



The Alliance is a statewide team of self-advocacy groups in Illinois. We work together to make life better in our communities and to work to make services better in our state.

We want groups from around the state to speak together with one loud voice. We can do more when we all work together!

With 25 member groups in Illinois, there's one near you. Contact Megan Norlin, Local Group Coordinator, at [megan.advocacy@gmail.com](mailto:megan.advocacy@gmail.com) to learn more.

## Our Vision

Our vision is for self-advocates to work together to get the support we need and to live the life we want in the community.

## Our Mission

Our mission is to speak up for ourselves and each other while working together to make changes in our communities and in Illinois.



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# Illinois Self-Advocacy Alliance



The Alliance is proud to be an initiative of the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities

## Alliance Self-Advocates Are Involved

From members of The Alliance's Board of Directors to Alliance staff, self-advocates are involved in leadership positions including

- Statewide community organizing activities
- Statewide committees and workgroups
- Agency/organization committees and workgroups
- Community boards
- Faith communities



To learn more about self-advocate involvement in leadership positions, please contact Leanne Roth, Organizational Coordinator, at [leanneadvocacy@gmail.com](mailto:leanneadvocacy@gmail.com).

## Alliance Self-Advocates Are Leaders



Alliance self-advocates lead webinars and give presentations at agencies/organizations, schools, state and national conferences on topics such as

- Self-advocacy
- Respect
- Bullying
- Employment
- Hiring and training support staff
- And much more!

The Alliance can customize a presentation just for you; please contact Krescene Beck, Program Coordinator, at [krescenebeck@gmail.com](mailto:krescenebeck@gmail.com) to learn more.

## The Alliance is a Resource

Through The Alliance website and Facebook page, self-advocates and allies can find a variety of learning and advocacy opportunities including

- Issues of The Alliance's monthly newsletter
- Recorded webinars
- Links to legislative and self-advocacy resources
- And much more!



Have an article for the newsletter or information for the Facebook page? Please share by contacting Tara Wickey, Community Organizer, at [tara.advocacy@gmail.com](mailto:tara.advocacy@gmail.com).