

INDIANA



"Crossroads of America"



Goal #1: Employment and self-advocacy: Self-advocacy organizations let businesses know that people with disabilities CAN and WANT TO work.

HOW?	WHO?	WHEN?
Have a summit for businesses to come and learn about hiring people with disabilities	Step 1: go to SAI board and tell them how important it is to talk to businesses about employment Step 2: determine where to meet (DD agencies), contact partners to determine who to invite, ie chambers of commerce Step 3: Identify businesses to invite to meet with SAI	
Go to businesses to educate them; telling personal experience stories Get in touch with the businesses, flyers , advertisements	Step 4: Have a meeting. Tell reasons why employing people with disabilities is a good idea. Have self-advocates tell stories about what works.	
	Tracy: Will look at contract opportunities David: Will help with training *Keep PoVA and council in the loop	

Goal #2: Self-Advocacy organizations teach people with disabilities that they have choices in employment and how to advocate for their choices.

Goal #2 is going to be developed more back home in Indiana...