Hawaii Self Advocacy Advisory Council

SAAC is a statewide advocacy group that represents people with developmental disabilities. We support leadership, independence, and choice.

Our Self-Advocacy Network

We are leaders creating change in ourselves, our homes, and our community through independence, choice, decision-making, and speaking up for ourselves. We network with agencies, families, professionals, and other advocates.

Our Self-Advocacy Work

We lead by example and teach advocacy so people can have the life they want.

Our Advocacy In Action

We have certified *Feeling Safe, Being Safe* trainers. We can come to your agency, home, or classroom to provide Emergency Preparedness Training.

We provide advocacy training using the strategy: THINK, PLAN, DO. It is a three-step process of how to make life-changing decisions.

We train educators and families using our personal stories on the importance of transition planning, and why it is important to attend and have a voice at your own meetings.

History

In August 2006, the Self-Advocacy Advisory Council was created to:

- Increase knowledge, understanding, and awareness of one's rights; and
- Develop leadership skills; and
- Empower individuals with developmental disabilities to take control of their lives and make their own decisions.

ONE VISION, ONE VOICE

Supporting Advocacy, Independence, and Choice

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