



Self Advocates in Leadership

SAIL UPDATE

May 2014

Working on SAIL's Guidelines

SAIL continues to grow. We are also adding more and more groups through Skype. The group has decided it is important to make some decisions to ensure the group continues to run smoothly.

Here are the decisions that the group has made:

- In order to be eligible to be elected, a person must attend meetings for 1 year in person or by Skype
- The group will elect a new Vice-Chair every 2 years. When the two year term of the Chair ends the Vice-Chair moves into the Chair position and a new Vice Chair is elected.
- If a person is elected to the Vice-Chair position and then serves as Chair their length of service will be 4 years.
- Past Chair is not an official position however individuals who have been Chair can let other people know that during their introduction, to be available as a resource

To ensure accountability:

- Two people who cannot vote count the votes
- The results are given to the Chair who announces the winner
- Specific vote totals are not released
- The winner is publicized in the Newsletter and on Facebook
- Ballots will be kept for 7 years in a file in the SAIL office

Thank you to everyone who was a part of this important discussion. We do have some other areas to go over at upcoming meetings.

Come and get involved!
Our next meeting is June 10, 2014

A Note from the Chair

May 2014

I am glad we are succeeding in creating our Guidelines. I look forward to electing a Vice Chair. The next meeting will be busy, we will be listening to a presentation from people from DDA about the CFCO and IFS to a waiver. Please come to be a part of it!

Sincerely, Anthony Nash II, Chair of SAIL

Who is going to the Summit?

The Summit is coming next month. If you are interested in attending it is your responsibility to make your own arrangements. If you need a stipend be sure to contact your County Coordinator right away. SAIL has a workshop time at the Summit so next meeting we will be working out the details of how that will work.

Jennifer Jo Roberts 1980-2014



Jennifer Jo Roberts was a part of SAIL for many years. She was a person with many interests but did most of her advocacy in the area of poverty. Jennifer passed away recently. As a way of honoring her memory we are going to have a card at the next meeting. If you want to contribute resources they will be given to Parents Organizing for Welfare and Economic Rights (POWER) an advocacy organization that Jennifer strongly supported. You will be missed Jennifer!

People from DDA are Coming to the Next Meeting

There are big changes coming to the way that services are delivered in our state. At the next meeting we will have a presentation from DDA about the Community First Choice Option and IFS to a Waiver. Come with your questions!

With only a couple of changes the group approved the changes to the Membership Brochure and the Long Flyer used at transition fairs and other events!
Thanks for your input!

Bringing the Proclamation for the Dignity and Rights of All Human Beings to SAIL

SAIL members answered questions when we began working on what would eventually become the Proclamation for the Dignity and Rights of All Human Beings. At the next meeting copies of Proclamation will be available. If you would like to learn more go to www.alliesinadvocacy.com. There you can learn more about the groups history, read the Proclamation for yourself, leave your comments and sign on.