



A Call to Action! An invitation to join the Employment First Florida Self-Advocates Workgroup!

Employment First Florida is a project of the Florida Developmental Disabilities Council (FDDC). The project is improving the way people with intellectual and developmental disabilities get jobs in Florida. The project does this is by hearing from self-advocates about the help they need to get a job and sharing information with self-advocates about the work being done in Florida to help more people get jobs. We would like you to join us!

This workgroup is for you if you are:

- Someone with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Working in the community (or interested in working in the community)
- A self-advocate who wants to have a good job and help others get good jobs

Workgroup Meetings

The workgroup meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 4pm. Each meeting is 1 hour. Our meeting schedule for January to June 2015 is:

1. January 14, 2015 at 4pm
2. February 11, 2015 at 4pm
3. March 11, 2015 at 4pm
4. April 8, 2015 at 4pm

- 5. May 13, 2015 at 4pm
- 6. June 10, 2015 at 4pm

The workgroup meetings are held over the phone. To join the meeting you will use your phone and call in and talk with other self-advocates in the workgroup. Information about each meeting is sent by email; if you don't have an email that is OK we can send you the information in the mail.

The meetings are run by Ashley Wolfe, a self-advocate who works for the Institute for Community Inclusion in Massachusetts.

If you would like to join the workgroup or learn more about it contact...

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