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Administration on Developmental Disabilities: Envisioning the Future Summit Series

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) will be holding a series of meetings over the next several months to hear from self-advocates, family members, allies and professionals about their vision for the future of individuals with developmental disabilities.

The goal of the ADD is to assist people with developmental disabilities to reach their maximum potential through increased independence, productivity and integration within the community. They do this by providing funding to grantees to partner with state governments, local communities and the private sector and address current issues.

This Envisioning the Future Summit Series is an opportunity to share the issues and concerns that you feel impact the lives of those with developmental disabilities the most. Your input could lead to funding opportunities that focus on these important issues.

Possible issue areas include transition to post-secondary education and employment, independent living, community supports, aging and caregiving challenges.

The summits will be held in Orlando, FL, Dallas, TX, Detroit, MI, and Denver, CO. Registration for the summits is now open.

If you are unable to attend one of these events in person you can also submit your comments online.

The ADD wants to hear from you.