
ADVOCATES FOR CHANGE



Sangha Unity Network, Inc.

End-of-Year Report, Year 5
February 2021 - January 2022

EXPANDING SELF-ADVOCACY IN GEORGIA



In our fifth year receiving the Advocates for Change Training by Self-Advocates grant from the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities, Sangha Unity Network continued working to expand self-advocacy across the state. We have been supporting self-advocates to take active roles in their lives and communities as we strengthen Georgia's self-advocacy network - established in 2019 as Uniting for Change (U4C). Self-advocacy leaders are being supported to teach other self-advocates the importance of "Rising Up and Speaking Out." We are committed to assisting people with disabilities to have a seat at the table - at all the tables - where decisions are made and establishing local self-advocacy area networks.



This report gives an overview of SUN's efforts in 2022 with U4C as this self-advocacy network grew stronger, created area networks, and enhanced our leadership skills and advocacy work.

This past year, we continued holding virtual Leadership Collective Meetings and hosting and facilitating Community Strong on Mondays. We presented multiple workshops virtually explaining what self-advocacy is, the rights and responsibilities of people with disabilities, what it means to be a citizen, and how people want to be supported. We also taught a three-part Voting Series workshop and were asked to present at SPADD, the Paulding County Transition Fair, and the Georgia Occupational Therapy Association annual conference. U4C delivered the closing keynote at the Advocates In Action Conference by the Arc in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Individual members strengthened their advocacy skills and several had new employment and/or committee opportunities. Also this year, we improved our website and social media presence and distributed regular newsletters through our email list serves.

In October, the Uniting for Change Leadership Collective came together for a retreat in Macon to prepare to teach, mentor, and facilitate U4C Local Area Networks in 5 locations across Georgia. SUN supported U4C to host 5 in-person meetings in 5 areas between November and December where 244 people participated.

SUN's accomplishments in working to expand self-advocacy in Georgia throughout 2022 were many, as were the accomplishments of self-advocates uniting together. Data from the project year is compiled in this final report to demonstrate our impact on the lives of people with I/DD and their families. We intentionally create our materials using Universal Design for Learning principles and include graphic images, photographs, text, and charts which you will find here.

We also believe in sharing our work so participants and interested stakeholders can examine the overall impact. Our previous end-of-year reports are currently posted on the Uniting for Change website: <https://www.uniting4change.org/our-impact>. These include an overview of the year, workshop participation statistics and outcomes, detailed Community Strong data, publications created, project updates, photographs, graphics, outreach efforts, videos created, presentations delivered, and number totals of the people impacted based on our grant objectives and performance measures.

We enthusiastically look forward to supporting the self-advocacy movement to become more sustainable as Uniting for Change continues to rise up and speak out.



UNITING FOR CHANGE WELCOMES YOU!

LET'S CHAT!

Website & Social Media

In 2022, Uniting for Change continued to build our online presence with the ongoing development of our website. This year we specifically focused on developing a robust resource section so we can continue to be recognized as an advocacy resource for self-advocates, supporters, and allies in Georgia. Among our resources, we highlighted topics related to supported decision making and human rights. We also have a legislative information page that includes tips on how to connect with elected officials, how to develop an elevator pitch, and a copy of a letter that U4C wrote to members of the Georgia General Assembly. As 2022 was an election year, we developed a robust voting resources page that links to several non-partisan, voting education organizations, the Secretary of State website, important dates, and Uniting for Change's very own voting resource Google Drive. These pages will continue to be updated with more resources, helpful how-to's, and other tools about how to stay active and engaged in self-advocacy throughout the year. We also created our Stories page, a space where self-advocates are invited to write their stories, poetry, and post their artwork so that we can join together as one in our efforts to have the life we want and deserve. We developed standard Community Guidelines for submissions to ensure that our media platforms model the inclusivity we strive for in our work. We continue to solicit input and feedback from U4C self-advocates about what they want to be featured. All U4C website pages are frequently updated so information stays fresh and current.

We also continued to develop and monitor our Facebook and Instagram channels, and in 2022 we reached even more self-advocates and their supporters and allies. We post about U4C events, workshops, opportunities, Community Strong, and more. This next year, we will be looking for more self-advocates who are interested in learning about social media development to take more leadership roles in managing our Facebook and Instagram. See examples here: <https://conta.cc/3v4USRm> and <https://conta.cc/3Ho72ZB>

U4C's outreach and engagement committee also worked on multiple newsletters and submitted quarterly articles for *Making a Difference* Magazine.

Workshops, Presentations, Speaking Engagements

Advocacy Day

Carmine Vara presented as part of the GCDD Advocacy Day talking about employment and his long-time job at Stone Mountain Park. He talked about some barriers and how people supported him to get a job he wants.

Arc Kalamazoo

Three self-advocates presented the closing keynote at the Advocates In Action Conference by the Arc in Kalamazoo, Michigan on Zoom where they received rave reviews and requests for more presentations.

SPADD Conference

Ratiel Shepherd, Carmine Vara, and Sheila Jeffrey participated at SPADD Conference "Becoming Agents of Change." Over 90 providers attended and gave excellent reviews for the presenters.

Rise Up Speak Out (3)

U4C Leadership Collective hosted 3 Rise UP Speak Out Workshops for Self-Advocates in April. We worked with presenters to prepare and updated slides. 156 people participated:

Rise Up, Speak Out Participants	April 2022
Self-advocates	45
Other supporters/professionals	90
Family Members	21
Total	156

Paulding County Transition Fair

In May, Derek Heard and Sheila Jeffrey presented to the Paulding County Transition Fair on Zoom to rooms full of students and educators reaching 196 total - 157 students, 20 Educators, and 19 parents/family members also joined. We sent them follow up information about getting involved with U4C, understanding Supported Decision Making, and a google survey to complete and give feedback. Following the event, the facilitator wrote us with these comments: "The presentation from your advocates certainly exceeded our expectations. It was exactly what I was looking for to educate our students about what self-advocacy is, what it means and how it impacts their lives. The presentation was engaging and full of resources and information that our students, staff and families will be able to benefit from. Sheila Jeffrey and Derek Heard were phenomenal! I appreciate all the time and energy that was given to our virtual transition conference. I look forward to working with you again as we prepare our students for post-secondary life."

Power of Self-Advocacy Workshops (2)

Facilitated two Power of Self-Advocacy workshops for providers, allies & supporters to learn from self-advocates how to better support people with disabilities. <https://conta.cc/3MdncY5>. This workshop was specifically designed for providers, support coordinators, family members, allies, and other supporters and reached 146 participants.

Power of Self-Advocacy Participants	March 15, 2022	March 24, 2022	Totals
Support Corodinators	23	38	61
Direct Support Professionals	8	9	17
Provider Supervisors/Management	8	17	25
DBHDD Employees	2	0	2
Other allies	7	12	19
Family Members	2	2	4
Self-advocates	9	9	18
Total	59	87	146

Our Voice, Our Vote

Uniting for Change hosted and taught a three-part workshop series, “Our Voice, Our Vote”, to help prepare self-advocates and their allies and supporters for the 2022 election year. Each workshop was advertised on our website and social media channels, showcasing art by U4C Leadership Member, Derek Heard.



The first workshop on August 17 was an opportunity for folks to hear from self-advocates about the importance of voting, why it matters, and what folks need to know to register and vote in 2022. Part two on September 13 was all about the voting laws that changed in Georgia and how to prepare to vote. We also discussed how to advocate for staff to support your voting rights as a self-advocate. Part three on November 1 was a Voting Q&A where self-advocates, supporters, and allies had the opportunity to ask any questions they had about how to make their vote count.

Each workshop was recorded and had a graphic summary of the topics covered. We also created a google drive for voting resources that included recordings of all three workshops, graphics, helpful links, tips, tools, and resources (bit.ly/GeorgiaDisabilityVote22). The google drive is on our Voting Resources page and will continue to be a resource for future elections.

In total, we had 127 participants in the three voter workshops.

BE INFORMED

WHO CAN GET ME THE CLOSEST TO WHERE I NEED TO GO

DO YOUR RESEARCH

KNOW ALL THE IMPORTANT **DATES & DEADLINES**

CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION & MAKE YOUR VOTING PLAN

IT'S UP TO YOU TO TELL ELECTED OFFICIALS **WHAT YOU NEED** THEY WORK FOR US!

OH UHHH WE BETTER GET STARTED ON THESE POLICY PRIORITIES...

ELECTIONS IMPACT YOUR EVERY DAY LIFE

VOTING IS ONE WAY OF USING YOUR VOICE & IT MATTERS

OUR VOICE OUR VOTE

IT'S ABOUT WHAT WE CAN DO TOGETHER!

1.2 MILLION PEOPLE W/ DISABILITIES IN GA

ABSENTEE VOTING

DEADLINE TO APPLY OCT 28

APPLICATION HAS WAY MORE STEPS

NEW STRICT ID REQUIREMENTS

GEEESH-THE WEBSITE IS MORE CONFUSING & I'M SCARED I'LL MAKE A MISTAKE

MAKES IT HARDER TO VOTE FOR A LOT OF FOLKS INCLUDING VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

SB 202

ONLY CAREGIVERS OR FAMILY MEMBERS CAN ASSIST YOU

VOTING ACCOMMODATIONS ARE STILL IN PLACE... SO ASK FOR WHAT YOU NEED!

HAVING TROUBLE CALLING THE GAO VOTER HELPLINE

OPENS OCT 1ST

CALL 404-885-1234 OR 1-800-537-2329

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE VOTING RESOURCES

DROP BOXES

ONLY AVAILABLE DURING EARLY VOTING OCT 17-NOV 4

NO MORE DRIVE UP DROP BOXES

24/7 AVAILABILITY

FEWER AVAILABLE IN GEORGIA

* BALLOTS CAN ONLY BE DROPPED @ BOXES IN YOUR COUNTY

NOT ALLOWED TO OFFER FOOD & WATER TO VOTERS WAITING IN LINE!

IN-PERSON VOTING

SPEAK UP

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILL OUT EVERY QUESTION ON YOUR BALLOT FOR IT TO BE COUNTED

TELL YOUR SUPPORTERS, ALLIES, & POLL WORKERS **WHAT YOU NEED!**

GO TO MVP.SOS.GA.GOV. FILL OUT & PRINT A **SAMPLE BALLOT** - BRING IT WITH YOU

YOUR SUPPORTER WILL NEED TO SIGN **AN OATH** SAYING THEY ASSISTED YOU

EVERY POLLING PLACE IS REQUIRED TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE **ADA ACCESSIBLE VOTING MACHINE**

SKIP TO THE FRONT IF... YOU'RE 65+ / YOU HAVE A DISABILITY

COMMUNITY STRONG

Community Strong

In 2022, we continued hosting Community Strong on Monday's - a weekly ZOOM gathering led by self-advocates for self-advocates. Each week, we have a different host and honored guest. We check in with each other, have discussion about the theme of the week, watch short videos, have fun, learn together, and make connections. For every show, we send out an announcement through our email and social media channels introducing the next week's host, guest, and we include a graphic from the previous show.

34	Total # of Community Strong Shows
890	Total participants in grant year (2/1/22-1/31/23)
654	Total Self-Advocates throughout year
83	Unduplicated Count of Self-Advocates Participating
40	Total Family Members throughout year
23	Unduplicated Count of Self-Advocates Participating
196	Total Allies/Supporters throughout year
71	Unduplicated Count of Allies/Supporters Participating

COMMUNITY STRONG
WITH YOUR HOST ELISHA MCKENZIE
THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL GUEST CHRIS WELLS
THE WORD OF THE WEEK IS... **MY CHOICE**

I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF GVRA
I FEEL LIKE I MADE AN INFORMED CHOICE ABOUT MY LIFE!
WE ALL GET SUPPORT TO MAKE IMPORTANT DECISIONS... FROM PEOPLE WE KNOW & TRUST...
GIVING INFO. SUPPORT & RESOURCES
I AM READY TO WORK!
I LIKE MAKING CHOICES ABOUT... HOW I LIVE & WHO I LIVE WITH
PARENTS & FAMILY FRIENDS TEACHERS & MENTORS COWORKERS
HOW I SPEND MY TIME & WHO I SPEND IT WITH
WHERE & WHEN I GO OUT

COMMUNITY STRONG
WITH YOUR HOST SANDRA WILCOX
THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL GUESTS MARK FRIEDMAN & DAVID TAYLOR
THE WORD OF THE WEEK IS... **ACCESSING TECHNOLOGY**

WE WORK ON THE GEORGIA TECHNOLOGY FOR ALL PROJECT
DD COUNCIL GRANT
I HAVE MORE CONTROL OVER MY LIFE
HOW DO YOU USE TECHNOLOGY IN YOUR LIFE?
GOOGLE, SIRI, ALEXA
YOUTUBE FOR CONNECTING WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY
EVERY DAY AT HOME & AT WORK
AS YOU GAIN MORE EXPERIENCE USING TECHNOLOGY YOU CAN HELP TEACH OTHERS.
WE'RE ALL LEARNING!

ARE YOU VOTING ABSENTEE? THE LAST DAY TO REQUEST A BALLOT... OCTOBER 28
YOUR BALLOT WILL STILL BE COUNTED EVEN IF YOU DON'T ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS
VISIT MVP SOS GA GOV TO FILL OUT A SAMPLE BALLOT
PRINT IT OUT & BRING IT WITH YOU TO VOTE!
IF YOU'RE 65+ &/OR HAVE A DISABILITY YOU CAN SKIP TO THE FRONT OF THE LINE
EVERY POLLING PLACE IS REQUIRED TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE ADA ACCESSIBLE VOTING MACHINE
HAVING ISSUES? GAO HOTLINE +1-800-557-2321
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This year, we had some incredible gatherings. Some of the guests included Senator Sally Harrell, who spoke about SB208 - the bill she sponsored to fully fund the NOW/COMP waiver within five years.

We also had two opportunities to host attorneys from the ACLU Disability Rights Program, who came and spoke with us about SB202 and its impacts on voters with disabilities. Other guests included a civil rights attorney, several educators, principals, DBHDD representatives, and self-advocates from different states. At the end of 2022, we created a video highlighting Community Strong over the year:

[2022 REPORT EXPANDING SELF-ADVOCACY](#)



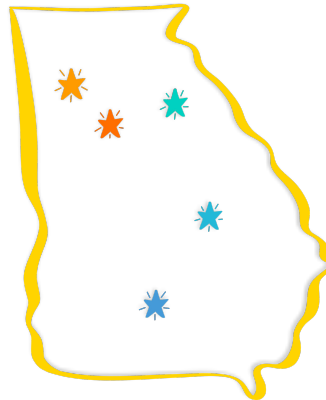
The following chart shows details of each week, with the date, name of host, name of guest, word of the week, total attendees, number of self-advocates, family members, and allies/supporters as well as an unduplicated count of each.

Date	Host	Guest	Word/Theme of Week	Total Attendees	# Self-Advocates	# NEW Self-Advocates	# Family Members	# NEW Family Members	# Allies (Others)	# NEW Allies (Others)
2/7/22	Michelle Schwartz	Nick Papadopoulos	Determination	23	17	17	2	2	4	4
2/14/22	Sheila Jeffrey	Gabby Melnick	Love	30	26	9	1	1	3	1
3/3/22	Susan Berch	Senator Sally Harrell	Hero	48	12	4	5	5	31	24
3/7/22	Darien Todd	Danny Hoover	Birthday!	33	26	6	0	1	7	1
3/14/22	Darien Todd	Presentation	Supported Decision-Making	27	20	4	1	0	6	2
3/21/22	Derek Heard	Dr. Karen Hancock, Principal	Dependable	31	21	4	1	0	9	6
3/28/22	Ratiel Shepherd	Dr. Carol Britton Laws, IHDD	Professional	30	23	3	0	0	7	3
4/11/22	Brandt White	Meagen Bannon	Self-Care	27	22	1	1	1	4	2
4/18/22	Nandi Isaac	Eric Jacobson, GCDD Director	Leadership	26	22	1	1	1	3	0
4/25/22	Marilyn Freeman	Molly Tucker, CLD	Capacity	22	18	1	1	1	3	0
5/2/22	Quentin Jackson	Tim Hester	Communication	25	21	0	1	0	3	1
5/9/22	Matthew Ladd & Joe Grillo	Dr. Elise James, DOE	Engagement	27	20	2	2	1	5	2
5/16/22	Elisha McKenzie	Chris Wells, GVRA	My Choice	26	19	0	3	2	4	0
6/6/22	Derek Heard	Cathy Jenkins	Unique	18	13	2	1	0	4	0
6/13/22	Sheila Jeffrey	Cheri Mitchell, GAO	My Home	19	16	0	0	0	3	0
6/27/22	Sheila Jeffrey	Discussion	Mentorship	17	15	1	0	0	2	1
7/11/22	Quentin Jackson	Susan Mizner & Brian Dimmick	Freedom	24	17	1	2	0	5	2
7/18/22	Carmine Vara	Derek Heard	My Life	25	19	3	1	0	5	1
8/8/22	Susan Berch	David Ferleger, JD	No Limitations	23	16	2	1	0	6	1
8/15/22	Gina DiPolito	Shelley Woodward	Gifts & Talents	28	17	0	1	0	10	7
8/22/22	Sheila Jeffrey	Ashley Mathy	Growth	27	23	1	1	1	3	0
8/29/22	Aktion Club	Danny , Mike , Ratiel	Community Service	25	21	0	1	0	3	0
9/12/22	Sheila Jeffrey	Michael Thornton	Storytelling	21	19	2	0	0	2	0
9/19/22	Jacob Hollingsworth	Jennifer Lanno	Humble	17	14	0	0	0	3	2
10/3/22	Quentin Jackson	Jennifer Porter	Perseverance	25	22	0	0	0	3	1
10/17/22	Susan Berch	Madeline Ryan Smith	Opportunity	28	20	2	4	1	4	2
10/24/22	Sheila Jeffrey	ACLU Attorneys	Voter Rights	29	16	1	5	4	8	2
11/7/22	Sandra Wilcox	Mark Friedman & David Taylor	Accessing Technology	21	18	3	0	0	3	1
11/28/22	Quentin Jackson	Bernard Moore, GAO	Thankful	21	17	2	0	0	4	2
12/5/22	Carmine Vara	Amy Roberts	Friendship	23	18	2	0	0	5	0
12/19/22	SUN	Celebration	End of Year Celebration	28	19	3	2	1	7	1
1/9/23	Susan Berch	Charlie Miller, GCDD	Legislative Advocacy	33	22	2	1	1	10	1
1/23/23	Jacob Hollingsworth	Jean Parker	Maturity	29	20	2	0	0	9	1
1/30/23	Ratiel Shepherd	Jessica Dean	Strength	34	25	2	1	0	8	0
Totals				890	654	83	40	23	196	71

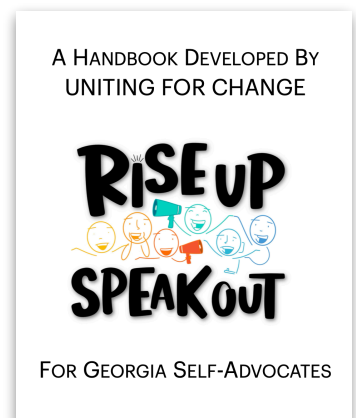
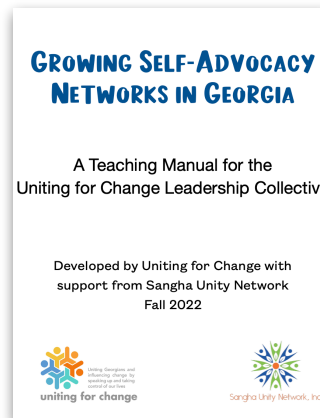
Growing U4C Local Self-Advocacy Area Networks

As part of our commitment to growing self-advocacy across Georgia, Uniting for Change established Local Self-Advocacy Area Networks in 5 areas:

- Northwest Georgia
- Metro Atlanta Area
- Northeast Georgia
- Middle Georgia
- South Georgia



To prepare the Leadership Collective to teach and mentor the area we hosted an overnight Leadership Retreat in Macon in October 2022. There, we discussed our commitment and responsibility to grow Uniting for Change individually and together to expanding self-advocacy in Georgia. We reviewed the guidebook and Teaching Manual we co-created and supported self-advocates to practice different presentation parts in their local area groups.



In November and December, the U4C Leadership Collective, with support from SUN and other allies, hosted Area Network Meetings in 5 areas of the state to reach more self-advocates, allies, and supporters.

The workshops were offered in the following areas: Metro Atlanta (Decatur), Northwest GA (Cartersville), Northeast GA (Athens), Middle GA (Dublin), and South GA (Tifton) and were led by self-advocates from the Uniting for Change Leadership Collective who are local to their area, along with their supporters and allies. This image shows where people came from in each of the area network meetings.



METRO ATLANTA
 DECATUR ROSWELL
 JONESBORO UNION CITY
 LOGANVILLE
 SUWANNEE STONE MTN
 DOUGLASVILLE EAST POINT
 LAWRENCEVILLE

NORTHWEST GA AREA
 CARTERSVILLE
 DALTON DALLAS
 BLAIRSVILLE BLUE
 ACKWORTH RIDGE
 SUMMERVILLE MABELTON

SOUTH GA AREA
 TIFTON VALDOSTA JESSUP
 ALBANY OSCILLA DAWSON
 FITZGERALD ASHBURN ADEL

NORTHEAST GA AREA
 ATHENS CLARKSVILLE
 ARNOLDSVILLE MONROE
 HIAWASSEE TOGCOA
 JEFFERSON DEMOREST
 GREENSBORO COMMERGE
 AUGUSTA FAIRBURN
 FLOWERY BRANCH

MIDDLE GA AREA
 MACON VIDALIA
 WARNER ROBINS
 STATESBORO
 PERRY SOPERTON
 SANDERSVILLE



MAKING YOUR OWN DECISIONS
 WHERE YOU WANT TO GO
 WHERE & HOW YOU LIVE
 WHO YOU SPEND TIME WITH
 HOW YOU SPEND YOUR TIME

BEING PART OF SOMETHING
 MAKING NEW FRIENDS
 OPENING DOORS FOR YOURSELF & OTHERS
 STANDING UP FOR OTHERS
 BEING A VOICE FOR OTHERS
 INCLUSION

USING YOUR VOICE
 NOT LETTING OTHERS TELL YOU WHAT TO DO
 NEVER GIVING UP

BEING YOUR OWN PERSON
 SPEAKING UP FOR YOUR RIGHTS
 TELLING OTHERS WHAT YOU WANT & NEED
 RESPECTING YOURSELF
 HAVING YOUR OWN GOALS & FOLLOWING YOUR DREAMS
 TAKING MORE RESPONSIBILITY
 BEING A BETTER PERSON


KNOWING YOUR FEELINGS ARE BEING CONSIDERED
 MEETING NEW PEOPLE WITH SHARED INTERESTS

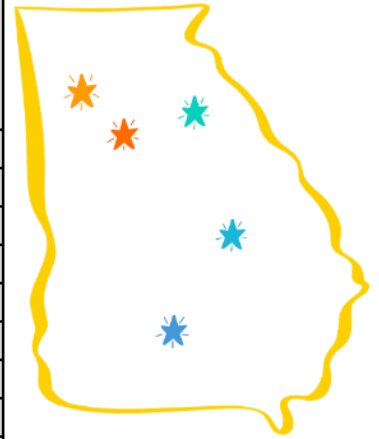
IT FEELS GOOD TO BE PART OF A GROUP
 EMPOWERING

MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE
 WE SHOULD HAVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITIES & BE TREATED LIKE EVERYONE ELSE
 HELPS US HELP OTHERS

The workshops were a chance for more folks to become involved in self-advocacy activities and events while spreading the word about what it means to speak their truth as a self-advocate and move closer to the life folks would like to have. Participants left knowing more about their their rights and what person-centered services really should be in their lives. Each group had powerful discussions about people wanting to speak up more as they continue to advocate for themselves.

We reached a total of 244 people - see the breakdown by role and location here:

	uniting for change 2022 Local Self-Advocacy Area Network Data					
	Northwest GA Area	Northeast GA Area	Metro Atlanta Area	Middle GA Area	South GA Area	Total:
Meeting Date	16-Nov	13-Dec	17-Nov	10-Nov	9-Nov	
Meeting Location	Cartersville	Athens	Decatur	Dublin	Tifton	
Self-advocates	27	33	14	27	28	129
Direct Support Professionals	9	4	0	4	8	25
Supervisor/Managers	2	11	3	3	12	31
State Employees	0	3	2	0	0	5
Family Members	0	6	4	1	2	13
Friend/Allies	3	5	4	4	3	19
Others	2	1	6	3	5	17
Support Coordinators	1	3	0	1	0	5
Total Participants	44	66	33	43	58	244



Check out photos from the 5 Area Network gatherings here:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/WJWYqqzScey2jNnh6>.



Project Impact

SUN is committed to the ongoing assessment of its progress towards achieving project outcomes to ensure the efficacy of its work. SUN uses funds in the grant to contract with a data analyst project consultant, who continues to support our evaluation processes and activities, including finding and implementing innovative ways of collecting, analyzing, and reporting quantitative and qualitative data.

We disseminate surveys at all of our in-person and virtual events, and we have streamlined our data collection practices to enable us to keep up-to-date records of both new and recurring project participants, separated by role. Additionally, we strongly believe in the power of qualitative data as a way to measure significant change and will routinely harvest stories and seek feedback from self-advocates and other project participants to ensure we are moving towards our vision of successful completion of project goals.

Grant Objectives and Performance Measures

OBJECTIVE 1: SUN will support the Uniting for Change Leadership Collective to increase their leadership, advocacy, communication skills, and the visibility of the network as they impact more self-advocates, family members, and other individuals throughout Georgia.			
DD Suite Category	Performance Measure	Target	Total Reached
IFA 1.1	The number of people with developmental disabilities who participated in Council supported activities designed to increase their knowledge of how to take part in decisions that affect their lives, the lives of others, and/or systems.	100	372
IFA 1.2	The number of family members who participated in Council supported activities designed to increase their knowledge of how to take part in decisions that affect the family, the lives of others, and/or systems.	10	79
IFA 1.3	The number of 'other individuals' who participated in Council supported in activities designed to increase their knowledge.	100	308
Total people reached:			759
OBJECTIVE 2: SUN, along with support from allies/supporters, will assist Uniting for Change self-advocates to create self-advocacy local area networks throughout the state of Georgia.			
DD Suite Category	Performance Measure	Target	Total Reached
IFA 1.1	The number of people with developmental disabilities who participated in Council supported activities designed to increase their knowledge of how to take part in decisions that affect their lives, the lives of others, and/or systems.	20	148
IFA 1.2	The number of family members who participated in Council supported activities designed to increase their knowledge of how to take part in decisions that affect the family, the lives of others, and/or systems.	15	15
IFA 1.3	The number of 'other individuals' who participated in Council supported in activities designed to increase their knowledge.	30	119
Total people reached:			282
OBJECTIVE 3: SUN will demonstrate the impact of Advocates for Change project in Georgia through collecting, analyzing, and reporting quantitative and qualitative data throughout the project year.			
DD Suite Category	Performance Measure	Target	Total Responses
IFA.2.1A	After participation in Council supported activities, the number of people with developmental disabilities who responded to follow up inquiries about increasing their advocacy.	40	167
IFA 2.1B	Of the total in IFA 2.1B, the number of PWDD who responded that they are 'better able to say what they want, etc.'	35	167
IFA.2.3IND	Of the total in IFA 2.1B, the number of PWDD who responded that they are 'better able to say what they want, etc.'	30	167
IFA 2.4 IND	Of the total in IFA 2.1B, the number of PWDD who responded that they are 'participating now in advocacy activities'.	30	163
IFA.2.5IND	Of the total in IFA 2.1B, the number of PWDD who responded that they are 'participating on cross disability coalitions, boards, and/or serving in leadership positions'.	20	86
IFA.3.1A	The number of people with developmental disabilities who completed the satisfaction question on the participant surveys.	40	167
IFA.3.1B	The number of people with developmental disabilities satisfied with a project activity.	35	167

DD Suite Category- Demographic Data	Performance Measure	People with DD		Family Members	
		Target	Total Responses	Target	Total Responses
Gender	Male Persons	15	74	1	4
	Female Persons	15	92	3	26
	Other Gender	0	0	0	0
Geography/Location	Urban	15	135	2	20
	Rural	10	32	2	9
Race	White, Alone	15	95	2	18
	Black/African American	15	61	2	12
	Asian American	1	4	0	0
	Native American/Alaska	0	1	0	0
	Hispanic/Latino	1	1	0	0
	Native American/Pacific	0	0	0	0
	Two or More Races	1	2	0	0
	Race Unknown	2	2	0	0
	Some other Race	0	1	0	0

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