

PUBLIC AWARENESS, SELF-DETERMINATION & TRAINING COMMITTEE (5-7-07)

Goal/Objective	Activities (Committee/Staff)	Partners	Fiscal Resources	Success Indicators
<i>I. The capacity for self-determination is enhanced through activities that support and inform self-advocates, family members, service providers, policymakers and the general public.</i>				
1. Support the formation of a statewide self-advocacy organization and its ongoing activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify existing self-advocacy groups. • Investigate advantages and disadvantages of associating with a national organization. • Develop self-advocate database • Collaborate with partners to pursue funding • Explore opportunities for self-advocate exchange visits • Establish timetable for a self-advocacy conference 	CDS, HCIL, DDD, Self-Advocates Advisory Council, PIP, Disability Rights Hawaii, provider agencies	\$25000	# self-advocates # groups formed # activities
2. Conduct annual Partners in Policymaking academy and keep partners involved after graduation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review curriculum and make suggestions for future academies. • Discuss activities to keep former Partners involved. • Track efforts of graduates 	DD Division, provider agencies		# graduates # activities initiated

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<p>3. Organize and train self-advocates and family members to interact with policymakers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggest issues for Capitol Day, legislative briefings, etc. • Plan & conduct Day at the Capitol • Sponsor legislative briefings • Support and facilitate legislative testimony, and Neighbor Island forums 	<p>DD Division, legislators, provider agencies</p>		<p># self-advocates and family members participating in events # candidates /office-holders participating in forums # events tracked by counties/districts</p>
<p>4. Collaborate to provide training on self-determination, person-centered planning, individualized budgets, and awareness of rights under state and federal laws.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in planning & awarding of scholarships for trainings • Get National Core Indicator data from DD Division • Work together with others disseminate information on guardianship alternatives and new statute. 	<p>DD Division, DHS, HDRC, OPG</p>		<p># people attending trainings # people receiving all the information needed to make choices # people receiving information on guardianship options and laws</p>

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5. Support training of direct support personnel and opportunities for their retention and advancement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct annual Direct Support Worker (DSW) conference • Collaborate to provide DSW training opportunities 	CDS, provider agencies, DD Division		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # people trained # trainings presented
6. Increase public awareness about disability through the development and dissemination of multi-media materials.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop & distribute disability awareness products • Participate in planning and presentation of Pac Rim Conference 	CDS, College of Ed, provider agencies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # materials distributed # individuals reached # attendees in self-advocacy/community inclusion offerings