

Employment First Committee

Preparation Meeting

August 14, 2012



Work is for all

Employment First Prep Meeting Agenda



1. Welcome
2. Review Employment First Committee Agenda
3. Minutes from April 18, 2012
4. Self-Advocates report and identify annual activities
5. Updates: CECY, SCDD Grants, APSE, ARCA Conference
5. Legislation
 EFC Objectives and Work Plan

Employment First Meeting Agenda



Welcome

- ★ Approve minutes from April 18 , 2012
- ★ Review “Draft Employment First Annual Progress Report”

Self-Advocates Report and Discussion

Southern California Assoc of Persons Supporting Employment First

Legislation

AB 2338 update

Future legislative focus

Employment First Priority Activities 2012-2013

CA Employment Consortium (CECY) Update

SCDD Grant Update

ARCA New Day Conference



Employment First Committee



Discussion Focus

1. Role and responsibility of State and local agencies
2. Strategies
3. Outcomes
4. Next Steps



Self-Advocate Employment Report Kecia and Cindy



1. Review data and report



2. Discussion: How do we go forward from here?



Southern California Association of Persons Supporting Employment First

APSE is the only national organization with an *exclusive focus* on integrated employment. APSE has chapters in 35 states.

Goals:

- Promote employment opportunities for all people.
- Advocate for legislation promoting integrated employment.
- Work with policy makers to increase funding for integrated employment.
- Increase awareness about the benefits of hiring people with disabilities.
- Advocate for people with severe disabilities to have a lifestyle similar to that of people without disabilities.



CA Employment Consortium for Youth and Young Adults with Intellectual and other Developmental Disabilities



■ Vision and outcomes - 2017

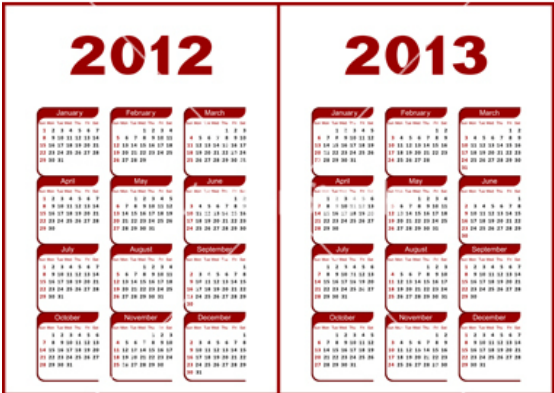
Identify good models for transition

Increase skills through trainings and conferences

Share information about progress and resources

California Employment First website

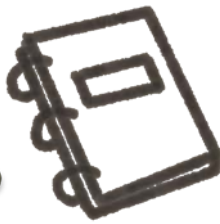
Report to EF Committee - Olivia Raynor



Grant Cycle

Priority

Employment based grants



AB 2338 – Employment First

Current Status:

Senate Appropriations sent AB 2338 to "suspense file".
(suspense file is for bills that cost \$50,000 to \$100,000).

Committee staff assumed a \$1.3 million cost.

Many bills die in the suspense file.

Next Steps:

Present Committee members with facts.

Request bill come off the suspense list and move to Senate floor.



Suggestions for Legislative Focus

2013 THINK



Issues and barriers to employment



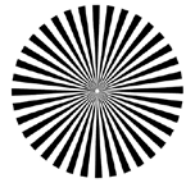
ARCA New Day Conference

SEPTEMBER 2012

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Sept. 18 & 19, 2012
Pasadena



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EMPLOYMENT FIRST PRIORITIES FOR 2013



Possible areas of **Focus**

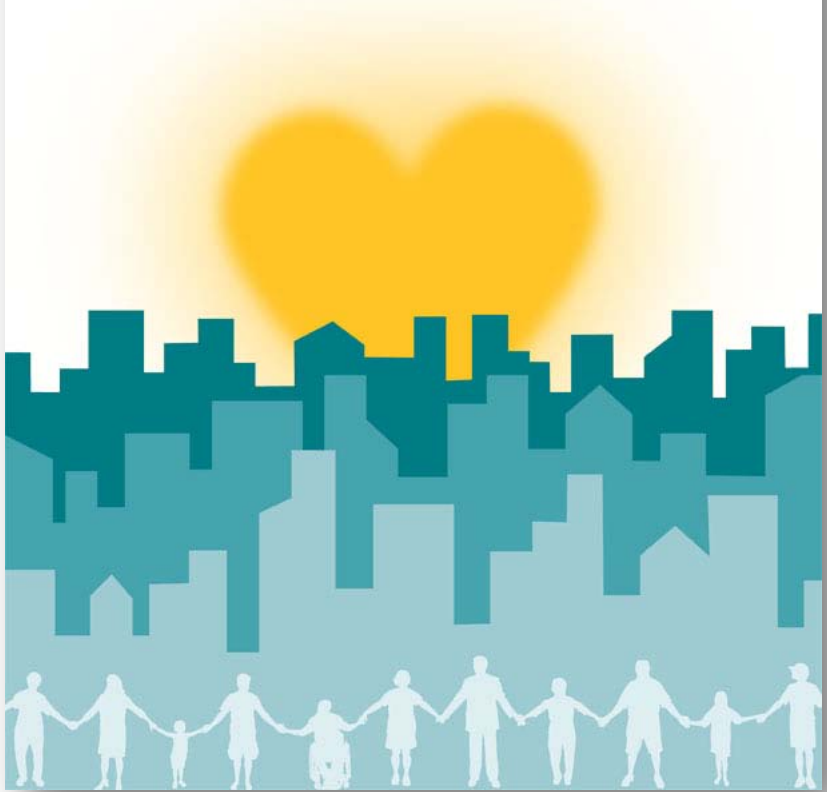


Annual Progress Report – Self Advocate Group



Self Advocate Group

Employment First Committee



Our Accomplishments this year
