

# ***New Hampshire***

***The Granite State***

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## **Policy Recommendations**

1. Mandate that University Centers for Excellence on Disability, Protection and Advocacy Agencies, and DD Councils support self-advocacy either with financial resources or in-kind services. (Increase ADD funding to support self-advocacy at the state level. Do NOT fund self-advocacy by reducing the budgets of state DD Councils.)
2. Provide leadership to increase communication and collaboration among all federal agencies that support and serve people with disabilities. These agencies include: ADD, Medicaid, Social Security, Housing, Transportation, Mental Health, and FEMA. This collaboration would include creating a one-stop website specifically designed for self-advocates. The website should include links to information about federal programs and resources, as well as links to individual state pages.