

**Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA), Section 511
Information on Self-advocacy, Self-determination and Peer Mentoring Training Opportunities in
North Dakota**

WIOA is a comprehensive federal law, enacted on July 22, 2014, which is intended to streamline, consolidate, and improve workforce development and training services for various groups, including youth and workers with disabilities. Among other things, WIOA requires that all workers with disabilities, regardless of age, who are paid a special minimum wage, receive regular career counseling and information about self-advocacy, self-determination, and peer mentoring training opportunities in their local area, every six months during the first year of employment and annually thereafter. The training opportunities may be provided under applicable federal or state programs or other sources, but must not be provided by an entity that has any financial interest in the individual's employment outcome, including any entity that holds a section 14(c) certificate. These requirements, effective on July 22, 2016, are in addition to, and do not replace, requirements of Section 14(c) of the FLSA (Fair Labor Standards Act).

All providers/employers who hold a Section 14(c) certificate are required to give this information to employees who are being paid special minimum wage authorized by the Department of Labor through section 14(c) certificate.

The information on the back side of this sheet has been gathered by the Employment Options Affiliation Group of NDACP (North Dakota Association of Community Providers) to assist NDACP providers to provide the required information about self-advocacy, self-determination, and peer mentoring training opportunities available in communities around North Dakota.

In addition to the list of resources on the back side of this sheet, the North Dakota State Council on Developmental Disabilities (ND SCDD) may also be a resource for information related to periodic training opportunities for self-advocacy, self-determination and peer mentoring. The ND SCDD contact information is:

919 S 7th St, Suite 503
Bismarck ND 58504
Ph. 701-328-4847

The Arc organizations and Self Advocacy Solutions also offer periodic statewide training on self-advocacy, self-determination and peer mentoring. Their contact information is available on the list in this packet.

Advocacy Groups/Organizations by Cities		
Williston		
Opportunity Foundation	PO Box 1627, 612 East Broadway Williston, ND 58802-1627	701-774-8593
Peace Garden Consortium	PO BOX G, Crosby, ND 58730	701-965-6313
Minot		
Independence Inc.	2000 E Burdick Expressway, Ste C Minot, ND 58701	701-839-4724
ND Center for Persons with Disabilities	500 University Ave W Minot, ND 58707	701-858-3580
Grand Forks & East Grand Forks		
Listen Inc.	1407 24th Ave S, Ste #100 Grand Forks, ND 58201	701-746-7840

Self-Advocacy Solutions, Listen Inc.	1407 24th Ave S Ste #100 Grand Forks, ND 58201	701-772-8829/ 701-739-4554
SURGE	615 First Ave, #48 Grand Forks, ND 58201	701-780-9945
Options Resource Ctr for Ind. Living	318 3rd St NW, East Grand Forks, MN 56721	218-773-6100
The Arc Grand Forks	2500 Demers Ave Grand Forks, ND 58201	701- 772-6191
Fargo		
Freedom Resource Center	2701 9th Ave S, Ste H Fargo, ND 58103	701 478-0459
The Arc of Cass County	215 North University Drive Fargo, ND 58102	701-293-8191
Jamestown, Harvey & Valley City		
The Arc of Barnes County	141 2nd St NE, Valley City, ND 58072	701- 845-4189
United People Valley City	Valley City, ND 58072	701-371-0390
Harvey Self Advocates	% HAV_IT, 409 West Brewster Street Harvey, ND 58341	701-324-4636
Bismarck		
ALL (Advocates Leading their Lives)	% SCDD, 919 South 7th Street, Suite 503 Bismarck, ND 58504. (hosted at SCDD)	701-328-4847
American People Self-Advocacy Association	1500 E Capitol Ave, Ste 200, Bismarck, ND 58501	701-222-1854
The Arc of Bismarck	1500 E Capitol Ave, Ste 200, Bismarck, ND 58501	701-222-1854
Dakota Center for Ind. Living	3111 E Broadway Ave, Bismarck, ND 58501	701- 222-3636
Dickinson & Bowman		
The Arc Dickinson	140 2nd St W, Dickinson, ND 58601	701-483-4272
Bowman Advocators USA	Bowman, ND 58623	701-523-5535
Little Missouri Arc	403 2nd Ave SE Bowman, ND 58623-1116	701- 523-3330
Dakota Center for Independent Living Dickinson	26 1st St E, Ste 103 Dickinson, ND 58601	701-483-4363

My signature here shows I have been provided information about self-advocacy, self-determination and peer mentoring training opportunities and it has been explained to me. I understand my team can help me explore training opportunities that may be provided by these organizations.

Name _____
(Individual or Guardian, please print) (Please print)

Witness Name _____

Signed _____

Signed (Witness) _____

Date _____

Date _____