



Commonwealth of PENNSYLVANIA



Goal #1: Develop more communication, collaboration, and cooperation between all self-advocacy groups – by developing a long term (2 year+) plan for self-advocacy in PA.

| HOW? | WHO? | WHEN? |
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| Get technology (and other supports) resources together so that people can start collaborating on the plan (Skype, FaceBook, mailing lists, teleconference, IM, etc) | Scott and Chris. With support and resources from DRN (teleconference, website, other tools...etc) | Can start on this now |
| Use next 6 months to begin to work on the plan – share resources, gather information share information start talking | | For next 6 months |
| Create and plan opportunities for self advocate groups to come together (not just summits) | | In October |

Goal #2: Create new and enhance current opportunities for self advocates to contribute (Question we're answering: From what tables are self-advocates missing?)

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| Explore boards and communities related to disability issues that do not have disability representation. | | |
| Explore non DD specific disability boards and communities that do not have DD representation. | | |

Other Goals We Need to Work On:

- Major discussion: Do we advocate to get the supports (for daily living as well as BIG events) we need? Or do we need the supports to advocate?
- In Pennsylvania, we are in a state of emergency. There is a lot going on – budgets, changes in the government... what are we going to do about it? How can we create unification to be sure everyone in the state is touched – we need to “pool” (collect) our resources.