SARTAC Fellow Presentation for SABE

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Fellowship Project: Medicaid Policy Changes

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State: Wisconsin
Project Summary

- Study the process for getting durable medical equipment
- Find ways to lessen the time it takes to get equipment
- Look at the training required for rehabilitation specialists or seating specialists
- Develop ideas to attract more people to the field
1. Do a survey to find out other people’s experiences with getting equipment.

1. Improve Medicaid policies so the process moves faster.

1. Get more rehab specialists in the field so people don’t get stuck at home waiting for repairs.
Big Activities and Accomplishments

How did you reach your goal?

- Talked to a lot of people!
  - Governor and other legislators, people with disabilities, community leaders, rehab specialists, therapists, doctors, teachers and more!
  - Each conversation moved me closer to my goal.
Big Activities and Accomplishments
How did you reach your goal?

- Created a survey to find out about other people’s experience.
  - 50 people responded

[SurveyMonkey logo]

[Image: SARTAC logo]

[Image: Obtaining Durable Medical Equipment Survey]
Big Activities and Accomplishments

How did you reach your goal?

• Spoke at several conferences
Big Activities and Accomplishments
How did you reach your goal?

• Got my wheelchair!
  • Took a full year
  • Had to pay out of pocket for the seat elevation
Tips to help you get your durable medical equipment faster.

How did you create the resource?
• Talking to other people who have gone through the process.
• Thinking through my own experiences.
• Brainstormed a list of tips.

How can it be used by self advocates?
• The tips can help make the process easier, faster and know where to start.
• The tips will give people a sense of direction and advice.
How did you create the resource?

• Brainstormed a list of questions we wanted to know more about.
• Reached out to my wheelchair specialist about the questions.
• Used Survey Monkey to collect the data.

How can it be used by self advocates?

• There are stories and recommendations that could be helpful.
• Self-advocates could share the summary with decision-makers.
How did you create the resource?

- did speak at a lot of conferences. I wrote down the things I usually covered during the presentations.

How can it be used by self-advocates?

- Self-advocates can simply fill in the outline with their own information.
- It can be easily changed to fit just about any presentation.
- It can be shared with other self-advocates and organizations.