

Allies in Self Advocacy

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What? What do we want to happen? What is our #1 goal?

Create a self advocacy coalition

<u>How?</u>	<u>Who?</u>	<u>When?</u>
Engage with all self advocates		
Identify stake holders		

What? What do we want to happen? What is our #2 goal?

TRANSPORTATION : On demand, Affordable, Wheelchair accessible

How?

Who?

When?

2. Pilot test a Transportation Co-Op

1. Research

-what regulations are allowed
-person w/ wheel chair shouldn't get charged more than people w/o a wheel chair

What? What do we want to happen? What is our #3 goal?

SUPPORT

1. staffing
2. self advocacy training
3. understanding rights
4. Person/Family centered

<u>How?</u>	<u>Who?</u>	<u>When?</u>
Mentoring		
Training/Skills training		
Educating Parents to teach children to let go and become independent		

What? What do we want to happen? What is our #4 goal?

Employment

1. Careers
2. Starting young
3. Employment first

How?

Who?

When?

Parent training. Creating family visions. Changing the attitude from do you want to work? to what are you going to do when you grow up?

Collaborate agencies to start early so that we can move individuals who want to work into real jobs.

Exploring partnership with Employers

*build on existing programs