

- Advocacy Resources -

We all know that helping people with developmental differences find their voice matters, and as providers, supporting that effort is a large responsibility. That's why the Medina County Board of DD offers a variety of advocacy programs and resources to support local providers in making a positive impact on those they serve.



Provider Benefits

By using MCBDD advocacy resources and programs, you can deepen your understanding of advocacy principles and see them in action. These experiences help you learn how people with developmental differences express their needs, make choices, and lead conversations, which can enhance your ability to support and empower them in real-world settings.

Current Advocacy Programs in Medina County:

Monthly Advocacy Meetings

Advocacy Meetings give attendees a great opportunity to learn, share, and grow as advocates for themselves and for others.

Advocacy Mingles

At each Advocacy Mingle, advocates will be joined by a speaker to discuss topics that will enhance their knowledge or skillset.

Leadership Academy

The Leadership Academy is an opportunity for people with developmental differences to learn and develop important leadership skills to become more involved in leadership roles in the community.

Speakers Bureau

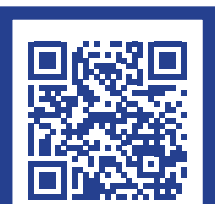
The Advocacy Speakers Bureau visits a wide variety of groups, including businesses, senior citizen groups, specialty groups (i.e. Boy Scouts, Book Clubs, Kiwanis, etc.) and more to present about inclusion topics and awareness.

People Together

In the People Together program, advocates present at local elementary schools on ways they can be inclusive and kind to all people.

MCBDD's advocacy resources and programs help the people you serve stay informed, included, and active in their communities, while growing the knowledge of your staff, without adding to your budget.

Learn more by contacting the MCBDD Advocacy Advisor at 330-725-7751 ext. 119 or by email at selfadvocacy@mcbdd.org



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