

Self Determination Advisory Board September 9, 2015 Agenda

- Welcome** 10:00-10:10
Nancy Alterio, Chairperson and Executive Director of the Disabled Persons Protection Commission
Elin Howe, Commissioner, Department of Developmental Services
- Distribution of September Report to the Legislature** 10:10-10:15
Elin Howe
- Report from Mass Advocates Standing Strong** 10:15-10:25
Anne Fracht, Board member
- Presentation and Discussion of Agency With Choice option** 10:25 – 11:10
Michael Andrade – the Arc of Bristol County
Paul Conlon – Multi Cultural Community Services
Roger Monte –the Arc of Greater Plymouth
Ana Morales – Seven Hills
- Overview of how Agency of Choice works
 - Role of the family and the individual in the process of recruiting and hiring staff
 - What works well
 - Specific information about each agency represented
 - Discussion
- Discussion of Updated Self Determination Workplan** 11:10-11:25
Terry O'Hare, Project Manager, DDS
- Solicit volunteers to speak publically about the value of Self Determination** 11:25: 11:35
Gail Gillespie, Metro Regional Director, DDS
- Status of Training Initiatives** 11:35 – 11:40
Gail Gillespie
- Discussion of parameters of Self Determination Evaluation** 11:40 – 11:55
Gail Grossman, Assistant Commissioner for Quality Management
- Closing remarks** 11:55 – 12:00
- Schedule of Upcoming Meetings**
- November 4, 2015 (10-12)
 - Future meetings to be determined