by Mayor's Order 2009-165	X			N
Florida	Council is its own DSA and is a private, not-for-profit agency		X	X	N

	State Statute: Chapter 393 F.S., Governor's Executive Order 95-478				
Georgia	Council is own DSA State Statute: Section 8, Title 30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A S 30.8.1).		X		N
Guam	Bureau of Statistics and Plans Executive Order 94-09	X			Y
Hawaii	State Department of Health State Statute: Chapter 333-E, Hawaii Revised Statutes	X			Y
Idaho	Idaho Department of Health and Welfare State Statute: 67-6701 Idaho Code	X			Y
Illinois	Council is a state agency and its own DSA State Statute: 20 IL CS2010		X		N
Indiana	Council is a state agency and its own DSA State Statute: Indiana Code 4-23-29		X		N
Iowa	Iowa Department of Human Services Statute: 441—1.7(17A)	X			Y
Kansas	Department for Children and Families State Statute: Article 74-5501-5505	X			N
Kentucky	Treasury Department State statute: Kentucky Revised Statute 41.410	X			Y
Louisiana	Louisiana Department of Health, Office of the Secretary State Statute: Louisiana R.S. 28:750-758	X			Y
Maine	Department of Administrative and Financial Services - Council is a public instrumentality State Statute: Title 34-B: BEHAVIORAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES HEADING: PL 1995, C. 560, PT. K, §7 (RPR); 2001, C. 354, §3 (AMD)	X			N
Maryland	Governor's Office of Financial Administration Executive Order 01.01.1987.08 [Amended COMAR 01.01.1973.08]	X			Y
Massachusetts	Council is DSA Executive Order 512		X		N
Michigan	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Executive Order 2016-20	X			Y
Minnesota	Department of Administration	X			N

	State Statute: Minn. Stat. Sections 16B.054 and 16B.053				
Mississippi	Mississippi Department of Mental Health State Statute: MS Code Title 41-4-11	X			Y
Missouri	Department of Mental Health, Division of Developmental Disabilities Executive Order 79-23	X			Y
Montana	Department of Commerce, with Council as a not-for-profit State Statute: 2-15-1869; 2-15-1870 contract with a non-profit	X		X	Y
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Governor Exxon Order of 3/11/1971	X			N
Nevada	Department of Health and Human Services, Directors Office State Statute: Nevada Revised Statutes 232.320	X			Y
New Hampshire	Council is its own DSA State Statute: New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated (RSA) Chapter 19-J		X		N
New Jersey	Council is its own DSA State Statute: New Jersey Statute-30:1AA-1		X		N
New Mexico	Council is its own DSA State Statute: NMSA 1978, Section 28-16A-1 through -16A-20		X		N
New York	Office for People with Developmental Disabilities State Statute: NYS Executive Law Article 19-D, Section 450	X			Y
North Carolina	Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary NC State Statute 143B, Sections 177 - 179	X			Y
North Dakota	North Dakota Department of Human Services State Statute: North Dakota Century Code Chapter 25-01-01.1	X			Y
Ohio	Department of Developmental Disabilities State statute: ORC 5123.35	X			Y
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Department of Human Services Executive Order 1993-20, as retained by Executive Order	X			Y
Oregon	Oregon Department of Human Services Governor Tom McCall's Executive Order 74-18	X			Y
Pennsylvania	The provisions of State Statute Subchapter M adopted by Executive Order No. 1979-9, dated July 25, 1979, effective July 1, 1979	X			N

	4 Pa. Code Chapter 5, Subchapter M. DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PLANNING COUNCIL				
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Planning Board State Statute: Administrative Bulletin #1703	X			Y
Rhode Island	University of Rhode Island, Council is non-profit State Statute: RI General Law 40.1-1-9	X		X	Y
South Carolina	Department of Administration Executive Order Updated 2010	X			N
South Dakota	Department of Human Services. Division of Developmental Disabilities Executive Order 2001-09	X			Y
Tennessee	Council is its own DSA Executive Order Number 50		X		N
Texas	Texas Education Agency State statute: Chapter 112, Human Resources Code, V.T.C.A	X			Y
Utah	Department of Human Services Executive Order 04-06-2006	X			Y
Vermont	Agency of Human Services, Central Office Executive Order 05-07	X			Y
Virginia	Council is its own DSA State Statute: 51.5-31-33		X		N
Virgin Islands	VI Department of Human Services No executive order or legislation establishing the VI DD Council.	X			N
Washington	Department of Commerce Executive Order 76-03	X			Y
West Virginia	Department of Health & Human Resources Executive Order 0072	X			Y
Wisconsin	Council is its own DSA State Statute: Section 15.197 (11 n), 15.03 and 51.437 (14 r) Wisconsin Statutes		X		N
Wyoming	Attorney General's Office State Statute: W.S.9-1-217	X			Y
	Totals	45	11	3	