

Washington #1 National Recommendation:

Key Points (summary): Have a National and State level resource center for advocacy.

- Look to private sector for support both funding and physical support like Microsoft proving a database. This recommendation is an emerging issue and it would make sense to not only use the private sector \$ but maybe PNS funds

- include people who are non verbal in both staffing and in terms of accessibility. Access for Everyone!!!!

- Have both virtual and physical space available at national and state levels

- Possibly use the Centers for Independent Living or the Knowledge translation centers as a model

- Clearinghouse especially around legislation (how have other states succeeded in areas) Communicate national self-advocacy down to states more consistently.

- The stateside organizations would not be funded by the state government... there's just too many barriers!
- LGBT resources would be available for advocates, especially if things are going well in certain states such as starting groups, it would be great to have a spot to find out about it
- Resources about People first/respectful language
- move technology into the hands of people with disabilities. This could be a partnership with private/business resources
- have assistance available for people that need support around using technology-maybe a person at the DD Network
- Have a blog available for anyone to add to virtually.

#2 Recommendation

- Have regional meeting or national inviting one self-advocate from each state team