

As a parent, what did Partners In Policymaking mean to you?

I learned how to make change, speak to legislators and volunteer to improve the lives of people with disabilities.

– Charlotte



YOUR Commitment to Partners

- Submit a completed application by May 31 (for the class beginning the following September)
- Actively participate in one-day orientation and all eight two-day sessions – classes meet one weekend (Saturday-Sunday) per month between September and May, except December. There is a mandatory orientation one Saturday in August.
- Complete all homework and group assignments.
- Complete one major assignment to be conducted during the training program.
- Participate in effectiveness evaluations.
- Maintain records of advocacy efforts.
- Participate in post-training follow-up surveys.
- Be willing to have your perspectives widened and preconceptions challenged.
- Be committed to systems change beyond your own family's needs.

