

Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council

Annual Planning Retreat
Thursday, March 7, 2013

“Maximizing Our Achievements”



Desired Results for Today's Meeting

- Agreement on updates to the State Plan Objectives
- Greater focus on actions that will lead to desired results
- Ideas on how to maximize our impact



Items of Respect

From last year's retreat:

- Stay on agenda
- No side talking
- Cell phones off or muted
- Other?



Recap of Annual Focus Group

- The greatest accomplishments of the Council during this past year are:
 - Increased visibility and credibility statewide
 - Beginning to bring self-advocacy groups together
 - Providing electronically accessible, relevant and useful information
 - The formation of valuable new partnerships



Recap of Annual Focus Group

- There are many opportunities:
 - To reach and engage new people and groups
 - To promote better understanding of self-advocacy
 - To engage self-advocates in new venues, such as healthcare



Legislative Update

Traaen and Associates



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**TODAY'S
PANELISTS**

Tom Uno, Self-Advocacy

John Black, Integrated Employment

Ed Myers, Empowerment Through Information

**Maximizing Our Achievements:
Recommended Changes to the State Plan Objectives**

Measures of Success and Leveraging Your Work to Maximize Impact

Sheryl Matney

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Reflection on the Retreat

