

ID #1 National Recommendation:

Key Points (summary):

- Fund Self-Advocate groups as part of the DD Act

- Find money to fund these groups by re-allocating funds from other network partners:
 - . Groups would provide peer education starting with self direction
 - . Complete state needs assessment
 - . Do peer advocacy
 - . Assume some responsibilities of the other network partners

- Start with a pilot - a small amount of money that self-advocacy organizations could apply for. The application would include a plan (like other network partners).

- Before the pilot, form a national committee of self-advocates and allies to work on what self-advocate group core functions should be