

ADVOCACY SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM

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Serving Children and Adolescents in Need (SCAN), Inc.

SCAN's mission is to foster the healthy development of children, adolescents, families, and communities through the provision of engaging, responsive, comprehensive, and developmentally appropriate services that are deeply rooted in the community.



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“IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES IN WEBB COUNTY”

ADVOCACY SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The primary goal of SCAN's Advocacy Skills Training Program is to prepare individuals in the community to be effective leaders and advocates in order to bring about positive change in the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities.

The Advocacy Skills Training Program provides training for self-advocates (children and adults with developmental disabilities), family members and friends of people with developmental disabilities, and other interested community members. The Advocacy Skills Training Program provides training sessions/workshops throughout the year to interested individuals in the community on a monthly basis. Training sessions are held in a variety of locations including schools, community centers, and social service agencies. If you are interested in scheduling a training session or would like to attend a scheduled session, please contact Margie Hernandez at 724-3177 extension 150.

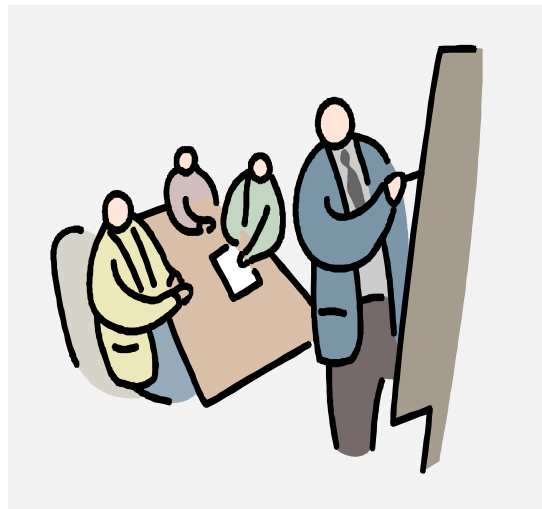
THE ADVOCACY SKILLS
TRAINING PROGRAM
PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING
SERVICES:

■ PUBLIC POLICY
ADVOCACY SKILLS
TRAINING WORKSHOPS

■ MEDIA AWARENESS
ACTIVITIES

■ INFORMATION
DISSEMINATION

■ PRESENTATIONS



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

1. To create meaningful change, it is vitally important that policymakers at all levels hear personally from the people most likely to be affected by public policy decisions. Therefore, Texans with developmental disabilities and their families must be the primary source of information to policymakers regarding the real life impact of legislative and policy decisions on individuals with disabilities, such as reductions in funding for services or restrictions in eligibility for services.
2. The Advocacy Skills Training Program of SCAN, Inc. helps individuals with developmental disabilities and their family members and friends learn to effectively self-advocate with elected officials at the local, state, and federal levels in order to increase the number and types of services available for people with developmental disabilities in the community.
3. Through informative workshops and presentations, the Advocacy Skills Training Program provides participants with the information and skills necessary to make their voices heard.

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