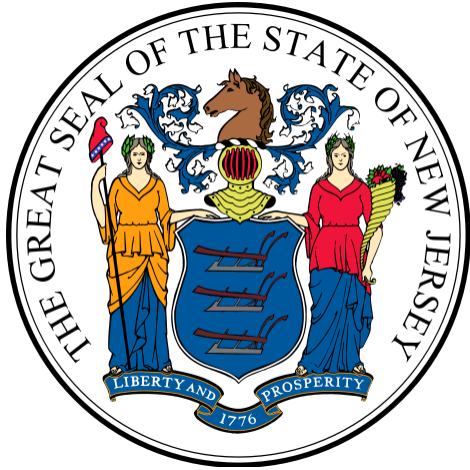


Self-Advocacy New Jersey



Goal #1: People with disabilities in NJ will have affordable and accessible transportation to meet individual needs, (i.e. accessible taxis, buses, trains and Access link)

HOW?	WHO?	WHEN?
<p>Talk to the taxi / limousine commission (TLC). Find out why taxis are so expensive. Could there be a flat rate?</p>		
<p>Talk to the Dept. of Transportation</p>		
<p>Get more self-advocates on ADA Task Force – of NJ Transit – and involved in the meetings to speak to these issues</p>		
<p>Organize Self-advocacy groups at schools</p>		

Goal #2: Get more youth involved in NJ Self-advocacy movement

HOW?	WHO?	WHEN?
Go to elementary, middle & high schools (start early).	NJ State Team	
Present at Special education advisory councils	NJ State Team	
Use social media (Facebook, twitter, and the like)	NJ State Team	
Present at transition workshops and conferences, yearly coalition for inclusion conference	NJ State Team	

Goal #3: “Real jobs for real dough!” - Support people to get jobs they want to be more independent.

HOW?	WHO?	WHEN?
Get self-advocates information about self-employment, job opportunities, supported employment services	NJ State Team	
Educate business community	NJ State Team	
Get support from Chambers of commerce, Business Leadership Networks, Better Business Bureaus	NJ State Team	

Goal #3: “Real jobs for real dough!” - Support people to get jobs they want to be more independent. (continued)

HOW?	WHO?	WHEN?
Meet with Alice Honeycut, Director Division of vocational rehabilitation (repair mis-information provided by DVR counselors)	NJ State Team	
Educate self-advocates how income affects benefits – learn about ways to protect benefits, benefits counselors, etc.	NJ State Team	
Find out information about the Equal Opportunities Commission	NJ State Team	
Invite more self-advocates to Alliance for Full Participation – October employment conference	NJ State Team	

Goal #4: More community options on affordable, accessible, individualized housing for people with disabilities in NJ. Options that allow freedom of choice.

HOW?	WHO?	WHEN?
Look at natural resources (like shared living)	NJ State Team	
Close all institutions	NJ State Team	
Talk and write to legislators – Action alerts	NJ State Team	
Educate self-advocates to stand up for their rights – where to go when you are having a problem	NJ State Team	
Educate self-advocates and community about options	NJ State Team	

Goal #4: More community options on affordable, accessible, individualized housing for people with disabilities in NJ. Options that allow freedom of choice (continued).

HOW?	WHO?	WHEN?
Promote “institutions are not a home” campaign	NJ State Team	
Workshops at annual conference	NJ State Team	