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Information taken from 5-year plans (submitted FY 2024)

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

Summary Information

Establishment:

- 35 by State Statute (63%)
- 20 by Executive Order (36%)
- 1 no formal establishment (1%)

Designated State Agency

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

Memorandum of Understanding with the DSA

- 30 Councils have a MOU (67%)
- 15 Councils do not have a MOU (33%)
 - Note: % based on 45 Councils with DSA's (Councils who are their own DSA's were not included)

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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. re-authorized through 12/31/2029.	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	Department of Human Services, Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion 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 2023-101	X			N
Florida	Council is its own DSA and is a private, not-for-profit agency State Statute: Chapter 393 F.S., Governor's Executive Order 95-478		X	X	N
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	X			Y

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	Executive Order 94-09				
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 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: Maine Revised Statutes Title 34, section B, Behavioral and Developmental Services, Chapter 17 Developmental Disabilities, Maine Developmental Disabilities Council.	X			N
Maryland	Governor’s Office of Financial Administration SB168 (2023) Health General 7-12A-01	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 State Statute: Minn. Stat. Sections 16B.053 and 16B.054	X			N
Mississippi	Mississippi Department of Mental Health State Statute: MS Code Title 41-4-11 & Executive Order #777	X			Y

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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: 2-15-18692-15-1870 contract with a nonprofit	X		X	Y
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Governor Exon 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: NH 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 Executive Order No. EO-74-18; continued by EO 02-24	X			Y
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Department of Human Services The provisions of State Statute Subchapter M adopted by Executive Order No. 1979-9, 4 Pa. Code Chapter 5, Subchapter M. DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PLANNING COUNCIL	X			N
Puerto Rico	Department of Economic Development and Commerce	X			Y

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	State Statute: PR Administrative Bulletin #1703, Executive Order: OE-2022-017				
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 2018-03	X			N
Tennessee	Council is its own DSA Executive Order Number 50		X		N
Texas	Texas Education Agency State statute: Texas Human Resources Code Title 7. Rehabilitation of Individuals with Disabilities Chapter 112. Developmental Disabilities	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 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)		X		N
Wyoming	Attorney General's Office State Statute: W.S.9-1-217	X			Y
	Totals	45	11	3	