



***Kentucky – Where Bluegrass, Basketball, and
Self-Advocacy Reign Supreme!***



#1 National Recommendation:

- Media
 - National media campaign on TV about Self-Advocacy
 - Focusing on possibilities for people with disabilities
 - Often TV is on ALL THE TIME in segregated settings
 - Opportunity to reach people
 - Have people with disabilities in common commercials

#2 National Recommendation:

- Administration for Community Living
 - Work to have mandate that anyone who receives federal funds MUST have a training/information shared about Self-Advocacy
 - Training done by self-advocates
 - Have training measured (to see if the information is getting across)
 - Done in places of Work, Schools, Home
 - Anywhere someone receives services
 - Staff must also attend & encourage guardians
 - These trainings can't be a part of someone's individual plan

#3 National Recommendation:

- Administration for Community Living engage with CILs
- More dialogue in advocacy and funding around self-advocacy
- More emphasis on advocacy for people with developmental & intellectual disabilities