Travel Training Mentor

For me mentoring has been really nice teaching other people how to ride buses so they don’t have to rely on their group homes to take them everywhere.
Michelle Fagyas

Systems Advocacy

Developing a voice, at the State level, in policy making that affects people with developmental disabilities. Educating elected officials about the issues that people with developmental disabilities face and giving them a voice.

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Our Mission

We help people with developmental disabilities work, advocate within their community, and have an independent and productive lifestyle.
Our Vision

People with developmental disabilities become community members, making an impact, being a positive influence in their community and society as a whole.

The Center for Self Advocacy (CSA) aims to empower people with disabilities and enable them to live self-directed lives.

Our Services

Our services are in line with New York State Office for people with Developmental Disabilities by implementing a person-centered approach through peer support, and forstering independent living skills. Also, promote equality for people with disabilities and enable them to be productive members of society. CSA also develops effective, professional partnerships in collaboration with the individuals we serve.

Our Services Include

- Self Advocacy Services
- Peer Empowerment Network (PEN)/Workshops and Social Support Groups
- Access VR Services
- Educational Outreach and Disability Awareness
- Systems Advocacy for people with ID/DD

Peer Empowerment Network (PEN)

Each workshop and social support groups will provide lists of resources on various topics that participants and their families and support staff can use well beyond the workshop.

Disability Awareness Training

We help educate the community on how to work and communicate with people with disabilities and give them and understanding of the Disability Rights Movement.