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The Alliance News

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Healthy Sexuality and Relationships Information related to HB3299 (Public Act 101-1015) now in other languages!

Read HB3299 - What Self-Advocates Want You to Know
in

- [English](#)
- [Spanish](#)
- [Simplified Chinese](#)
- [Polish](#)

Read the Easier to Understand Sexual Rights Statement
in

- [English](#)
- [Spanish](#)
- [Simplified Chinese](#)
- [Polish](#)

Read the FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) about Sex
Education and the Sex Education Bill in

- [English](#)
- [Spanish](#)
- [Simplified Chinese](#)
- [Polish](#)

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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Recorded Webinar



“Centers for Independent Living: What They Are and How They Can Help”

Recorded Live on Wednesday, August 19, 2021

Representatives from Centers for Independent Living (CILs) from across Illinois as well as representatives from the Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) provided an informative and engaging discussion on CIL's and how they can be a resource for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

You can access the presentation recording [here](#), and the PowerPoint slides [here](#).

Healthy Living Chit Chat: Benefits of Sleep Recorded Live on September 14, 2021

Check out the recording [here](#).



Join us for the next Healthy Living Chit Chat on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 11am. Join [here](#) - Meeting ID: 843 2477 1273. Passcode: 789013.

WE NEED YOU!
TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

Contribute to The Alliance newsletter each month. Share your ideas, hopes, dreams, success stories and challenges with The Alliance. You can send an article, a poem, a piece of artwork, photography, write a column, or ask a question. Send your content to info@selfadvocacyalliance.org.

Calling All Self-Advocacy Group Advisors!



Join Alliance Advisors as they meet to learn with and from each other on monthly topics related to self-advocacy and self-advocacy groups. All self-advocacy group advisors are welcome to join! You do not need to be an Alliance member group advisor to join the monthly advisors meeting.

The focus in September will be “Meeting Ideas Swap”. Come and share your ideas and receive ideas on how to make your self-advocacy meetings efficient and effective!

Monday, September 27, 2021 2 – 3pm

Join [here](#) - Meeting ID: 839 7820 9013. Passcode: 790124

SPEAK UP AND
SPEAK OUT
summit

**Building a New World that includes
Independence, Belonging,
Inclusiveness and Respect**

November 16 – 18, 2021

Virtually using Zoom Webinar

For information about the Summit, please call 815.464.1832 or email
becca@thearcofil.org.



These Zoom Meetings are run by Self-Advocates from across the country for our peers and allies.

SARTAC Zoom Meetings

12noon Central Time (in Illinois)

Join on computer, tablet or smartphone

<https://zoom.us/j/324815633> or call 1-929-436-2866

Meeting ID: 324 815 633

[Click Here](#) for handouts shared during Zoom Meetings

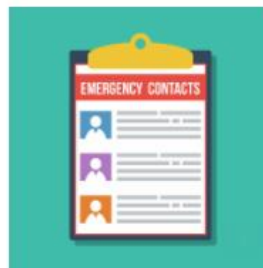


**September 16
Thursday**

**Legislative Update from
the Autistic Self
Advocacy Network**

**September 23
Thursday**

**Emergency
Preparedness**



**September 30
Thursday**

**Self-Advocacy
SkillShare
States will share their
favorite training or
advocacy tool!**