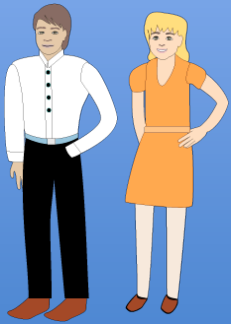


Self-Advocate Advisory Committee



Advocacy



Sept 11, 2012

SAAC Agenda – Sept. 11, 2012



Call to Order

Quorum, introductions, public comment
Approve July meeting notes

10:00 - 10:15

Jennifer Allen

1. Council Meeting Agenda Items

- a. Executive Director Evaluation – (Closed Session)
- b. Election of Nominating Committee
- c. Community Program Development Grant – Cycle 35

10:15 - 11:15

Jennifer/SAAC

2. Personal Leadership

- a. 2012-13 Leadership Action Plans
- b. 2012-13 Facilitation Planning

11:15 - 12:15

Jennifer/SAAC



LUNCH

12:15 - 1:15

3. Committee Business

- a. SAAC 2012-13 Action Plan
- b. Communication Plan
- c. Update on Committee Activities
- d. SAAC and member Reports

1:15 – 2:45

Jennifer/SAAC



BREAK

2:45 – 3:00

4. Committee Business Continued

- a. CRPD action recommendation
- b. SSAN Plan
- c. Employment First Advocacy
- d. Wrap up review, recommendations

3:00 – 4:00

Jennifer/SAAC

Lisa C

Call to Order



Introductions and Quorum

Public Comment

★ Approval of July 17, 2012 Minutes

★ = Action Item

Council Agenda Items



 **CLOSED
SESSION**

Executive Director

Council Agenda Items



★ Election of Nominating Committee

Executive Committee recommends slate:




1. Leroy Shipp
2. Ray Ceragioli
3. Jorge Aguilar
4. Dan Boomer
5. Jennifer Allen

Council Agenda Items



Program Development Committee Program Development Grant Cycle 35



FOCUS: Develop innovative transition models to increase amount of youth and young adults with developmental disabilities (ages 14-30) in integrated competitive employment or post secondary education leading to a career.

- April '12 Council allocated \$20,000 to each Area Board for local projects.
- May '12 Council focuses \$360,000 statewide funds on youth transition to integrated competitive employment.
- June'12 Cycle 35 application process begins.
- Aug.'12 PDF Committee recommendations for funding.

Council Agenda Items



★ Program Development Committee Funding Award Recommendation

2 year grant \$359,782 – Jay Nolan Community Services

To work with individuals ages 14-30 and families on new ways to improve outcomes for competitive employment and post-secondary education.

With Easter Seals Southern CA and Griffin Hammis Associates, create approaches that can continue and be reproduced, including:

- Training advocacy and parent groups, young adult job seekers and high schools on customized employment options and person-centered model.
- Recruit job seekers, create employment teams, support families, expand social capital.

***55 individuals develop employment or secondary education plans**

Personal Leadership Plans



Leadership Action Plans

Committee Support – Facilitation

Personal Leadership Plans



2013 Leadership Plan

ADVOCACY MISSION AND LEADERSHIP PLAN

Name: _____

Key Words I want to use in my advocacy mission statement:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What the words mean to me:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

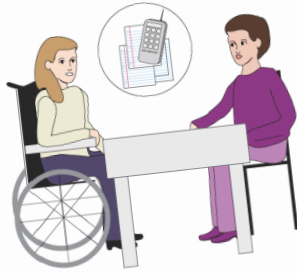
ADVOCACY MISSION STATEMENT
Use your key words to create your statement:

Personal Leadership



2013 Facilitation Plan

FACILITATION



PURPOSE – PLANNING – PRACTICE

Facilitation Plan

All members of boards, committees and councils must be able to participate equally and make informed decisions. It is important that members who need assistance on a board, committee or council be encouraged and made aware that accommodations are available to enhance their participation.

The following worksheets are designed as a self-survey that addresses a range of facilitation support needs to help identify the type and amount of support that may be useful. The worksheets are designed to be completed by the member and facilitator. Discussion by the facilitation partners is an important component of the self-survey. It provides an opportunity to learn how the team will work together and best ways to provide support.

Committee Business



SAAC Action Plan

SAAC Communication Plan

Update on Committee Activities

SAAC and Member Reports



Committee Business



Committee Action Plan 2012-2013

1. Present to the Council at least **one (1)** recommendation that includes research and a position statement.

Themes can include –

- CRPD
- Accessible meetings
- Understandable information/communication.

2. Advocate on one (1) state and one (1) national issue.
3. Continue community presentations and outreach (use evaluation forms and submit).
4. Each member make a comment on at least one item at Council meetings.

Committee Business



Communication Plan 2012-13

Review and recommendation for next year

Officer team stays in contact with members:



- Week **BEFORE** SAAC meetings to check in
- Week **AFTER** SAAC meetings for feedback
- 1 MONTH **AFTER** meeting to see how things are going (presentations, action plans, meeting follow-up)

Update 5/2012

Members will email or call back within a week



Communication Using Technology



- *Emails*
Members and facilitators
Officer communication
- *Website*
SCDD Advocacy
- *Video Calls*
AdobeConnect

Committee Business



Update on Committee Activities



Committee Business



SAAC Reports, Chair and Members



SAAC Report to SCDD

- What should be in the SAAC report?

Member Reports to SCDD

- What do you want in your report?

Committee Business



Network update

Jennifer Allen, Council representative

What is the Network?

- Builds grassroots leadership and unites voices statewide.
- Expands collaboration
- Creates and shares statewide accessible tools and approaches
- Mentors effective leadership

What is the SAAC?

- Advocate through the Council as a standing committee

Committee Business



Network update

Jennifer Allen, Council representative

SSAN activities since July meeting

- Regional meetings planned for October
- Use and host meetings with AdobeConnect
- Learning who is in each region
- Thinking about a Network plan
- Members communicate using Google
- Advocacy website

Committee Business, Continued



CRPD Action Recommendation

SSAN Plan

Employment First Advocacy

Wrap up and Recommendations

Committee Business



Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities describes the obligations of ratifying countries to:

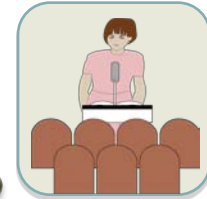
- promote,
- protect,
- fulfill,
- ensure the rights of persons with disabilities.

The treaty shares the ideals of the (ADA):



... empowering persons with disabilities to be independent and productive citizens

Committee Business



Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

The CRPD is a legal international human rights treaty that recognizes the dignity and human rights of persons with disabilities.

The CRPD identifies fundamental human rights and provides a code for implementing rights.

The CRPD identifies the steps *State parties* must do to ensure persons with disabilities can enjoy equal status with persons without disabilities.

Committee Business



CRPD: Optional Protocol is a separate treaty

Complaints procedure:

Allows individuals to complain to the CRPD Committee that a State party (country) violated its obligations. The person has to show they exhausted all available ways to solve the issue.

Inquiry procedure:

Allows the CRPD Committee to start an inquiry when there is information that a State party has engaged in very serious violations of the treaty.

Committee Business

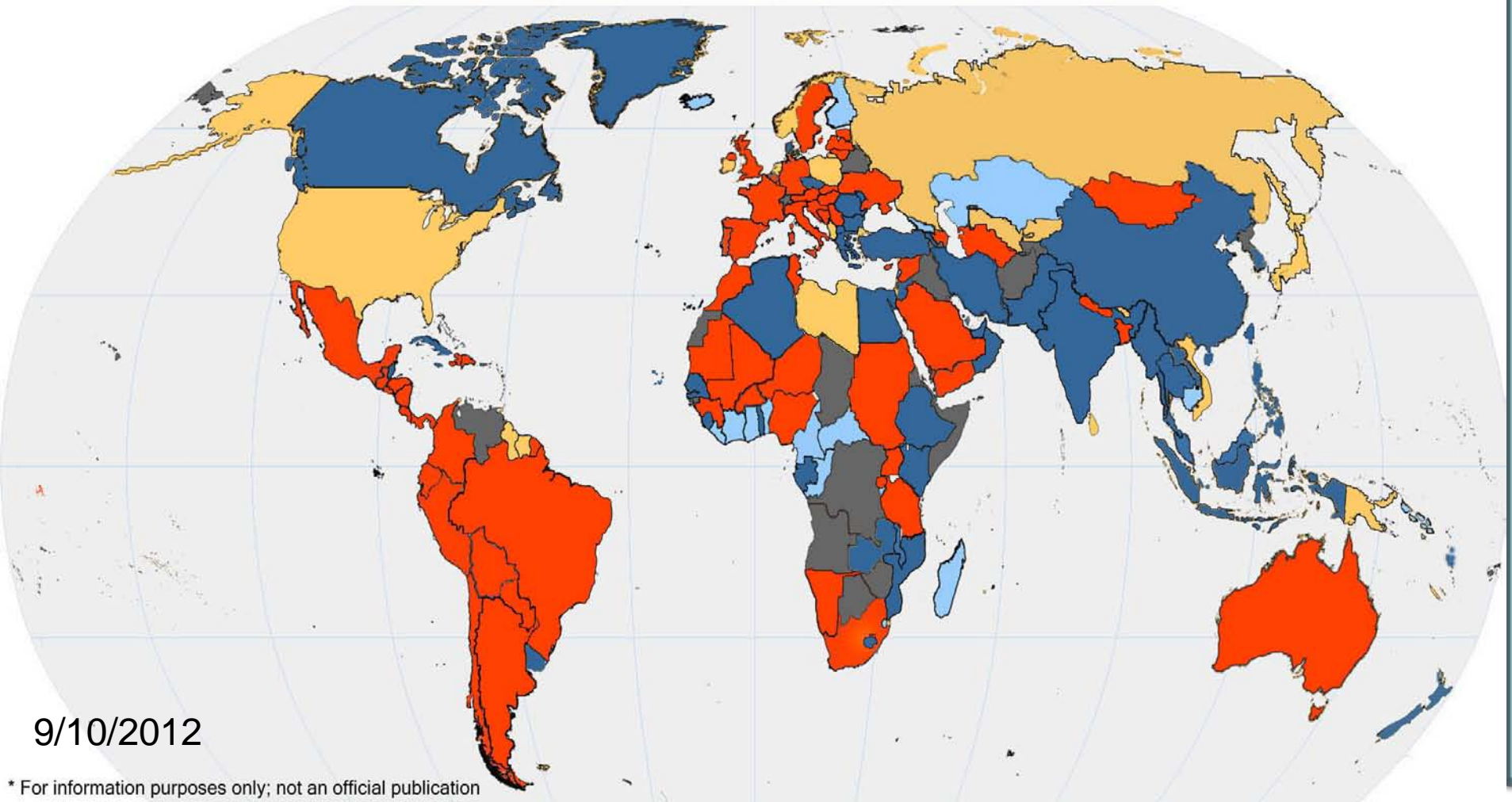


UPDATED 15 June 2012

153 signatories to the convention



- Not Signed
- Signed Convention
- Signed Convention & Protocol
- Ratified Convention
- Ratified Convention & Protocol





Convention on the Rights of Persons Disabilities



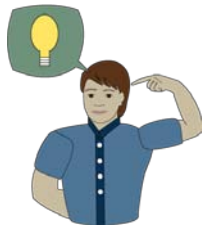
Recommendation to Council

Statewide Self-Advocacy Network





SAAC Plan Development Process



Think: SAAC Focus and Goal



Plan: What do you want to be different?
What do you want to do?
Outcomes!



Do: Steps, Who, When
How will you know?

Committee Business



Network Plan Action Item



Think:

More people with disabilities taking increased leadership at Council meeting.

Plan:

Present to Council at least 1 recommendation (*CRPD, accessible meetings, understandable information/communication?*)



Advocate on 1 state and 1 national issue.

Each member makes comment on at least 1 item at Council meetings.



Do:

Outcomes - Steps, Who, When
How will you know?



Employment First Advocacy

Idea



Visit your Legislator

- Tell them why Employment First is important to you -
- Ask them to support Employment First -



Self-Advocate Advisory Committee

September 2012



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Wrap Up



Review and Recommendations