

2017 Self-Advocacy: Goal, Objectives, Work Plan and Performance Measures

Goal: Self-Advocacy/Self-Determination

Establish, strengthen, and expand self-advocacy activities among persons with developmental disabilities so they will become empowered to be self-determined.

Revised Objective 1: The Council will increase and support opportunities for persons with DD who are community leaders, to provide leadership training and mentoring that will prepare and support their peers who wish to promote the positive perception and inclusion of person with DD in their community.

Work Plan Year 2017

Major Activities:

1. Staff and members of the self-advocacy standing committee reconvene to develop meeting schedule and discuss operational plan for 2017-2018, that will address each objective under this Goal.
2. Develop and implement an operational plan for 2017-2018 that identifies specific strategies for Objective 1.
3. Conduct community planning meetings with self-advocates and family members that will lead to the interest and recruitment of self-advocates who want to learn leadership development skills/peer leadership training.
4. Research best practice curricula for leadership development skills/peer leadership training.

Expected Outputs:

1. 4 meetings with the self-advocacy standing committee will be conducted.
2. 1 operational plan is developed and implemented in 2017; draft developed for 2018.
3. Conduct up to 6 community meetings with a minimum of 30 self-advocates that are interested in participating in leadership development skills/peer leadership training.
4. Staff presents multiple best practice curricula to the self-advocacy standing committee for discussion and support.

Expected Outcomes:

1. 15 of the 30 identified self-advocates self-identify as leaders and agree to participate in leadership development skills training/peer leadership training.

AIDD Performance Measures:

IFA1.1 Number=15

IFA2.1 Number=7

IFA2.2.2 Number=7

IFA3.1 Number=5

Data Evaluation & Measurement: Mtg Minutes & Notes; Grantee Reports

1. Measure the number of community meetings held and the number of self-advocates that attended planning meetings.
2. Measure the number of self-advocates that actually committed to training and to offer peer/mentoring training in 2018.
3. Measure the number of best practice curricula researched and discussed with Self-Advocacy standing committee.
4. Document discussions and decisions made by self-advocacy committee meetings via minutes and operational plan development.

Revised Objective 2: The Council will support the participation of persons with DD in cross disability, culturally diverse leadership coalitions and groups that address issues of importance to persons with DD.

Work Plan Year 2017

Major Activities:

1. Staff and Chair of self-advocacy standing committee reconvene for meeting schedule and discussion of 2017-2018 operational plan for Objective 2.
2. Develop and implement an operational plan for 2017-2018 that identifies specific strategies.
3. (In conjunction with implementing Objective 1), conduct community meetings with self-advocates and family members who are interested in mentoring and/or joining and participating on cross disability, and culturally diverse coalitions.
4. Research and identify community coalitions/groups that have a current opening for self-advocates to apply and join, and identify barriers to accepting applications. Research in unserved/underserved and statewide focus.

Expected Outputs:

1. 4 meetings with Self-advocacy standing committee will be conducted.
2. 1 operational plan is developed and implemented in 2017; draft developed for 2018.
3. Conduct up to 6 community meetings with a minimum of 15 self-advocates that are interested in participating in leadership development skills /peer leadership training. Self-advocates must be interested in joining a community cross disability, culturally diverse coalition.
4. 1 report is developed by staff to self-advocacy standing committee that outlines a minimum of 5 cross disability, culturally diverse coalitions, and barriers to joining.

Expected Outcomes:

1. A minimum of 5 cross disability, culturally diverse leadership coalitions have been identified by staff to share with self-advocates and committee members.
2. A minimum of 3 persons with DD will apply for joining a cross-disability board/coalition.

AIDD Performance Measures:

IFA1.1 Number=15

IFA2.1 Number=7

IFA2.2.1 Number=7

IFA2.2.2 Number=7

IFA2.2.3 Number=1

IFA3.1 Number=5

Data Evaluation & Measurement: Charts; Mtg Minutes & notes; Grantee reports

1. Measure the number of cross disability, culturally diverse leadership coalitions that grantees are able to identify and work with.
2. Measure the number of self-advocate leaders that expressed an interest in joining and participating in cross disability, culturally diverse leadership coalitions.
3. Measure the actual number of self-advocates that apply to join a community cross disability, culturally diverse leadership coalitions.

Revised Objective 3: The Council will establish and promote the success of one or more collaborative, culturally competent self-advocacy coalitions that are led by individuals who have I/DD and that includes representatives of unserved/underserved populations, by providing funding, technical assistance, and supports.

Work Plan Year 2017

No Major Activities to take place in Year 2017; Objectives 1 and 2 must be met first.