

Self-Advocacy & Leadership Committee



Work Plan for FFY22

Goal 2 - Self-Advocacy and Leadership

People with developmental disabilities will have increased access to education, tools, and opportunities for self-advocacy across the lifespan to increase the number of people with developmental disabilities expressing their vision for their lives in local, State, and national Forums

Objective 1 - DD Shared Vision Implementation

People with developmental disabilities will have information on the Shared Vision and will have opportunities to actively participate in planning and implementation of the Shared Vision to increase the number of people who understand the Shared Vision and the number who live the life they choose with the supports they direct.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Target Date</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
1. Produce or provide at least 1 informational outreach resource about the Vision for use at community events, fairs, conference exhibit tables, stakeholder meetings, social events (brochure, infographic postcard, poster, banner, etc.).	Ric Nelson (L), GCDSE Staff (SA) Shelly Vendetti-Vuckovich, Nona Safra	September 30th, 2022	Ongoing
2. Collaborate with a statewide DD self-advocacy organization on at least one statewide legislative advocacy training per year (with Legislative Committee).	Ric Nelson (L) - PEER Power, GCDSE Staff (SA) Legislative Committee, Art Delaune	September 30th, 2022	Ongoing
3. Contribute to, support, or promote one publication, training, video, or presentation that is a legislative/policy advocacy training resource (Legislative Committee)	Ric Nelson (L), GCDSE Staff (SA),	September 30th, 2022	Ongoing

Objective 2 - Support Self-Advocacy Organization

A self-advocacy organization will have direct funding support; and information, training, and tools for success to increase its membership, sustainability, and organizational outreach.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Target Date</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
1. Develop and publish a Request for Information/Interest targeting self-advocacy organizations	Myranda Walso / GCDSE Staff (SA)	September 30th, 2022	Ongoing
2. Support 2 Council member advocates or self-advocacy board members to attend/participate in a national legislative or policy advocacy training (DPS, TASH, etc.).	Ric Nelson (L), GCDSE Staff (SA), Entire Committee,	September 30th, 2022	Ongoing
3. Annually, sponsor the attendance of at least 2 Council members or self-advocacy board members who experience DD or are family members at statewide events, conferences, and/or trainings on full and meaningful lives, health and well-being, HCBS, and/or Medicaid	Ric Nelson (L), GCDSE Staff (SA), Entire Committee	September 30th, 2022	Ongoing
4. Develop a white paper on the types and number of self-advocacy groups operating in Alaska. Include information on membership, location, and mission where possible.	Ric Nelson (L), GCDSE Staff (SA), Entire Committee	September 30th, 2022	Ongoing
5. Support the Self-Advocacy Empower Hour at least quarterly (or 4 times a year) by providing financial and technical support with Zoom platform and staff during meetings, as well as assisting with marketing (for example posting on social media, listserv)	Ric Nelson (L) – Peer Power, GCDSE Staff (SA)	September 30th, 2022	Ongoing