

Center for Self-Advocacy

Advocate Leadership Academy

What is the Advocate Leadership Academy?

The mission of the Academy is to build and refine leadership abilities in interested persons with diverse disabilities from a variety of communities in New Mexico by providing **learning opportunities, resources, and hands-on experiences.**

Who can attend?

The Academy is for individuals with a disability or their family members.

What will I learn?

- Gain insights into yourself (strengths)
- Network and collaborate with others
- Gain awareness about local and statewide issues facing people with disabilities
- Feel empowered to work to take steps to improve life in your community

When does the Academy start?

The Academy starts every Fall and Spring semester in August or January. The Academy meets weekly on Wednesdays from 2-4pm. The Academy is currently being held virtually over Zoom.

Visit https://www.nmddpc.com/advocate_leadership_academy to learn more and to fill out the application. Contact Daniel Ekman at 505-670-5698 or Daniel.ekman@state.nm.us if you have any questions.



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