



# Public Meeting

## Advocates Leading Their Lives Training

February 15, 2017, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ramada Bismarck, 1400 E Interchange Ave.

### AGENDA

Time	Event/Topic	Purpose
9:00 AM	Call the meeting to order and roll call	Determine members who are present or absent
	Judy DeWitz, Protection and Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training on legislative purpose</li> <li>• How to become an effective voice when working with policymakers</li> <li>• Lobbying effectively</li> <li>• How a bill becomes a law</li> <li>• Legislative process/action</li> </ul>
	Break	
	Judy DeWitz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide self-advocates with the Lawmakers of ND handbook</li> </ul>
	Announcements	
	Lunch Break	
1:30 PM	Legislative Platform Discussion	Review platform and talking pieces for Disability Awareness Day tomorrow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide time for self-advocates to make notes of their own talking points</li> </ul>
	Break	
	Bylaws/Board	Finish bylaws; elect board members; discuss training opportunities for board members, moving forward with 501(c)3, and future opportunities for fundraising
4:00 PM	Adjourn	
5:30 PM	Dinner	Bismarck State College NECE, Bavendick Stateroom #415. (Pre-registration required)

*Staff is available during breaks to provide technical assistance to self-advocates in contacting their elected officials.*

### **Film Screening**

A film screening and panel discussion of “*Bottom Dollars*,” produced by Rooted in Rights, will be held at Bismarck State College – National Energy Center of Excellence, in the Basin Electric Auditorium #304 on Wednesday, **Feb. 15, 2017 from 7-8:45 p.m.** The film uses personal stories and insights from experts to explore the issues of sub-minimum wages and non-integrated work environments for people with disabilities, and presents employment alternatives with competitive wages and community inclusion.

Individuals with disabilities who need auxiliary aids to participate can contact Julianne Horntvedt at the council office at 701-328-4847, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or [jhorntvedt@nd.gov](mailto:jhorntvedt@nd.gov).

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