

# Calling All Self-Advocates!

September 6th, 2013 from 12:00PM to 1:30 PM CST

Westlie Room at Minot State University, Student Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor , Please park in the visitor parking lot A, off Broadway and 11<sup>th</sup> Ave NW. You will need to obtain a visitor parking pass for the event.

## SELF ADVOCATES!



The **North Dakota Developmental Disabilities Network** (State Developmental Disabilities Council, Protection and Advocacy, ND Center for Persons with Disabilities) announce a **FREE** Town Hall meeting for self-advocates and those individuals with disabilities that would like to learn more about self-advocacy.

The information you provide will be used to identify support services or gaps in services provided to individuals with disabilities. In addition, the information will then be compiled and analyzed to identify gaps in services at a regional level. It is our hope that this information will be used to support the initiatives of a future State Wide Self-Advocacy Network which will be operated



and managed by self-advocates. Your ideas will help the North Dakota Developmental Disabilities Network, stakeholders and legislators know what issues are important to you and other self-advocates.

This Town Hall meeting is intended for self-advocates living in North Dakota.

### **Tentative Agenda:**

- ◆ Welcome
- ◆ Introductions and Overview
- ◆ Consumer Satisfaction Tool
- ◆ Survey
- ◆ Wrap up

### **What is self-advocacy?**

A set of behaviors that enable people with intellectual or developmental disabilities to speak out or demonstrate their preferences in a way that promotes their needs and desires or those of a collective group to assure their access to an full participation in community life.

### **Questions?**

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