



SSAN 2014-2015 Annual Report Summary



SSAN Mission Statement

The Statewide Self Advocacy Network (SSAN) promotes leadership and builds bridges that strengthen advocacy among disability communicators by focusing on policy change.

SSAN Membership

SCDD Self-Advocacy Goal #1 in Plain Language – “People with developmental disabilities get the help they need to be a part of the community and control their own lives.”

Message from the Chair

Meets 4 times a year

The SSAN Leadership identified plans for:

- Continued Communication through Newsletters
- Legislative Advocacy
- Training Development
- Networking

Each meeting includes member reports, legislative updates, training for members, and resources to distribute.

Each member is on at least one workgroup. There were a total of 47 workgroup meetings.

- Employment met 18 times
- Self-Determination met 12 times
- Newsletter met 10 times
- Legislation met 7 times

SSAN Members produced 4 Newsletters

The SSAN Chair produced 20 weekly summaries that kept members updated on current events and the work in progress.

Trainings included:

- Council Vision Discussion and Council Chair Updates
- Becoming a Non-Profit Organization
- Self-Advocacy Council 6 – Starting a Self-Advocacy Group
- Lanterman Coalition
- SCDD State Plan
- AB 1595
- Pacific Alliance on Disability Self-Advocacy (PADSA)
- Employment First
- Self Determination
- Leadership

Resources were shared on:

- ASAN/PADSA
- Advocacy
- Bullying
- Employment
- Health
- The Lanterman Coalition
- Rights
- Safety
- Self-Determination
- Starting Self-Advocacy Groups
- Information