



# DELAWARE

Self-Advocacy

# Goal #1: INDIVIDUALIZED SELF-DIRECTED COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES AND SUPPORTS ON A CROSS-DISABILITY LEVEL

HOW?	WHO?	WHEN?
<p><b>Create Collaborative Team</b> to realize this goal. Who needs to be on this team, who would help to do this.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of Junior Policymaker (Drew to do this).</li> <li>• 2 Members of DE People First (Bill to identify)</li> <li>• DDDS (Jane to identify person)</li> <li>• Family Member (DD Council to identify)</li> <li>• Mental Health (identified by P&amp;A)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Step 1</u>: Next meeting of this group (to occur within next 4-6 weeks) in which to firm up the purpose of this team</li> <li>• Pat to get group together</li> <li>• Beth second in organizing</li> <li>• <u>Step 2</u>: Deadline to form collaborative team, who will determine how to fill in the rest of the “who, when &amp; how</li> </ul>
<p><b>Education</b> disability community about available community-based services and supports. Use social media</p>		

WHAT	WHO	WHEN
<p><b>Create second waiver to add self-direction</b></p> <p>Jane: Create a family-support waiver</p> <p>We have in DE one the waiver (home and community based services, if you need them). Then there is a whole array of services, they are supposed to be directed by the individual’s plan but you choose an agency but you have no control over management of money. You are not aware of anything that happens beyond that choice—nothing is really self-directed about that process. Suggest—create a waiver that has self-direction. Add a second waiver that would allow families to self-direct a package of services.</p> <p>F: The way that Jane is saying is that to do this the waiver must be added, the current waiver cannot be changed.</p>		
<p><b>Explore other ways to provide these services (beyond a waiver) so that it is cross disability</b></p> <p>Person: Do we have to use a waiver to do this?</p> <p>F: Maybe another one of the HOWs is to do other ways to do it.</p> <p>Jane: I-option under a state plan service, it is self-directed and you can or cannot target populations. You can do it by categorical need as opposed to disability. However, because it is a state plan option, you cannot have a waitlist. Instead you have an entitlement.</p>		

**Goal #2: SURVEY: DETERMINE WHAT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN DELEWARE WANT, NEED, AND ARE WILLING TO DO/JOIN WITH REGARD TO SELF-ADVOCACY**

<b>HOW?</b>	<b>WHO?</b>	<b>WHEN?</b>
Look for resources that may already exist	UCEDD Plan, DD Council State Plan, P & A Priorities, non-profits	
Look to see who else (beyond those noted above) is surveying/has this information already		
Best practices to survey/gather information		
Evaluate current resources and identify who's voice is missing		
Focus the questions		
Identify who needs to be there and what the next steps are	Jamie & Drew with support from the Center	Think about this before the next meeting which will occur within 4-6 weeks