

Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities Monthly Meeting – December 4th, 2025

1. Introductions and opening discussion

- The meeting began with introductions and welcome remarks from Janet and Gina, followed by Montrel Tennessee and Erin Leveton with the Alvarez & Marsal group, supporting states like Utah in listening to individuals with lived experience, state staff, caregivers, and support coordinators. Montrel explained the current focus areas they are wanting feedback on, including competitive integrated employment, community integration, and preventing abuse, neglect, exploitation, and sexual violence. Some LCPD members have participated in listening sessions already, but for those who have not we hope to provide more opportunities to engage. The Alvarez and Marsal group will have a survey coming around soon too.
- Anita and Anneli shared personal experiences and concerns, highlighting the need for accessible and safe community spaces, including non-gender-specific bathrooms and adult changing tables. The group agreed on the importance of balancing community access with safety and addressing the unique challenges faced by individuals and their families.

2. LCPD business

- Sign up for the LCPD reception [here](#) and invite your legislators! The event will be held on Monday, January 26th, 2026. Note there are Disability Advocacy Day activities happening prior to the reception that we encourage you to sign for too – see the flier attached to this email.

3. LCPD committee breakouts

- Each committee had time to do introductions and planning for the upcoming legislative session. In January, committees will have more time to coordinate. If you would like to join a committee and haven't already, please email Aubrey Snyder at Aubrey.Snyder@usu.edu. Committees include:
 - o Adult Services
 - o Mental Health
 - o Children's Services – members are needed here!
 - o Education

4. Roundtable

- In light of potential budget cuts and absence of agency building block requests, it's particularly necessary to advocate with legislators for funding and support of disability services.
- Please reach out to Janet or Gina with issues you'd like to see the LCPD support or bills to champion .

5. Next Meeting:

Thursday, January 8th, 2026 – 12:30-1:45pm

Zoom link:

<https://usu.zoom.us/j/81129341686?pwd=pNJ4NzKyjFBZehwYmh1O3dNP1xk2ev.1>

Meeting ID: 811 2934 1686
Passcode: 098765

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