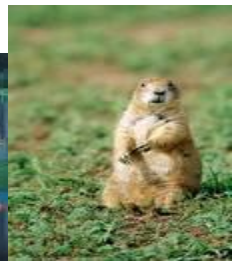




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Oklahoma - Recommendations for ADD Actions

1. Work across agencies. Work with other federal agencies to address barriers to community living (Transportation/Department of Transportation (DOT), Benefits & Employment/SSA, R-word & language/Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) & 14C (Department of Labor (DOL))).
2. Include self-advocacy as leg in reauthorization of DD Act, until reauthorization include in a more meaningful way – Projects of National Significance (PNS)
3. Work across agencies to improve language accessibility (including cognitive accessibility) of policies & resources and in a location/organized where they can be easily retrieved. Assure that policy recommendations are implemented.

Oklahoma - Policy Recommendations for ADD

1. Ensure that the R-word is out across systems – keep us informed of implementation of Rosa’s Law
2. All policies should be cognitively accessible and easy to find/organized.
3. Develop a policy that includes self-advocacy (organization) across all DD Network partners’ national (TA) conferences annually.