

Leadership and Education

Provide education and support for individuals with developmental disabilities and their family members to become informed and effective community advocates

Targeted Outcomes:

- Provide support and training to self-advocates, families and community members to increase their knowledge base and advocacy skills.
- Support individuals and family members to participate on community boards, advocacy groups, trainings and in leadership roles.
- Collaborate, educate and raise awareness of the capacities and needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and promote the development of welcoming and inclusive communities.
- Inform public policy-makers regarding the abilities and needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.
- Develop and support self-advocacy groups and provide ongoing support/guidance.
- Provide outreach and community education on self-determination and advocacy.
- Include Self-Advocacy L.E.A.D. (Leadership, Education, Advocacy and Determination) and Parent / Family Coalition.



2009 Outcomes

15 family members and self-advocates actively participate on community boards and advisory committees.

29 leadership and advocacy presentations were provided

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