

Georgia State Team Plan



Allies in Self Advocacy Summit

Atlanta, GA

March 10 and 11, 2011

Plan for Georgia



Goal 1: Find new ways to unite self-advocates across Georgia.

How? Teleconferences, mailings, forums for self-advocates, and home visits
Who? P&A--office space and phone, People First—funds, UCEDD—outreach help, email list, meeting space, DD Council—outreach
When? Take the first step by the end of July

Goal 2: Write a letter to the Governor and other elected officials about the continuation of the Olmstead Committee:

How? People First and the P&A will collaborate to draft the letter and talk about specific people who have gotten out of institutions with the Long Road Home and ask legislators to keep the Committee going with self-advocates on the Committee; DD council will add it to their magazine; People First and UCEDD will distribute through email lists and post it on their website

Who? Bernard of People First will draft the letter with Tracy and Jenny providing support

When? By the end of April

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Goal 3: Create a Partners in Success chapter in southern Georgia.

How? Josh a self advocate and Caitlin from the DD Council will have a planning call by the end of May with the person who coordinates the program; The UCEDD and NYLN will identify members in the southern area who can be a part of this chapter

When? By the end of May

Goal 4: Create a forum around youth leadership.

How? Key team members were identified to go back and talk with their organizations and make connections.

Who? Key team members

When? Ongoing

Goal 5: Have a follow up meeting on the plan created at the Summit.

How? Cheri will email team about meeting

When? April 20th, 2011 11am-2pm at People First meeting