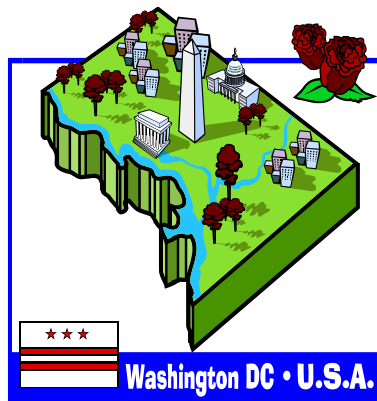




District of Columbia

Allies in Self-Advocacy Presentation

March 19-20, 2012



What? What do we want to happen? What is our #1 goal? FROM GOALS AND DREAMS---

1. **Let our voices be heard**

- Funding for Project Action Staff

(Really having “nothing about us without us,” where things that affect our lives (e.g., changes to laws and policies, recommendations to the Court and DDS administration) aren’t put forward until we have reviewed them and agree with what is being proposed)

How?	Who?	When?
<p>What needs to happen?</p> <p>Next steps: resources, supports, overcome barriers—to attend Educational opportunities—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● email information ● Transportation—getting there ● Meeting needs to be accessible ● Logistics/invitations ● Support staff/funding may be required 	<p>Who will do this?</p> <p>Individuals</p>	<p>Timeline</p>
<p>Support Self Advocacy Org via</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What kind of budget does Project Action Need ● Find out about funding options that our other state partners have with SA organizations— ● Develop a strategic goal for Project Action ● Contract/grants with/for Project ACTION 	<p>SA</p> <p>City Government/SA/Partners</p> <p>Partners- Non-traditional organizations Explore options/foundations/etc</p>	<p>ASAP</p> <p>June to reconvene</p>

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

1. Youth leadership and outreach

Teach, mentor, finding the right mentor

- Resource Mapping
- Opportunities— for SA to obtain and learn about information in order to impact their lives
- Match Mentors

How?

What needs to happen?

Next steps: resources, supports, overcome barriers

Resource Mapping

- Outreach-----People that are doing that outreach have the connection with youth—training, resources/services to share
- Education of all the agencies

Who?

Who will do this?

Partners: ADD Network

When?

Timeline

July 1: WILL BE DONE BY

Develop a plan from the Resource Mapping to support youth leadership and outreach in DC

SA
Youth representation
Other District youth stakeholders