

Disability Policy Seminar

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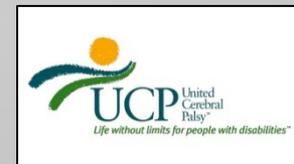
The Arc

Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)

National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD)

Self Advocates becoming Empowered (SABE)

United Cerebral Palsy (UCP)



Purpose

- Two days to learn more about critical issues facing people with disabilities and their families.
- Background presentations aligned to “fact sheets” about various legislative issues:
 - Community Living
 - Education
 - Federal Funding
 - Health Care
 - Social Security
- Help prepare for Capitol Hill visits.
 - Fifteen minutes with Representative or “staffers”



Training



■ Monday

- Families Making a Difference: How to Advocate Advanced Civil Rights
- Don't Cut Our Lifeline: Advancing Community living Through Medicaid
- Concurrent Sessions

■ Tuesday

- Social Security: Action Needed in the 114th Congress
- Concurrent Sessions
- Learn form the Past and Engage the Future



Key Disability Issues 144th Congress

- Funding for Key Disability Programs
- Health Care Reform and Implementation
- Medicaid and Medicare
- Social Security
- Education
 - Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)
 - Higher Education Act (HEA)
- Housing
- Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Rule Implementation
- Workforce Investment Act / Rehabilitation Act



Capitol Hill Meetings

■ House of Representatives

- Congressman – Trent Franks (8th District)
- Congressman – Paul Gosar (4th District)
- Congressman – Raul Grijalva (3rd District)
- Congresswoman – Ann Kirkpatrick (1st District)
- Congresswoman – Martha McSally (2nd District)
- Congressman – Matt Salmon (5th District)
- Congressman – David Schweikert (6th District)
- Congresswoman – Krysten Sinema (9th District)



Capitol Hill Meetings

- Senate

- Senator Jeff Flake

- Senator John McCain



Council Delegation Members

Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council

- Bill McQueary, Council Member
- Ray Morris, Council Member
- Michael Leyva, Staff



