

AGENDA #1

CALL TO ORDER



- Welcome
- Ice Breaker
- Action Items



- ✓ Agenda
- ✓ Ground rules

ICE BREAKER - WELCOME



What is your **best** and **worst** experience at a meeting?





MEETING AGENDA – DAY 1

- 1. **Call to Order & Welcome** Jennifer Allen
- 2. **Leadership Coaching Presentation** Brian Marsh/Kecia Weller
- 3. **Issues and Briefings**
 - Network Outcomes Mark Starford
 - Emerging issues and Briefing Carol Risley
- LUNCH**
- 4. **Network Branding** Leslie Levine/Members
- 5. **Groups**
 - Tech and Media Leslie Levine/ Marcia Orland
- BREAK**
- 6. **Think-Plan-Do Groups** Members/Facilitators
- 7. **Overnight assignment and wrap up**

DRAFT GROUND RULES



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1. Be positive and respectful of others.



2. Be on time for the meeting and when returning from a break.



3. Phones and other devices should be turned off or turned to silent. If you must take a call, step outside.



4. Laptop or tablets should be used for meeting business only.



5. Raise your hand if you want to speak, wait to be called on.

AGENDA #2

LEADERSHIP COACHING



- What is Leadership Coaching?
- How does it work?
- What are the benefits for SSAN members?



Brian Marsh, Certified Coach

Leadership Coaching



PATH

- What is leadership coaching?
- What does it mean to lead by example?
- What is an advocacy mission statement?
- What is Think-Plan-Do and how do you use it?



COACHES

- Believe you choose how to live your own life
- Support you to use skills and abilities you have
- Ask questions about what is important to you
- Encourage you to learn new skills

COACHING

Helps You

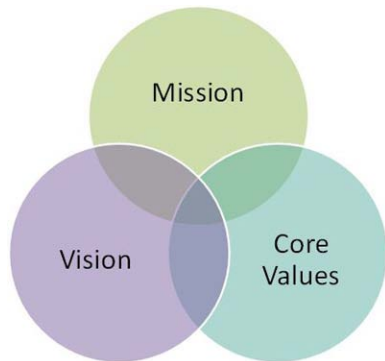
- Decide what is important to you
- Set goals and take action
- Try new strategies to be successful
- Feel confident

Leadership Coaching ...



IS ABOUT YOU

- being successful in your life
- being a leader that shows others by your example



IS ABOUT YOUR VALUES

- values demonstrate what matters to you

Leadership is Mission Driven



Think About

MISSION STATEMENT



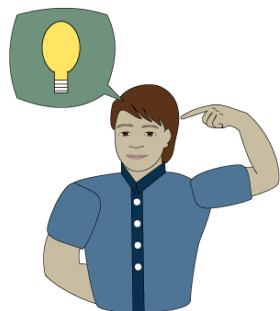
- The statement *drives* your advocacy plan
- The statement connects your advocacy activities and outcomes



LEADERSHIP PATH

- Use **THINK-PLAN-DO** strategy
- Create your advocacy mission statement
- Commit to a plan of action
- Teach others through your success

Decision Making Strategy



THINK

THINK about what is important and why



PLAN

Jumping from **THINK** to **DO** without a **PLAN** can make your goal difficult to reach

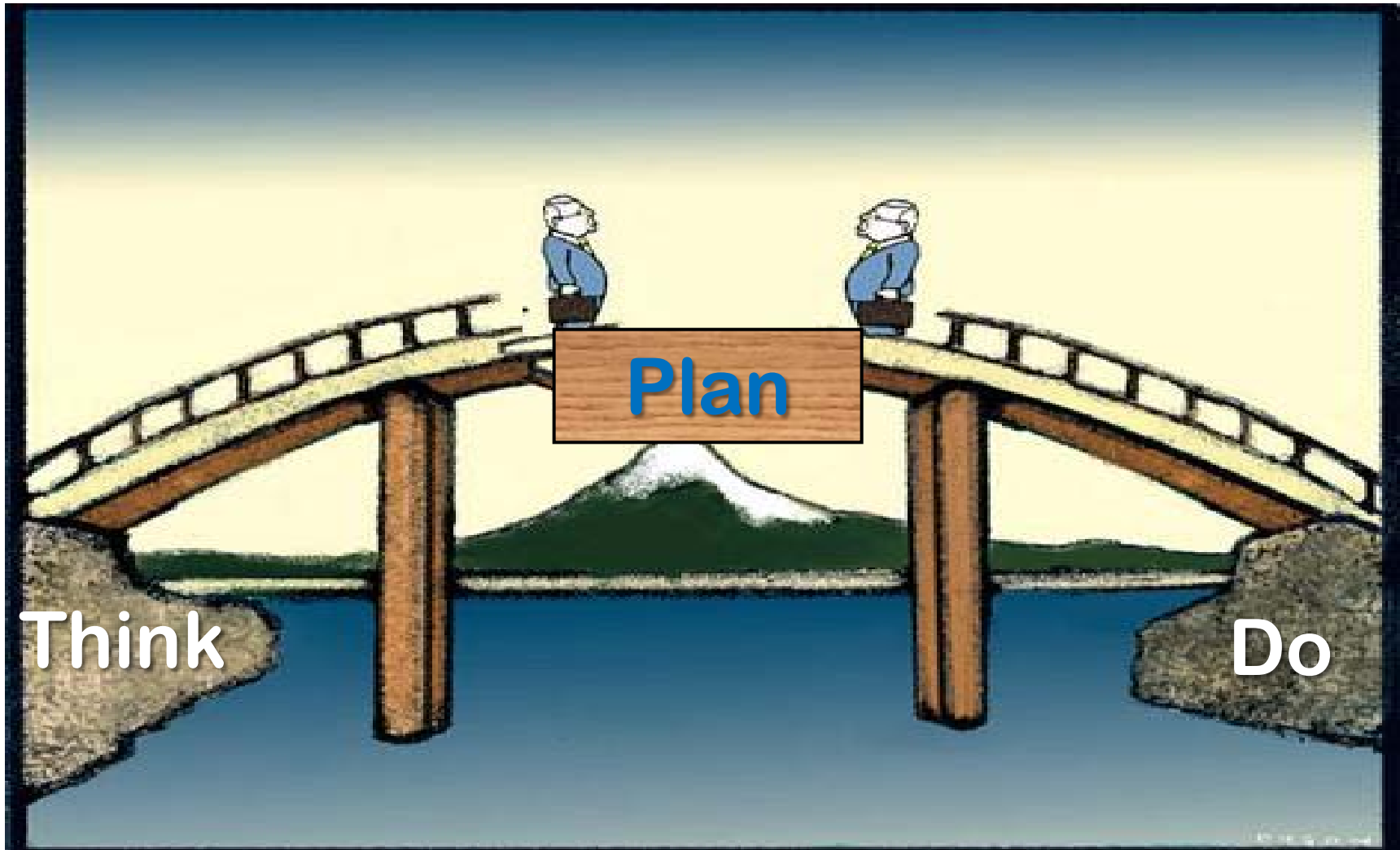


DO

DOING without a plan makes reaching your goal harder

Focusing on the "Plan"

A **PLAN** is like a "bridge" connecting **THINK** with **DO**.



Kecia's plan



#1 My Key Words

1. Empower
2. Financial Independence

#1 What the words mean to me

EMPOWER I am a strong emotional and spiritual person

FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE I have money to do what I want

#3 Mission statement

"I am an *empowered* advocate focused on being *financially* free of debt so I can have the freedom and ability to make my own choices. I advocate and lead by example!"



EMPOWERMENT

Do and say things good for me, not be compliant

Relationship between my goal and advocacy

If I am compliant, how will I be a good advocate for others?

PLAN FIRST!

- Communicate with my SLS agency
- Establish a good working relationship with my supervisor
- Be professional with people who bully me



2

FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

Relationship between my goal and advocacy
Being constantly in debt, I lose my power. How can I possibly lead by example?

PLAN FIRST!

- Make a one year money plan
- Make a budget
- Track my expenses daily

Leadership Coaching Calls

VIDEO COACHING CALLS EMPHASIZE



Think: What is important to you

Plan: What you want to do

Do: Action steps and success

Leadership coaching - survey



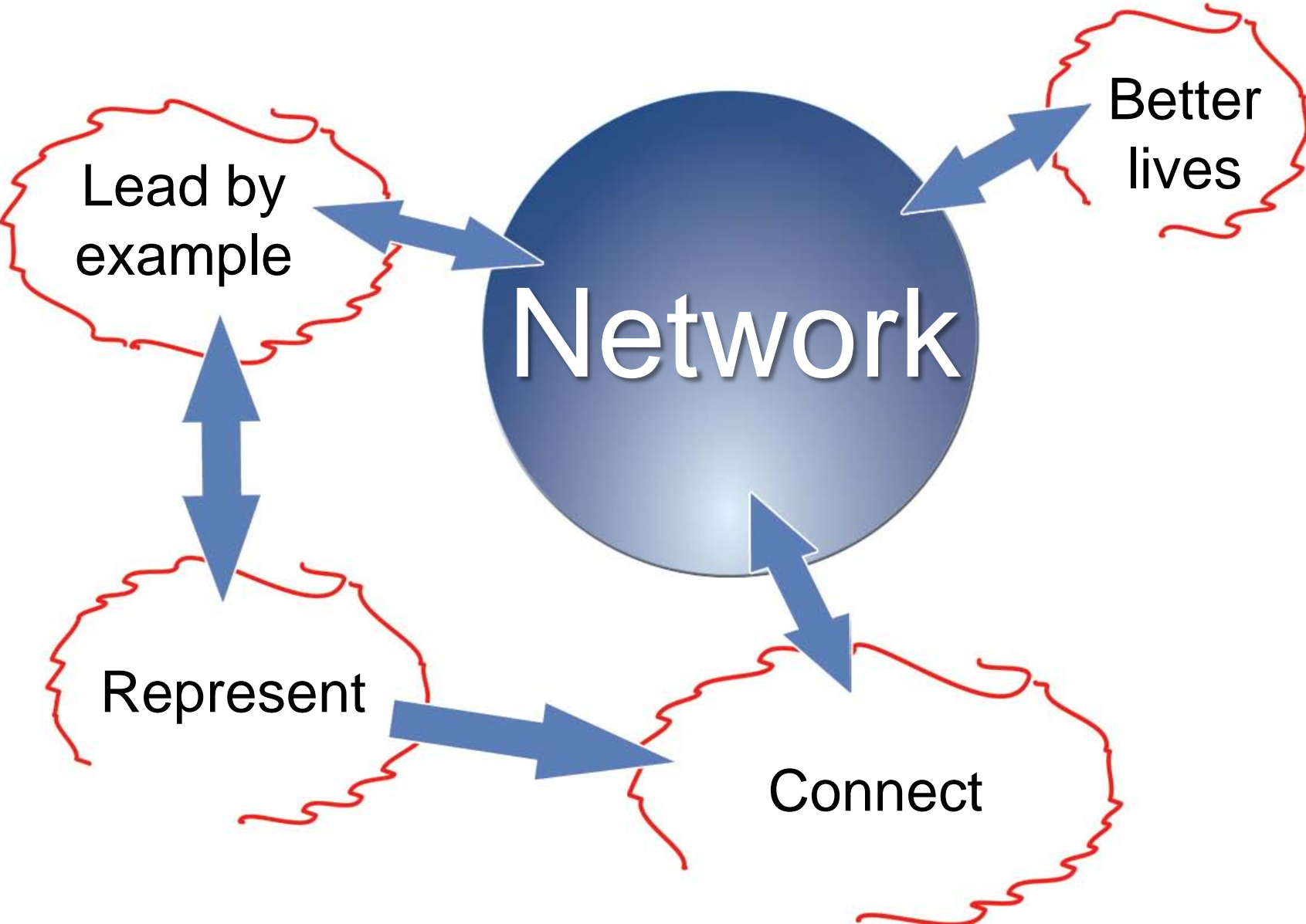
1. Do you understand how a coach could support you?
2. Would you like a coach to work with you?
3. How could a coach support you?

NETWORK NEWS



- Network Outcomes
- Emerging Issues in California
- Briefing – current news

Network Outcomes



Network Outcomes

Self-Advocates



1 Organize



2 Build leadership

3 Gain skills



4 Use meaningful support

Network Outcomes

Advocate Effectively



1 Rights



2 Independence

3 Self-determination



4 Full inclusion

Network Outcomes



The Network connects self-advocates, their communities and statewide organizations.

Network Outcomes



RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Lead by example.
2. Help create statewide and regional advocacy plans.
2. Carry out advocacy activities in the community.
3. Contribute to the annual progress report.
4. Carry out community leadership assignments.
5. Reporting on leadership and regional outcomes.

Network Outcomes



ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Support Network member by providing

1. Facilitation Services.
2. Use of agency resources and/or equipment.
3. Technical support collecting information from the region.
4. Help create and carry out advocacy plans to accomplish outcomes.
5. Contributions to Network progress reports.



Emerging Issues

WHAT'S HAPPENING



1. CRPD



2. Managed Healthcare

3. IHSS

Briefing



State Budget



Employment First Legislation

LUNCH



AGENDA #4

NETWORK BRANDING



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Tag Line

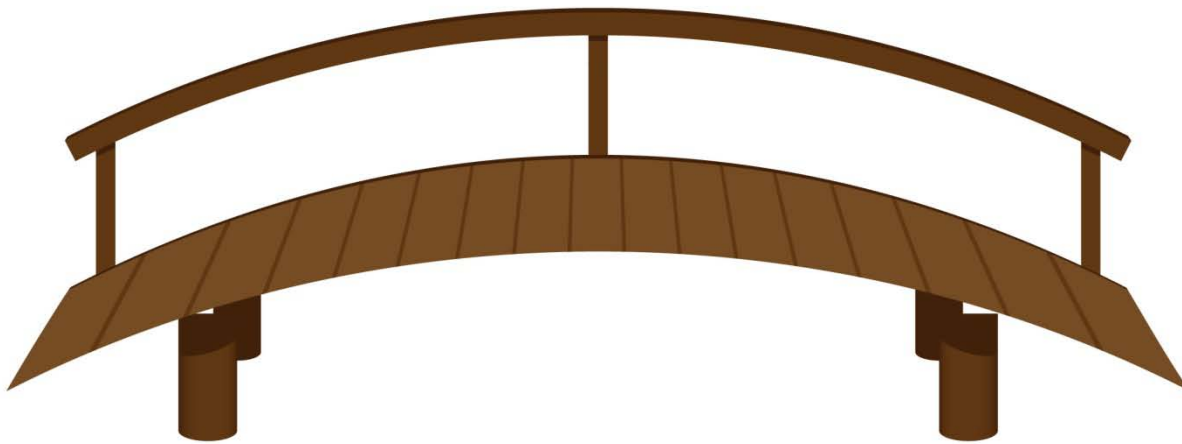
Logo

Promotes an instant public recognition



Logo samples

SSAN member suggestions



Tag Line

Branding slogan



*It's waaaay better than fast food.
It's Wendy's.*

“Where's the beef?”



“It's the real thing.”

Tag Line Suggestions

1. Learn, Listen, Lead
2. We Value Advocacy
3. Connecting Bridges
4. Working together we will build stronger bridges for the future
5. Remembering your mistakes makes it easier to forgive others
6. Love Can Build a Bridge
7. Building bridges with advocacy and support services

Logo with Tag Line Ideas



*STATEWIDE
SELF-ADVOCACY
NETWORK*



Learn, Listen, Lead

Logo & Tag Line



TECH AND MEDIA GROUPS



Tech Group

Practice AdobeConnect



Media Group

Taking photos for use in videos

Annual video report format

Think – Plan – Do Groups



- Members' Meeting
Theme: voting
- Organization/Facilitator Meeting
Leadership
Information gathering
Using technology

AGENDA #7

CLOSING

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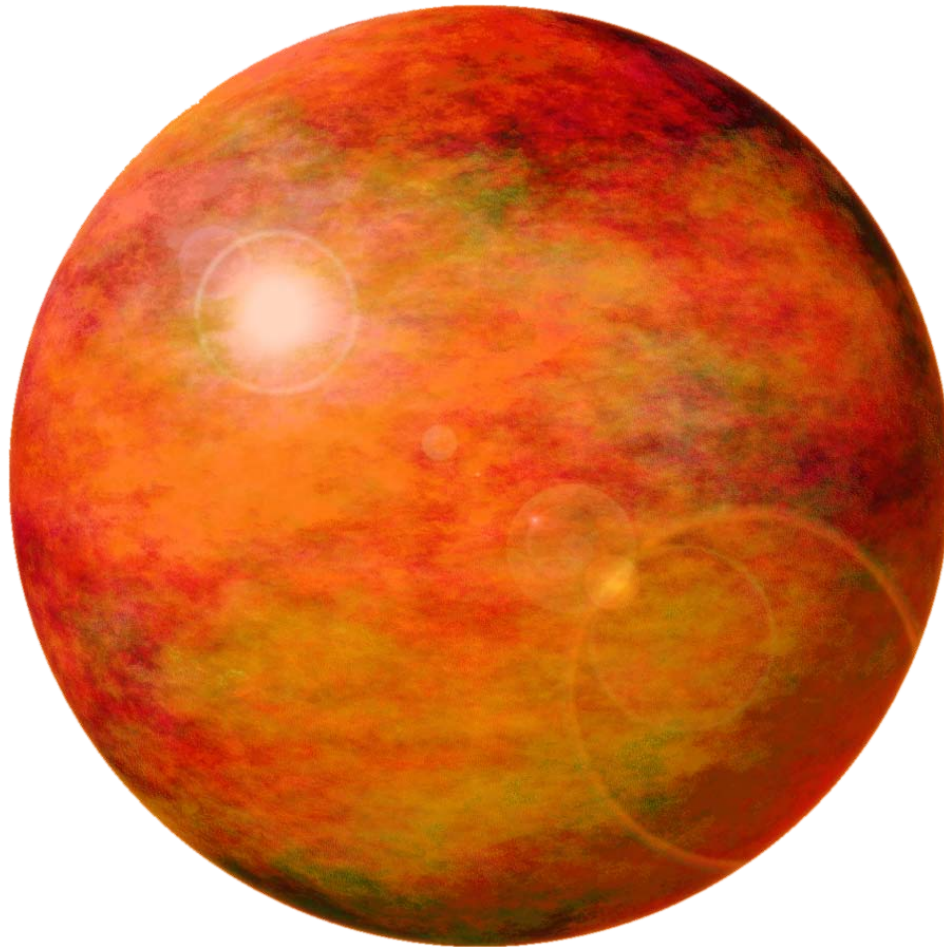
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3 

- Highlights – your thoughts
- Overnight assignment
- See you at 8.30 AM

HIGHLIGHTS

What was new for you today?



OVERNIGHT ASSIGNMENT

CALIFORNIA SCDD
State Council on Developmental Disabilities

**Statewide Self Advocate Network
Annual Member Survey
July 2012**

Network Meetings

1. Is your experience at today's meeting different from the April meeting?
 yes no

A. Understanding the Network agenda and what's discussed at the meetings:
 Less Same Better

B. Participating at Network meetings:
 Less Same Better

C. Being more prepared:
 Less Same Better

D. Feeling more confident:
 Less Same Better

E. Understanding your role as a Network member:
 Less Same Better

Comments _____

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Annual Survey: 2012 Statewide Self Advocate Network

Survey

Network Mission Statement

Key Words
1. Bridge
2. Unite
3. Information channel

CHOOSE

OPTION 1:
Build a bridge between the Network and the community through leadership, disability rights and advocacy.

OPTION 2:
Listen to people, be a change agent.

OPTION 3:
Promote leadership and advocacy among community members.

OPTION 4:
Connect with the community and create a united voice.

SSAN
Statewide Self-Advocate Network

**DRAFT - Operating Rules
Statewide Self-Advocate Network (SSAN)**

"Statewide Self-Advocate Network (SSAN)"

Rule I - Network Name

Rule II - Mission (Purpose)

Words

- Bridge
- Unite
- Connect
- Provide leadership
- Information channel

Mission Statement
(to be voted on by SSAN members.)

What we do

- Develop the knowledge and skills to make a difference in our region and state.
- Speak up for people with disabilities.
- Learn about and advocate for issues important to people with disabilities.
- Lead regional and statewide advocacy groups and networks.

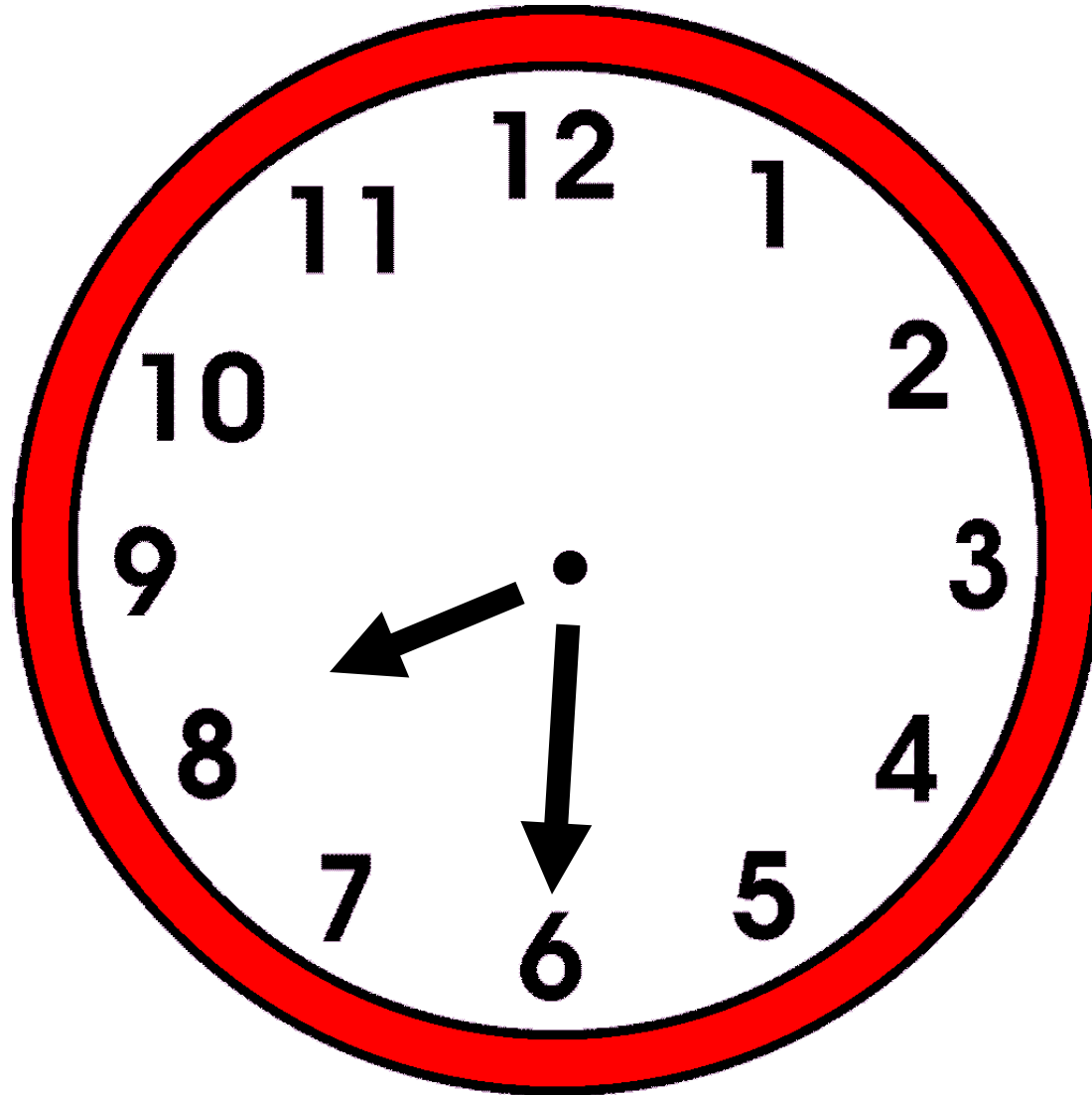
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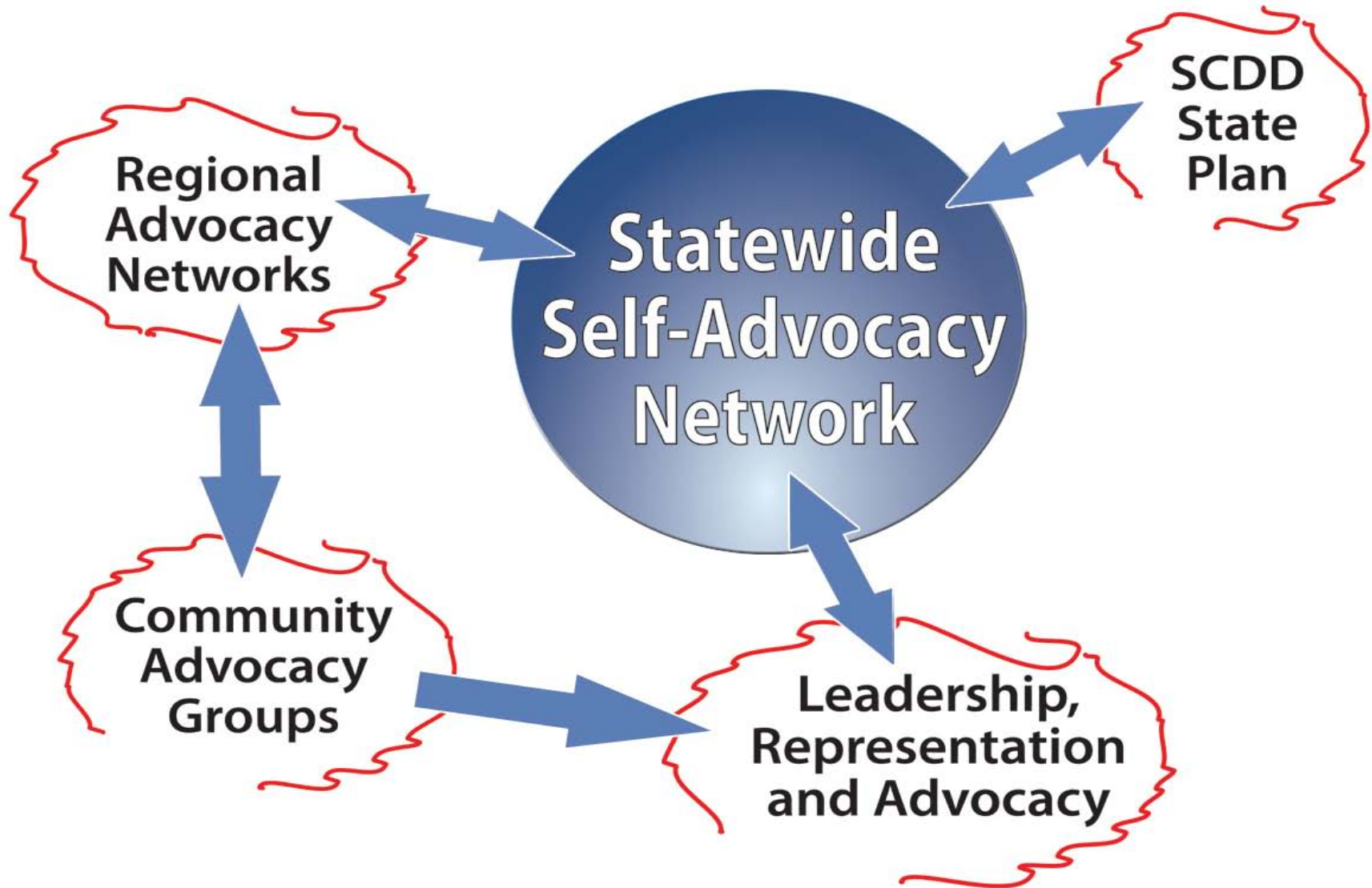
Mission Statement
Operating Rules

QUESTIONS



SEE YOU TOMORROW MORNING





AGENDA #1

CALL TO ORDER



- Welcome
- Agenda
- Member Responsibilities
- Officer Responsibilities
- Candidate Speeches

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Jennifer Allen

2. Committee Business

Jennifer/Members

Election of Chair and Vice Chair

3. Member Reports #1

6 Members

BREAK

4. Member Reports #2

12 Members

LUNCH

5. Groups

Members/Mark Starford

Information gathering/Personal mission

6. Next Steps

Jennifer

Community Assignment/Meeting Assessment

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Network Member Responsibilities

Members Represent a Region or Organization

approximate time commitment 8 hours/month.

- Attend two-day statewide Network meetings 4 times a year.
- Share leadership and regional information at Network meetings.
- Help develop advocacy plans for your region and state.
- Help carry out activities with advocacy groups and organizations.
- Participate in planning meetings with your organization.
- Work on an individual leadership plan.
- Help prepare statewide Network reports on advocacy work.



Network Officer Responsibilities

Chair and Vice Chair Basic Duties

- With SCDD staff, prepare meeting agendas.
- Lead meetings and represent the Network in the community.
- Follow-up on issues brought up at meetings.
- Work with Network facilitators between meetings.
- Demonstrate leadership qualities/complete leadership mission.
- Communicate regularly with Network members.

Officer Candidate Speeches



AGENDA #2

COMMITTEE BUSINESS



- Action Items



- ✓ Election of Chair and Vice Chair
- ✓ Mission Statement
- ✓ Operating Rules

CANDIDATES



Network Chair

- 1.
- 2.

Vice Chair

- 1.
- 2.

Network Mission Statement

Key Words



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Network Mission Statement

Key Words

1. Bridge
2. Unite
3. Information channel
3. Connect
4. Promote leadership

CHOOSE ONE -

OPTION 1:
Build a bridge between the Network and community to promote leadership, disability rights and a united voice. YES NO

OPTION 2:
Listen to people, be a channel of information and lead by example. YES NO

OPTION 3:
Promote leadership that strengthens advocacy and builds bridges among communities and statewide and national policies. YES NO

OPTION 4:
Connect with others across the state in different communities - to create a united voice. YES NO

Network Operating Rules

Key Areas



- What We Do
- Membership
- Officers
- Voting
- Meetings



MEMBER REPORTS

Tell Us About –



- **Personal leadership**
- **Organization outreach**
- **Use of SSAN technology**

AGENDA #3

REPORTS



Member Reports

AB1 - Jaimal Kordes

AB2 - Ricky Sedillos

AB3 - Austin Taylor

AB4 - Jimmy Lee Marks

AB5 - Regina Woodliff

AB6 - Robert Balderama

LUNCH



MEMBER REPORTS

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AGENDA #4

REPORTS



12

Member Reports

DDS
DRC
CFILF
ARCA
USC/UCEDD
SCDD
Tarjan Center
UCEDD/MIND

Nicole Patterson
Daniel Meadows
Ted Jackson
Jesse Padilla
Alison Liao
Jennifer Allen
Steven Kapp
Robert Levy

AB7
AB8
AB9
AB10
AB11
AB12
AB13

Sabrina Clarke
Stephanie Niles
Sigrid Bremer
Kecia Weller
Kyle Minnis
Donny Tobias
Trena Wade

AGENDA #5

GROUPS



- Information Gathering
- Personal Mission/Action Plan

AGENDA #6

Next Steps



- Community Assignment
- Meeting Evaluation
- Wrap Up/Questions

COMMUNITY ASSIGNMENT



- Work with your organization
- Ask your facilitator for support
- Reach out to advocacy groups

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

July
2012

SSAN

PERSONAL LEADERSHIP



Use the new template on your flash drive (if it helps you)

1. Complete your "Mission/Leadership Plan"
2. Begin your plan – take action with support if you need
3. Complete your "facilitation plan" with facilitator

TECHNOLOGY



Ask for support

1. Google group: Contribute advocacy updates from your region
2. Host one at least (1) AdobeConnect meeting with your organization.

OUTREACH/INFORMATION GATHERING



Work with your organization . Use resources on your flash drive to share information about SSAN

1. With your organization, identify advocacy groups in your region. Report back to the SSAN at the November meeting.
2. Provide SSAN update with two advocacy groups in your region, including your board or advisory committee.
3. Share the Network newsletter with advocate groups in your region.

MEETING EVALUATION



YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT TODAY'S MEETING 7/2012

NAME: _____

Was information presented clearly? YES NO

Comments: _____

Do you understand better the Network's purpose? YES NO

Comments: _____

Do you better understand your role as a Network member? YES NO

Comment _____

Do you better understand the role of your organization? YES NO

Comment _____

➔

QUESTIONS



SEE YOU IN NOVEMBER



“Impassioned people change their communities, and community involvement changes people”

14TH & 15TH