

SSAN Quarterly Meeting

11/2012



#1 CALL TO ORDER



- Welcome
- Introductions
- Housekeeping
 - ✓ Folders
 - ✓ Tech Support
 - ✓ Ground Rules





Ground Rules



GROUND RULES



1. Be positive and respectful of others.



2. Be on time for the meeting and when returning from a break.



3. Phones and other devices should be turned off or turned to silent. If you must take a call, step outside.



4. Laptop or tablet should be used for meeting business only.



5. Raise your hand if you want to speak, wait to be called on.



6. Stay on track when a topic is being talked about.



7. Come prepared.



8. Be respectful of views or opinions of other members.



9. Only members conduct business at the meeting, not facilitators or guests.



10. If you have a question or need assistance, use your facilitator.

Adopted July 2012

#2 MEETING ACTION ITEMS



- Meeting Agenda
- Meeting Minutes
 - ✓ April Meeting
 - ✓ July Meeting

Meeting Agenda 10 AM to 5 PM



- 1. **Call to Order & Welcome** Austin Taylor
- 2. **Meeting Action Items** Austin
- 3. **State Council Welcome** Roberta Newton
- 4. **Network Overview and Discussion** Austin
Community Organizing Ericka Huggins

 **LUNCH**

- 5. **Member Reports** SSAN Members

 **BREAK**

- 6. **Member Reports continued** SSAN Members
- 7. **Group Discussion** SSAN Members
- 8. **Overnight Assignment and Wrap Up** Austin

Meeting Minutes

April 



April 11, 2012
Day #1

MEET & GREET (*What people like about me*)

Jaimal Kordes	Region 1	Passionate about helping people speak about their hopes and dreams
Ricky Sedillos	Region 2	Outgoing, funny, good lower/hard worker
Austin Taylor	Region 3	Positive attitude
Jimmy Marks	Region 4	Straightforward, help others speak up, write my own speeches
Regina Woodliff	Region 5	Sense of humor, likes to help people
Kecia Weller	Region 10	Precocious
Trena Wade	Region 13	Outgoing, not afraid to speak my mind

Nicole Patterson	DDS	Reliable
Daniel Meadows	DRC	Encourage peers to speak up
Stephanie Niles	Region 8	High self-esteem, understanding, being happy
Wesley Witherspoon	UCEDD-USC	Funny
Stephen Katz	UCEDD-UCLA	Thorough and persistent
Robert Levy	UCEDD-MIND	Gardening and caring for family, care for family and pets, good with trivia and facts

July 



SSAN MEETING
July 25 & 26, 2012

Members Attending:

AB1, Jaimal Kordes; AB2, Ricky Sedillos; AB3, Austin Taylor; AB4, Jimmy Lee Marks; AB5, Regina Woodliff; AB6, Robert Balderama; AB7, Sabrina Clark; AB8, Stephanie Niles; AB9, Sigrid Bremer; AB10, Kecia Weller; AB11, Kyle Minnis; AB12, Donnie Tobias; AB13 Trena Wade; ARCA, Jesse Padilla; CFILC, Ted Jackson; DDS, Nicole Patterson; MIND-CED, Robert Levy; SCDD, Jennifer Allen; UCLA-UCEDD, Steven Kapp; USC-UCEDD, Alison Liao; DRC, Daniel Meadows.

General - Day 1



Acting chairperson Jennifer Allen welcomed everyone to the 2nd meeting of the Network. Members introduced themselves and reviewed the draft meeting Ground Rules. Correction was made to #8 ("or" to "of") and approved with correction. Kecia W/motion & Kyle M./second. Members also reviewed the agenda for the day and agreed.

#3 STATE COUNCIL



Roberta Newton
Acting Director, SCDD

- What is AIDD?
- What are state councils?
- What do councils do?
- What are the recent changes at SCDD?
- What are the federal and state definitions of developmental disability?

What is AIDD?



ADMINISTRATION ON
INTELLECTUAL AND
DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES

AIDD is dedicated to ensuring people with developmental disabilities and their families are able to fully participate and contribute to community life.

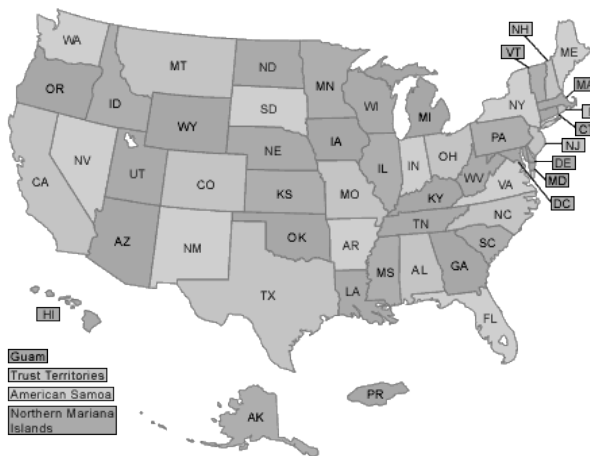
AIDD funds:

- State Councils on Developmental Disabilities
- State Protection and Advocacy Systems
- University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
- Projects of National Significance

2012 - Department of Health and Human Services combined AIDD, Administration on Aging, and Office on Disability into “**Administration for Community Living**”

What are State Councils?

State Councils were created by the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act in 1970.



55 State Councils - one in each state, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, Northern Marianas, American Samoa.

- Engage in advocacy, capacity building, system change activities.
- Expected to collaborate with organizations funded under DD Act, including Protection and Advocacy and University Centers on Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDDs).

What do State Councils do?



Contribute to person-centered system of community services and individualized supports that enable people with developmental disabilities to:

- exercise self-determination,
- be independent and productive.
- be included in all facets of community life.



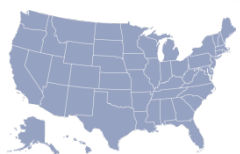
Identify pressing needs and develop innovative and cost-effective ways to meet them.

Priority on ways that value people with developmental disabilities.

What are recent changes at SCDD?



Developmental Disability Definitions



Federal Definition

Starts before age 22, likely to continue

Limitations in 3 of these areas:

- Self-care
- Talking to and understanding other people
- Learning and remembering
- Getting around on your own
- Self-direction/ making decisions
- Living independently
- Support yourself and handle money



California Definition

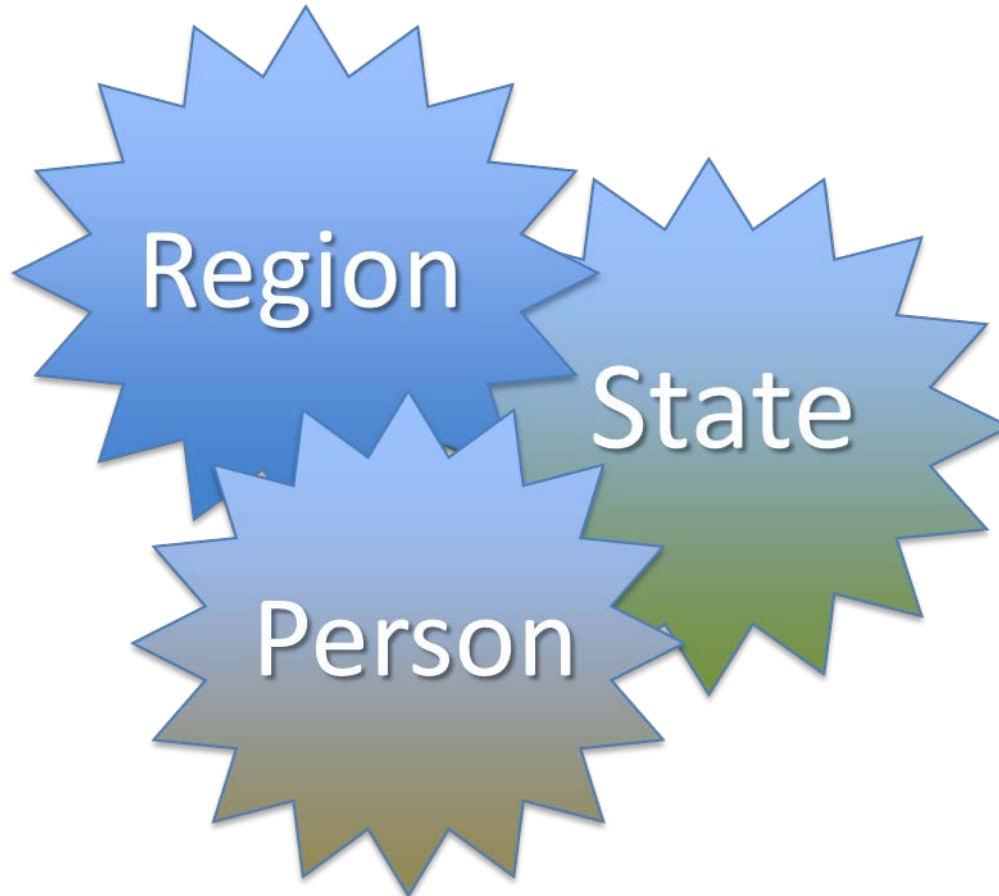
Starts before age 18 and likely to continue

Must have 1 of these labels/diagnoses and must be considered a significant disability:

- Intellectual disability
- Epilepsy (seizures)
- Cerebral Palsy
- Autism
- Condition like intellectual disabilities that requires treatment and support similar to that needed for person with intellectual disabilities

“Significant disability” amended to mean limitations in 3 or more major life activities as listed in federal definition.

Statewide Self-Advocacy Network



Self-Advocacy Network Voices

“I will make the unheard voices be heard. I will speak loud and clear for those who can’t.”



Jimmy Lee
Area Board 4

“The Network will bring together self-advocates and organizations around the table to create a new avenue in the advocacy community.”



Jennifer Allen
SCDD, SAAC

Network Future

A statewide peer advocacy network that links advocates, communities and statewide leadership.



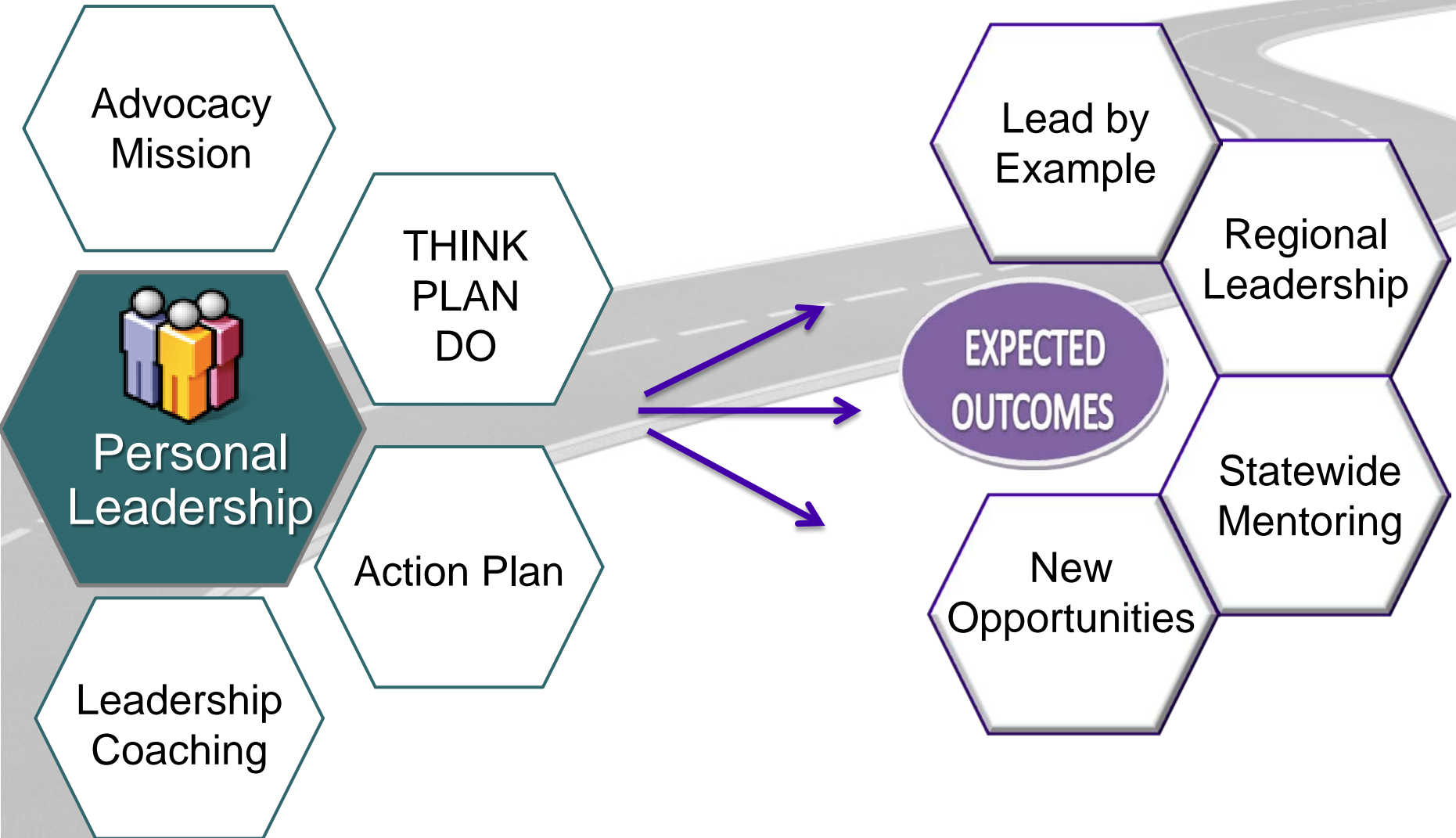
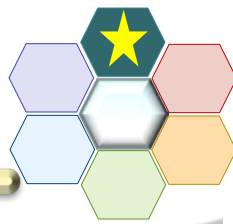
VISION

- # Lead by example: leadership skill building
- # Increase regional representation
- # Build a voice for Californians with disabilities
- # Develop regional coalitions
- # Influence public policy

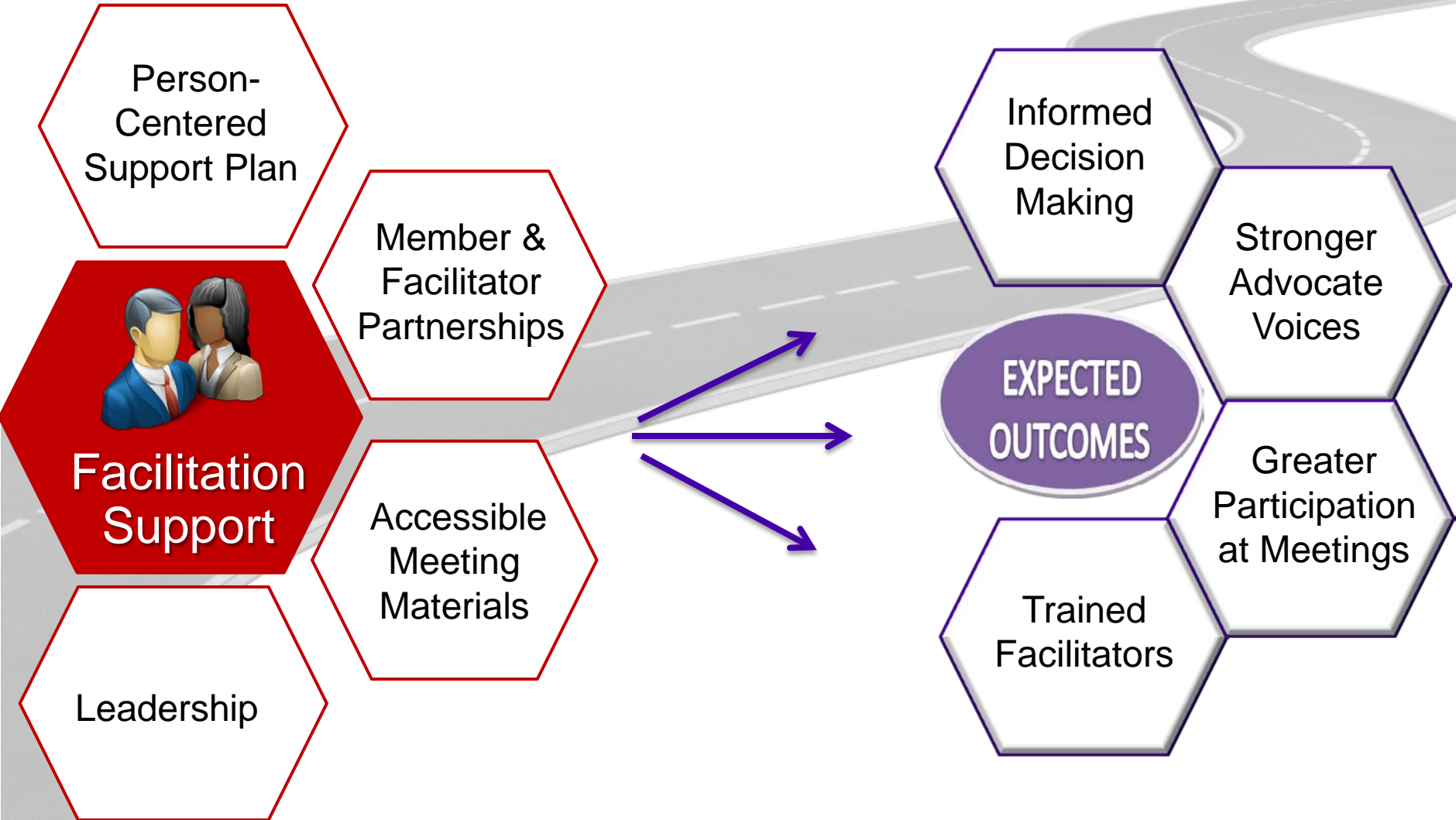
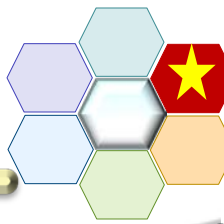
Network Roadmap



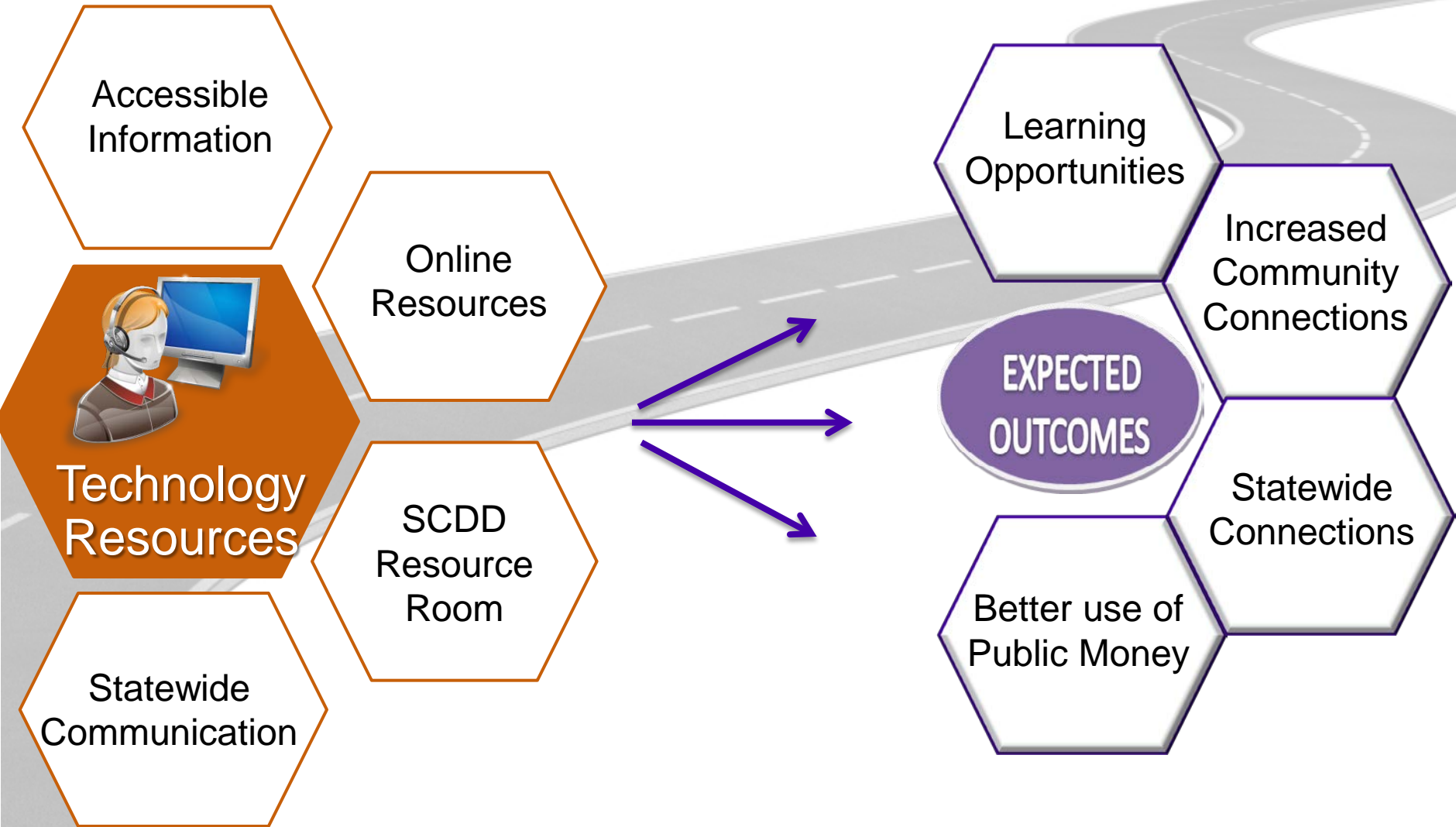
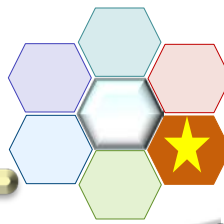
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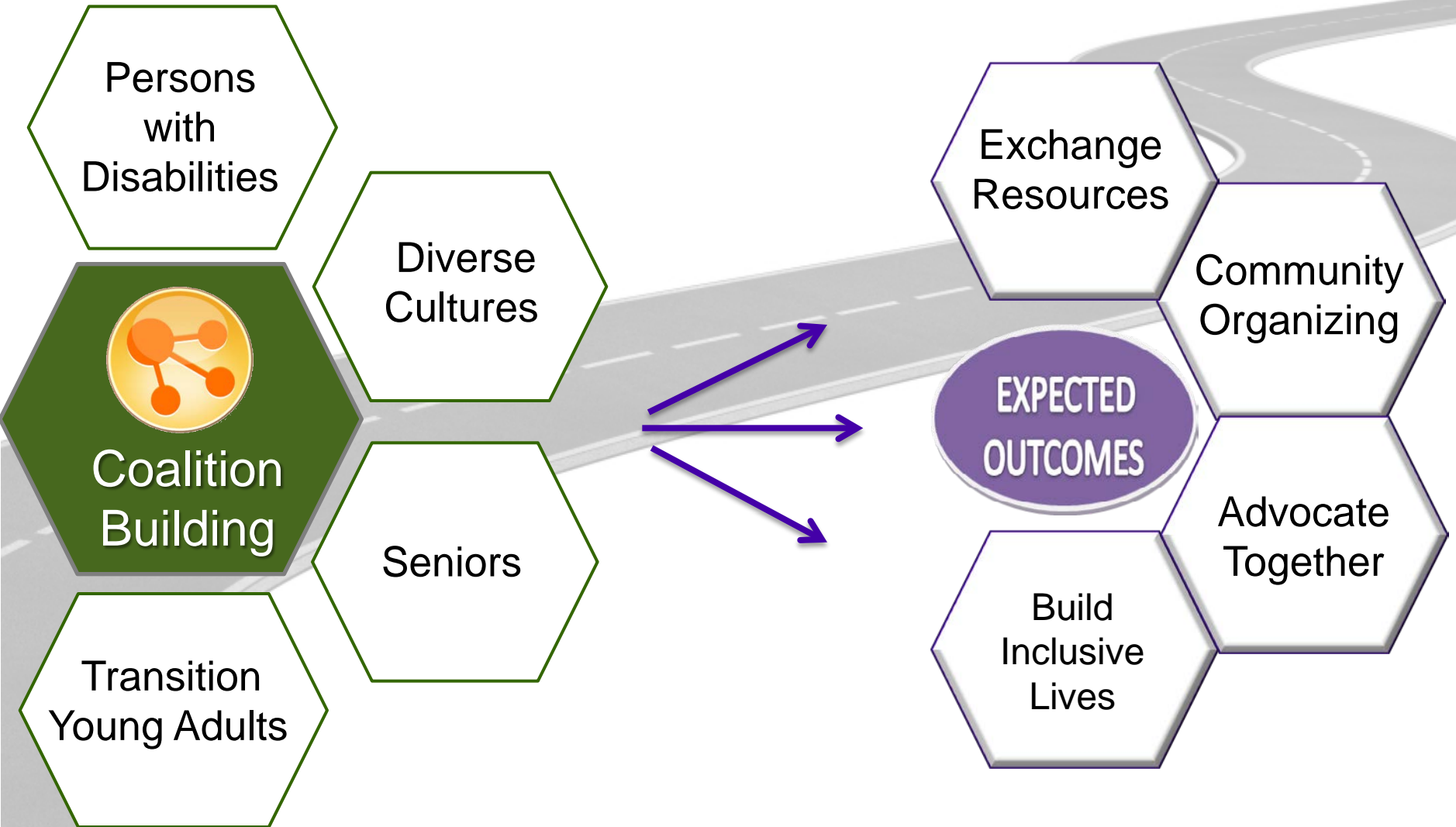
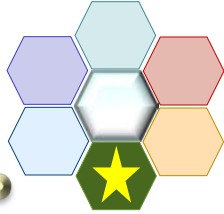
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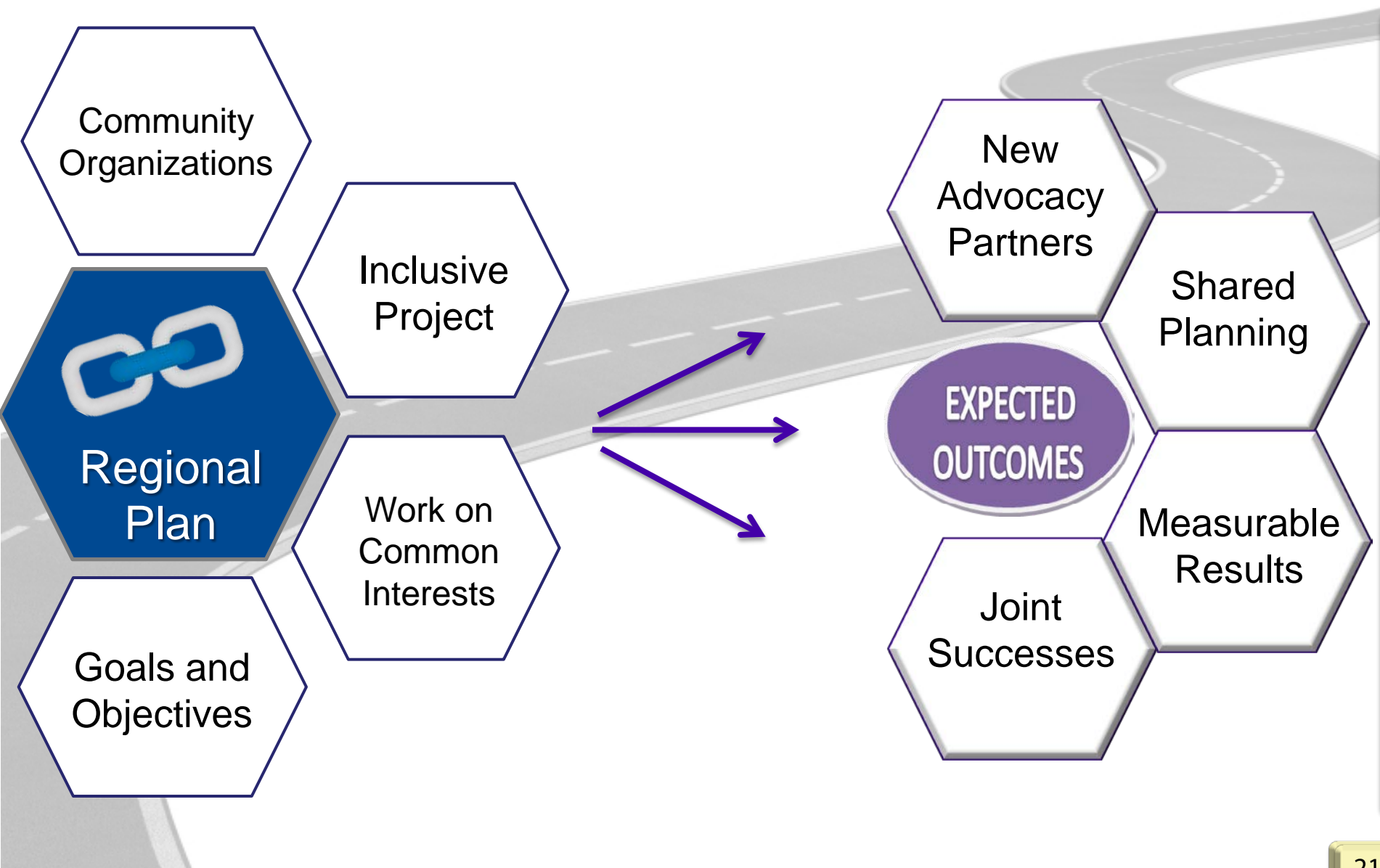
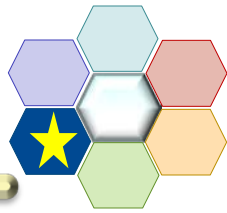
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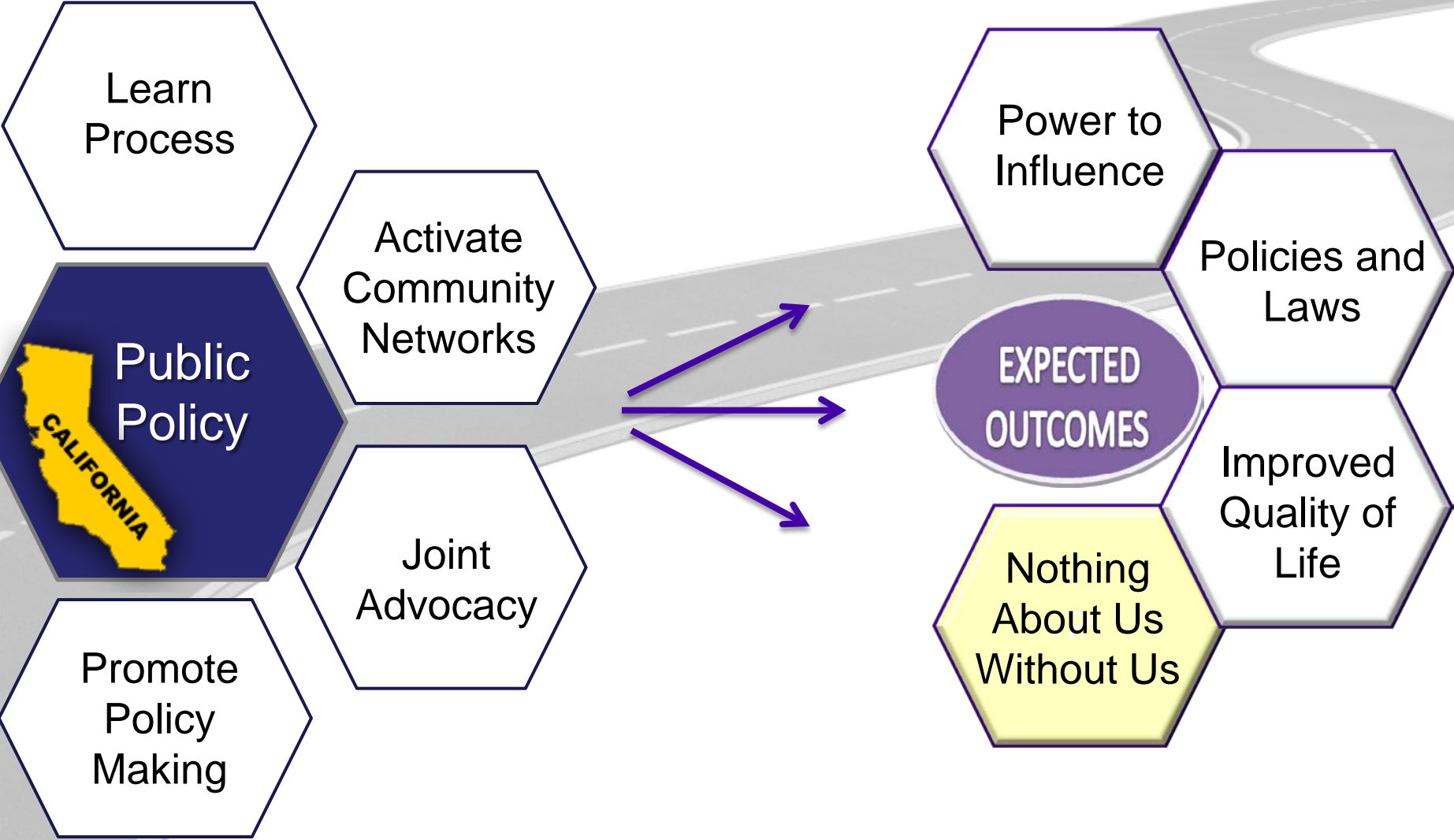
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Self-Advocates



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

1. Build leadership
2. Create local opportunities
3. Organize statewide
4. Make a difference

Organization Responsibilities

Area
Boards

ARCA CFILC
DDS DRC
UCEDD

Future Partners

SCDD

1. Facilitation Services
2. Agency resources
3. Technical support
4. Create, carry out, monitor regional plans

Statewide Self-Advocacy Network



Guest Presenter ★



Community Organizing

Ericka Huggins



CIVIL RIGHTS

- Human and civil rights leader
- Educator
- Writer

Civil Rights

CIVIL RIGHTS HISTORICAL OVERVIEW



CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

The cause

The outcomes

What can we learn?

Building a Coalition

BUILDING A COALITION



DIFFERENT GROUPS COME
TOGETHER TO WORK ON A
COMMON CAUSE



COALITION

Create inclusive communities

Learn about each other

Find a common goal

Define success

Leadership



PERSONAL LEADERSHIP

Why does it matter?

Self-empowerment and improvement

Be inspired , then motivate others

Lead by your example

Make informed choices

- *Get Information in ways you understand*

#5 MEMBER REPORTS



Area Board Members
2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

LUNCH 12:30 - to 2:00



#6 MEMBER REPORTS



Area Board Members 11,12, 13
ARCA, MIND, USC, DDS, CFILC, DRC

#7 GROUP DISCUSSION



- Member comments
- Next Steps

#8 OVERNIGHT ASSIGNMENT





Overnight Assignment



Name: _____

Informed decision-making = getting a lot of information before deciding.

Good things about SSAN


Things you would like to change

What should SSAN focus on?

Ways to include Area Boards & Partners

What do think about Regional Meetings?

What do you think about Personal Leadership?

Statewide Self-Advocate Network Agenda – Nov. 15, 2012 Day 2	
Meet and Greet	
1. Call to Order & Welcome	8:30 - 8:45
a. Introductions	
b. Announcements	
c. Housekeeping	8:45 - 9:15
2. Review of First Year of SSAN	
a. What are the great things about SSAN?	
b. What things would you like to change?	
c.	9:15 - 10:00
BREAK	
Year Two – SSAN	
What should SSAN focus on?	
How often should SSAN meet?	
Who should attend?	
How can we include the area boards in SSAN?	10:00 - 10:15
BH	
Year Two – SSAN continued	
Should there be regional SSAN meetings in addition to	
mentoring meetings?	
How do you feel about Personal Leadership goals?	
Other suggestions and discussion/review	12:00 - 1:30
	1:30 - 2:30
	2:30 - 3:00
ADJOURN - 3PM	

Questions



TOMORROW'S MEETING TIME

