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in San Diego, CA February 24-  
26, 2026



A sustainable workforce has been, continues to be, and will remain one of the most critical challenges facing the IDD field. Leaders have recognized, debated, and strategized around this issue for decades. The NLCDD Catalyst Lab, Workforce Edition, brings leaders together to learn, plan, and find new solutions. [Sign up today!](#)

Introducing..

## THE CATALYST LAB

A National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities Program

**The Catalyst Lab** is a new 2.5-day, in-person, workshop-style event, thoughtfully designed to help leaders develop solutions to our field's greatest challenges together. Attendees will learn from field experts, engage in thoughtful discussions, and set a strategic vision and plan in place to enact in their organization or system. The Catalyst Lab offers a collaborative space where leaders can envision, test, and develop plans for new strategies that solve longstanding challenges - faster and more effectively than they could on their own.



We're excited to partner with  
The National Alliance of Direct  
Support Professionals and  
Alvarez & Marsal to bring you  
the inaugural **Catalyst Lab**,  
**Workforce Edition!**



### Our first focus: **The Workforce Challenge**

Now, more than ever, stabilizing the workforce is critical to ensuring the sustainability and quality of services for people with disabilities.

**The Catalyst Lab, Workforce Edition**, is designed for leaders at the provider and systems level who are ready to scale up effective practices, discover new solutions, and collaborate on innovation to foster a consistent, engaged, informed, and rights-driven workforce.

Our flagship program, the Leadership Institute, has helped thousands of leaders transform their organizations and systems. **The Catalyst Lab is for Leadership Institute graduates and their colleagues who want to take the next step in building their networks, strengths, and capacity to advance our field more rapidly and effectively than they would alone.** Leaders working at any level and position are welcome to attend. In fact, the Catalyst Lab will be better with a range of leadership perspectives and roles in our field. We are limiting attendance to grads and their colleagues so that we can build on the foundations of inclusion and authentic leadership that are core to the Leadership Institute experience.

Solving old challenges requires new ways of thinking - and doing. Be a part of the solution, February 24-26 in San Diego, California.

## Ready to innovate?



Attendees must be Leadership Institute graduates or work for an organization that employs Leadership Institute graduates

📅 Feb 24, 9:00 am to Feb 26, 12:00 pm

📍 San Diego Regional Center

💰 \$1,250 per person

👥 Up to 3 people per organization

[Sign up for the Catalyst Lab](#)



**The Catalyst Lab: Workforce Edition** brings leaders together to find fresh solutions and scale promising practices to help organizations and systems become more responsive to the workforce we strive to engage and retain.



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