

Session 3 – County’s Role in Developmental Disabilities

November 18-19, 2011

Competencies

1. Participants will be able to demonstrate their knowledge of the county service coordination (case management) system and what services may be available.
2. Participants will create a shared vision for the year 2020 for people with disabilities.
3. Participants will be able to demonstrate how to meet with a public official at the county level and discuss issues.
4. Participants will be able to describe the importance of futures planning and self-determination for people with developmental disabilities.

Homework

1. Complete your Portfolio of Public Officials. Bring with you in January.
2. Call, write or meet with (Make sure you call first to set-up an appointment if you choose this option!) one of your County Commissioners and discuss a developmental disabilities issue with them. If you are calling them, make sure you prepare the message you wish to share before making the call! Write a 2-3 paragraph summary of the phone conversation or bring the letter/email if you wrote them. Bring with you in January.
3. Send thank you letter to at least two faculty for this month’s session. Bring a list of the speakers to whom you sent letters with you in January.
4. Complete the Partners in Policymaking Internet class “Making Your Case” and complete the on-line Feedback Form.