

New Mexico State Team



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Goal #1		
What? Statewide outreach and education on self-advocacy and disability issues, such as transportation, access and benefits		
How?	Who?	When?
Bring various groups across the state together to develop a common vision for self-advocacy in NM	Stakeholders=Self-Advocates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State team • Cross disability organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • e.g. Governor's commission on disability • Centers for Independent Living • Behavioral Health (NADR) • DVR • NAACD (Native American Advisory Council on Disabilities) 	At SW conference on Disability: Oct. 5 & 6 th 2011
Collaborate with each other to develop common requests for resources and identify opportunities	(same as above) Also include other groups, e.g. housing authority, senior citizens, rehab programs	End of January 2012

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Goal #1 continued...		
How?	Who?	When?
Develop outreach strategies on why issues are important across the state and to diverse communities	Channel 27 & 26 State team and selected Committee members Community activists Other media outlets	Summer 2012

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Goal #2		
What? Improve and enhance New Mexico's benefit waivers to provide greater equity and increased self-direction and more streamlined administration		
How?	Who?	When?
Gather information from pilot SIS (support intensity scale) in NM and other states who have used SIS	Joan Curtiss Tony Chavez Marilyn Martinez	August 2011
Share information to state stakeholders and gather feedback	State team and stakeholders	At South West Disability Conference
Come to consensus on what proposed amendments or modifications are needed and what they are	State team	January 2012