

2014 Goals and Objectives from the GCDSE 5 Year Plan

ADVOCACY AND LEADERSHIP

Goal 1.1: The Council, in collaboration with the Center for Human Development and the Disability Law Center of Alaska, will assist in re-establishing and supporting a statewide self-advocacy organization led by individuals with developmental disabilities.

1.1.1 The Council will support self-advocates to begin re-establishing a self-advocacy organization

- a) Assist interested individuals with developmental disabilities to hold a meeting and decide how to form a new self-advocacy group by the end of 2011-2012
- b) Support past self-advocates to transfer the funding in scattered bank accounts to one account for the new self-advocacy group by the end of 2011-2012
- c) Work with attorney to reinstate non-profit status or re-incorporate as a new non-profit by the end of 2011-2012
- d) Provide support by helping to arrange at least three teleconference/video conference meetings by the end of 2011-2012
- e) Facilitate a meeting to elect new officers and develop priorities by the end of 2011-2012
- f) Identify opportunities for self-advocates to advocate for changes in public policy by the end of 2011-2012

1.1.2 Assist the self-advocacy organization to meet regularly, gather new members and locate ongoing funding

- a) Provide support by arranging at least 4 teleconference meetings By the end of 2012-2013
- b) Support self-advocates to create an annual work plan based on priorities By the end of 2012-2013
- c) Assist self-advocacy organization to develop a plan to recruit new members (i.e. youth leadership program) By the end of 2012-2013
- d) Work with Center for Human Development to include self-advocate as presenters during Partners in Policymaking (PiP) training By the end of 2012-2013
- e) Support self-advocates in advocating with the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority's (The Trust) Beneficiary Projects focus area for funds to support the self-advocacy organization and conference By the end of 2012-2013
- f) Identify opportunities for self-advocates to advocate for changes in public policy By the end of 2012-2013
- g) Support self-advocacy organization to create and distribute information on voter redistricting By the end of 2012-2013

1.1.3 Assist the self-advocacy organization to create and implement a strategic plan and website

- a) Provide support by arranging monthly teleconference meetings by the end of 2013-2014
- b) Support the self-advocacy organization in creating a five-year strategic plan and annual work plan by the end of 2013-2014
- c) Support the self-advocacy organization to develop and maintain website by the end of 2013-2014
- d) Provide support to self-advocates to create web-based leadership trainings by the end of 2013-2014
- e) Provide support and a mentorship program for self-advocates to actively participate on other state boards, coalitions or committees (i.e., Key Coalition, Alaska Mobility Coalition, Advisory Board on Alcohol & Drug Abuse, FASD Partnership) by the end of 2013-2014
- f) Identify opportunities for self-advocates to advocate for changes in public policy by the end of 2013-2014

1.1.4 Assist the self-advocacy organization to implement work plan and locate funding for a statewide conference.

- a) Provide support by arranging monthly teleconference meetings and space by 2011-2012 and ongoing
- b) Support the self-advocacy organization to implement their five-year strategic plan and annual work plan by 2011-2012 and ongoing
- c) Provide support and a mentorship program for self-advocates to actively participate on other state boards, coalitions or committees such as the Key Coalition, Alaska Mobility Coalition, and others by 2011-2012 and ongoing
- d) Provide support for self-advocates to train other self-advocates using technology based leadership trainings by 2011-2012 and ongoing
- e) Identify opportunities for self-advocates to advocate for changes in public policy by 2011-2012 and ongoing

1.1.5 Assist the self-advocacy organization to hold a statewide conference and advocacy award program

- a) Provide support by arranging monthly teleconference meetings and space to plan for event by 2013-2014
- b) Help find funding, venue and speakers for the group by 2013-2014
- c) Help group determine award categories and process for soliciting nominations by 2013-2014
- d) Host event by 2014-2015