

The Alliance News



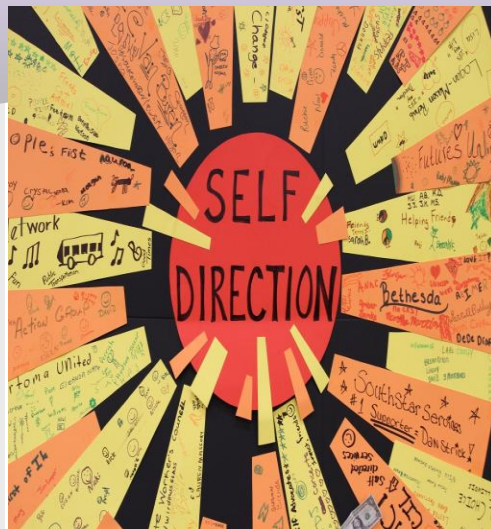
Vision

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

Mission

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

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



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Welcome SEEC as The Alliance's Newest Member Group!



SEEC – Socially & Educationally Engaged Community, Inc. from Edwardsville/Alton meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm. SEEC's mission/vision is "a cooperative that provides support for individuals with disabilities through employment, education, and/or social opportunities; their goals are to live as independently as possible, have life long learning opportunities, and meaningful involvement in the community". Check out SEEC's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SEEC.inc>.

Looking for a self-advocacy group to join? Check out the list of Alliance member groups on page 2. Can't find one near you? Start one! Contact Megan Norlin at megan.advocacy@gmail.com to learn more.

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Find us on Facebook at Illinois Self-Advocacy Alliance

Group Name	Location
The Network	Alton
Advocates for Change	Joliet
Advocates In Motion (AIM)	McHenry County
Personal Power Players	Monticello
Speak Out of Rock Island	Rock Island
Developing Social Connections (DSC)	Champaign
Sertoma United	Alsip
ROHSA (Ray of Hope Self-Advocates)	Chicago Heights
Vocational Voices	Englewood/Chicago
Self-Advocates of Lake County	Lake County
CAPS	Decatur
Change to Independence Altogether (CIA)	Bloomington-Normal
CTF Tigers	Homewood
Friends Helping Friends	Beardstown
People First Aktion Club	Jacksonville
Livingston County Advocates in Action (LCAA)	Pontiac
SEEC (Socially & Educationally Engaged Community)	Alton/Edwardsville
People 1 st of the Illinois Valley	LaSalle-Peru
Community Support Services	Brookfield

Do you use public transit currently or have plans to use it in the future?

- ❖ Dial a Ride
- ❖ ADA Paratransit
- ❖ Fixed Route Bus
- ❖ Trains
- ❖ Other Services

Lake County Center for Independent Living wants to hear from you! Join us for a listening session to tell us your issues with transportation and find out more options.

414 S. Lewis Avenue (in the Game Room)
 Waukegan, IL 60085

Questions? Contact Vanessa at 847.949.4440 or Vanessa@lccil.org. Sponsored by LCCIL



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“And now we welcome the new year, full of things that have never been.”

~ Rainer Maria Rilke

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Be a Part of Advocacy in Action by attending your local Advisory Council Meeting**North Suburban**

To Be Announced
Community Alternatives Unlimited
8765 W. Higgins Road
Chicago, IL

North Central

Tuesday, January 6, 2015
10am
Freedom Hall (Morton Park District building)
349 W. Birchwood
Morton, IL

Northwest

Tuesday, January 13, 2015
4.30pm
Milestone Training Center
4504 Shepherd Trail
Rockford, IL

City of Chicago

Tuesday, February 10, 2015
10am
UIC's Institute on Disabilities and Human Development (Auditorium)
1640 W. Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL

Central Region

Thursday, February 12, 2015
12.30pm
Centrum Building
319 East Madison
Springfield, IL

Southern Region

Wednesday, February 18, 2015
10.30am
SICCS
140 S. Locust
Centralia, IL

South Suburban

February 19, 2015
2pm
Suburban Access
900 Maplewood Avenue
Homewood, IL