

Statewide Self-Advocacy Network



Self-Advocacy Network Vision



... build a statewide peer advocacy network that links advocates, communities and statewide leadership.

- Increase representation
- Build a voice for Californians with disabilities
- Personal and group leadership skill building

Self-Advocacy Network Plan



Self-Advocacy Network Plan

State

“We have, for too long, only been included because it is the legal thing or the feel-good thing that we should do. I want the world to do better than that.”

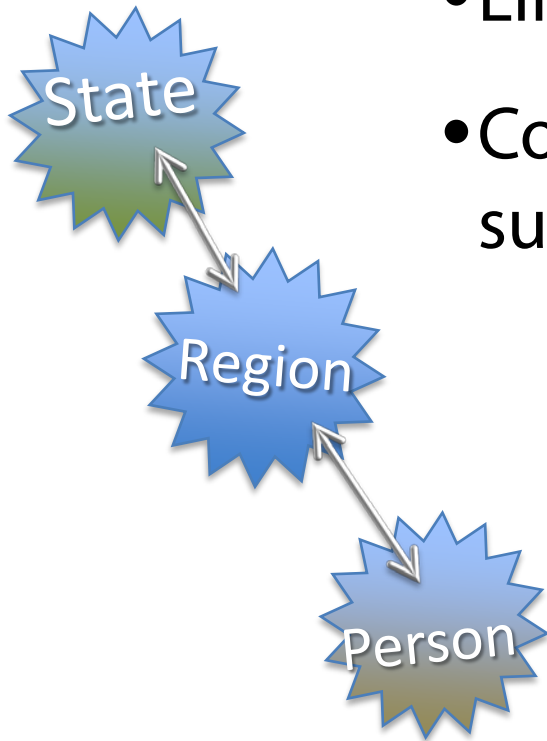


Lisa Cooley
member of SCDD

Self-Advocacy Network Plan



- Persons with disabilities take the lead.
- Link advocacy across California.
- Communicate strategies, goals and successes to everyone.
- Advocate with policy-makers.
- Measurable Outcomes!

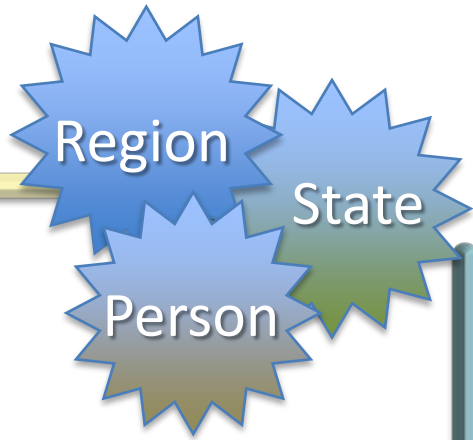


Network Partners



| Acronym | Organization Name |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| ARCA | Association of Regional Center Agencies |
| DDS | Department of Developmental Services |
| DRC | Disability Rights California |
| PFCA | People First of California |
| SCDD | State Council on Developmental Disabilities |
| CFILC | CA Foundation for Independent Living |
| UCEDD (3) | University Centers for Excellence in |

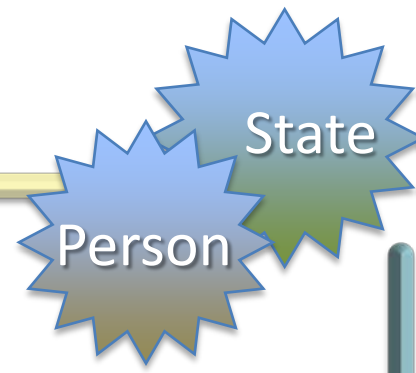
State Network Organization



- Make multi-year statewide plans
- Works on advocacy interest areas
- Leadership development
- Outcomes – real change!

How the Network Works

Quarterly two day meetings in Sacramento



- Focus on statewide ideas
- Build advocacy communities
- Share experience and report progress
- Use Think-Plan-Do
- Leadership by example

Representative Responsibilities

With
Facilitator



- Attend network meetings.
- Help create the state advocacy plan.
- Help create Area Board regional plans.
- Support activities in the community.
- Make report at meetings.

Partnership



“It will bring together self-advocates and organizations around the table to create a new avenue in the advocacy community.”



Jennifer Allen
member of SCDD

Regional Organization



Regional Groups

Identify advocacy groups and include in the local network.

Reach out and include:



- Transition
- Young adults
- Diverse cultures
- Seniors

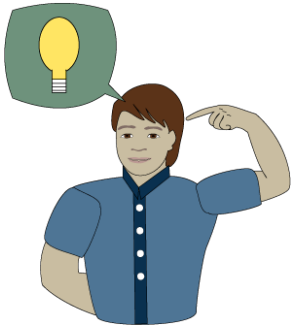
How the Network Works

Region

State

Person

Advocacy Strategies



THINK - PLAN - DO

LEAD BY EXAMPLE

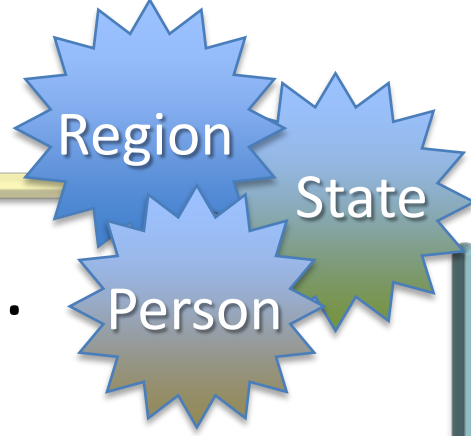
Demonstrate personal change.

Share experiences to guide others.

Advocate for rights of others, not only for one self.

Reach out to others and respect differences.

Outcomes



“I will make the unheard voices be heard.
I will speak loud and clear for those who
can’t.”



Jimmy Lee

Area Board 4 representative

Network Outcomes

Year 1&2



1. State plan that links advocacy groups.
2. Network members increase their personal leadership.
3. Advocacy groups, Area Boards and community have easy to use videos and booklets about advocacy.
4. People have better lives!

Yearly Meeting and Report

Region

State

Person

Summit (meeting) to go over progress:



Accomplishments

Strategies

Things that need to improve



Report to the state
Video and Booklet

Community Outreach



Network Online Newsletter

Online quarterly newsletter highlighting regional successes, strategies, tools and stories.



Conferences

Workshops and presentations at conferences

Network Online Resources



State Council on Developmental Disabilities Advocacy Resources

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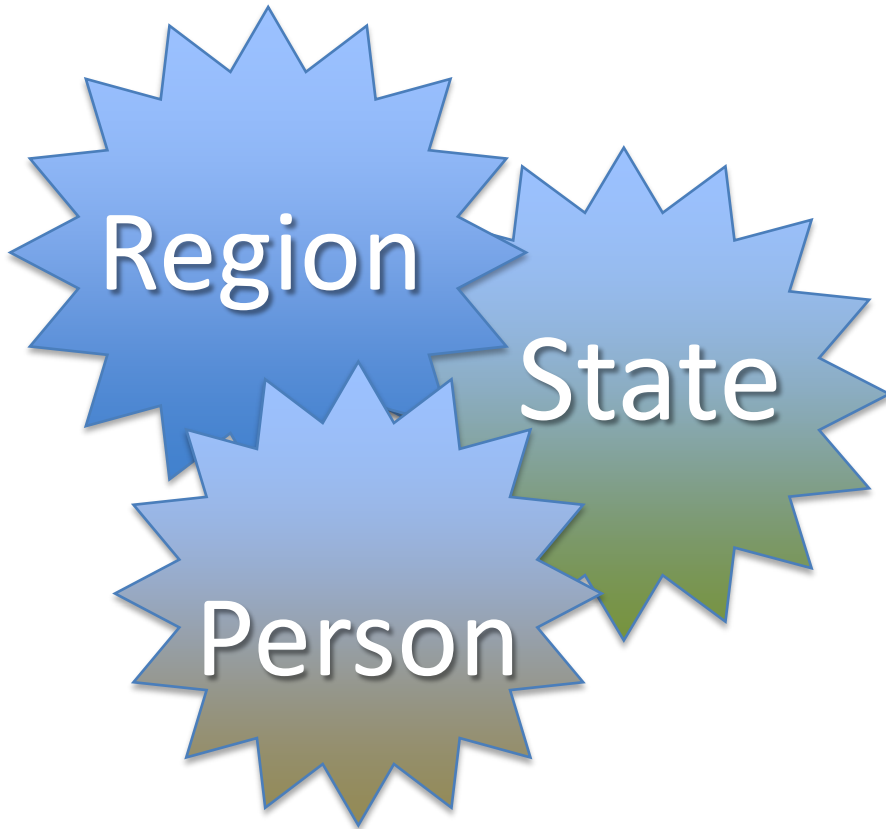


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Discussion



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