

The purpose of the Advocates Leading their Lives (ALL) Self-Advocacy Network is to ensure people with disabilities are treated as equals, and they are given the same decisions, choices, rights, responsibilities, and chance to speak up to empower themselves to live, learn, create, and work. The network is a state-wide initiative inclusive of "all" people.



ALL encourages the implementation of dual diagnosis and behavioral health services across the state.



ALL supports increased options for integrated, affordable and accessible housing for people with disabilities. Limited affordable housing options in ND.



ALL supports legislation that promotes and expands funding for home and community based services.



ALL supports competitive wage and integrated

community employment for people with disabilities. Over 30 ND agencies are certified to provide sub-minimum wages to people with disabilities

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ALL supports improved public and private options for accessible, affordable transportation.
Transportation remains #1 priority.



ALL encourages appropriate supports and services for people with disabilities in the justice system.



ALL supports comprehensive, affordable health insurance without regard to pre-existing conditions



ALL encourages adequate funding for supports and services for people with disabilities that balances the use of state and federal funds for maximum benefit for people with disabilities.

ALL supports the elimination of seclusion and restraint procedures in schools, community programs, and hospitals where people with disabilities receive services. ND rules still allow some restraint procedures.