# Help Us Strengthen Louisiana's **Disability Service System!**





#### Components of the Disability Service System:

#### Support Coordination Services

These case management services assist individuals with disabilities to gain access to the full range of needed resources including medical care, social engagement, educational opportunities, and other supports.



#### Home and Community -based services (HCBS)

These services (often referred to as 'waivers'') give individuals with disabilities (both developmental and aging-related) the flexibility to choose where they want to live and which supports to utilize.

Nearly 29,000 Louisianans with developmental and adult-onset disabilities receive HCBS.

# Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF's)

ICFs provide an opportunity for individuals with developmental disabilities to live in community and receive shared supports and services.

Approximately 4,200 Louisianans with developmental disabilities reside in ICFs. 94% of these residences have 8 beds or fewer.

## ICF Appropriation

 Requesting a state general fund appropriation of \$8.2M SGF to increase reimbursement rates for ICF resident services.

### Support Coordination Appropriation

 Requesting a state general fund appropriation of \$3.3M SGF to increase reimbursement rates for SC services.



We are asking you to invest an additional \$13M SGF in the disability services system in the 2022 session. Individuals with disabilities in Louisiana, their families, and the organizations who serve them are counting on you!