

Our staff, members, and partners are dedicated to encouraging self-advocacy to affect positive systems change in the areas of

- Housing
- Employment
- Education
- Transportation
- Access to public programs and services
- Voting and civic participation
- Recreation
- Healthcare
- Emergency preparedness
- Disability rights and legislation

Contact our office if you are in need of resources, support, training, or referral to other organizations in any of these areas. We will be glad to assist you.

We are a voice for families, advocates, consumers, and professionals representing the interests and needs of people with disabilities.



Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities
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**OPENING DOORS TOGETHER
SINCE 1989**

Committed to advocacy for & with our fellow citizens with disabilities & their families

We...

- Educate the public and government officials regarding the needs and capabilities of people with disabilities
- Encourage and promote the involvement of people with disabilities in the political process
- Advocate for the implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) and other disability related legislation
- Support the expansion of home and community-based services
- Encourage the enhancement of support services for people with disabilities and their families
- Provide training, information and support to families of children with disabilities and youth with disabilities through our MSPTI Project

We represent consumers regardless of age, race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, nationality, economic status or religion.

www.msccd.org

The Mississippi Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities (MSCCD) is a private not-for-profit state-wide cross-disability organization founded in 1989.

Our organization is made up of Mississippians with disabilities and their families, organizations that represent or advocate for people with disabilities, professionals who work in disability-related fields, and other interested citizens.

It is our mission to expand opportunities and enhance the quality of life for children, adolescents and adults with disabilities and their families and to empower these individuals to reach their full potential in every aspect of life.

MSCCD is guided by the vision that one day all people will live, work, learn, and play in a community based on abilities not disabilities.

