

Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council

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Advocacy Philosophy

FOCUS: Alignment with three primary State Plan Goal areas: *Self-Advocacy; Integrated Employment; and Empowerment Through Information.*

FOCUS: Communication about needs of citizens in the developmentally disabled community.

FOCUS: Availability for resource and education support.

Meeting Outcomes

1. Delivery of Az. Planning Council packets; additional research copies as needed.
2. Discussion of the three target foci areas with each elected official.
3. Receipt of commitment/interest/family impact of developmental disabilities.
4. Invitation to remain in close contact on key ideas.

Service Highlights & Activities

- Continuous legislative visits.
- Outreach and partnership with other advocates.
- Attendance at committee meetings and hearings.
- Production of Fact Sheet with real time updates – LOLA and other tools.

Completed Meetings

Rep. John Kavanaugh – Chair– Appropriations Committee

Rep. TJ Shope – Commerce Committee

Rep. Allen – Education Committee

Rep. R. Gray – Appropriations Committee

Rep. V. Steele – Health Committee

Rep. D. Mitchell – Fin. Institutions Committee

Rep. D. Coleman – Education & Higher Ed/Workforce Dev. Committees

Rep. E. Meyer – Education Committee

Sen. Andy Biggs – Senate President

Rep. F. Pratt – Agriculture and Water Committee

Completed Meetings

Rep. H. Carter – Education & Health Committees

Rep. Paul Boyer – Appropriations Committee

Sen. C. Crandell – Appropriations & Education
Committees

Sen. Farnsworth – Education Committee

Sen. K. Ward – Appropriations & Education Committees

Rep. C. Campbell – Appropriations Committee

Rep. B. Thorpe – Higher Ed/Workforce Dev. Committee

Rep. W. Peterson – Government & Ways/Means
Committee

Rep. D. Coleman – Education & Higher Ed/Workforce
Dev. Committees

Additional Completed Meetings

Rep. C. Seel – Reform & Human Serv. Committee

Rep. D. Lesko – Reform & Human Serv. Committee

Rep. K. Townsend– Health & Reform/Human Serv.
Committees

Rep. S. Smith – Reform & Human Serv. Committee

Sen. G. Griffin – Pres. Pro Tempore; Appropriations
Committee

Rep. J. Dial – Higher Ed/Workforce Dev. Committee

Rep. K. Fann –

Rep. R. Gallego – Assist. Min. Leader

Rep. S. Montenegro – Reform & Human Serv.
Committee

Sen. R. Meza – Finance Committee

Additional Completed Meetings

Rep. D. McCune – Davis – Commerce Committee

Rep. Mark Cardenas – Ways & Means Committee

Rep. S. Mach – Appropriations Committee

Rep. J. Larkin – Higher Ed/Workforce Dev.
Committee

Sen. S. Farley – Finance Committee

Sen. D. Bradley – Education Committee

Sen. L. Pancrazi – Appropriations Committee

Rep. M. Saldate – Higher Ed/Workforce Dev.
Committee

Sen. O. Cajero Bedford – Appropriations/Finance

Additional Partnership Connections

Az. Office of Congressman – E. Pastor

Az. Office of Congresswoman – K. Sinema

Az. Office of Congressman – D. Schweikert

Az. Office of Senator – J. McCain

Az. Office of Senator – J. Flake

Az. Office of Congressman – R. Barber

Additional Partner Meetings

Ms. Laura Bistrow – Director of Special Education, Paradise Valley Unified School District # 69.

Dr. Janice Pratt – Assistant Dean – Workforce Development; Central Arizona College – Pinal County Community College District.

Trends

- Openness, acute interest in the needs of the Developmentally Disabled.
- Open to learning about the continuous work of the Planning Council.
- Willingness to partner on all types of issues.
- Inquiry on interests about introducing and/or amending legislation; appreciation for commitment to future activities.

Report Format – Updates

Seeking ongoing direction and recommendations for meaningful reporting to the Council.

Project Recap Overview

Launch: November 2014

Service Timeline: Continuous through 2014 Session.

Deliverables: Sustained relationships, education, updates on initiatives.

Demographic Data

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