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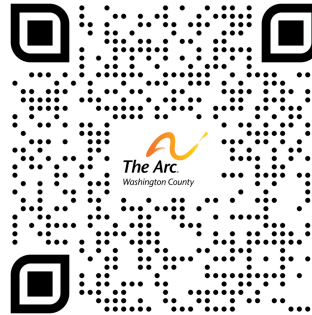
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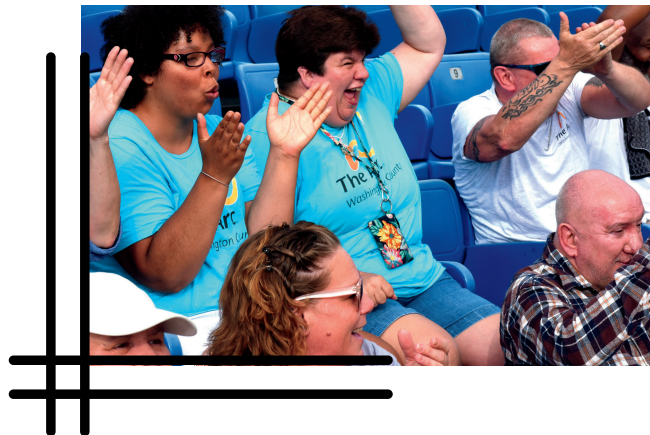
The Arc of Washington County
supports advocacy for individuals with
intellectual & developmental disabilities.



Activities provided through our organization instills confidence in individuals of all abilities and also provides support & education for families.

The Arc of Washington County is an affiliated chapter of the Arc of PA & The Arc of the United States.

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We Include.
We Advocate.
We Support.

Our Goals are Simple:

Provide Advocacy, Assurance, Assistance, and Accessibility.

We are a not-for-profit organization that assists people with intellectual & developmental disabilities & their families to live fulfilling lives in the community.

Advocacy is provided at no cost.

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Self Advocacy is encouraging people to speak up for themselves.

We seek to give people with disabilities the tools to take greater control over their own life.

Self Advocacy Group focuses on:

- Living an everyday life in a changing world
- Our own well-being so that we can drive how our own life is lived
- Knowing and understanding one's rights
- Problem-solving techniques
- Building self-confidence
- Making choices, setting goals, & assuming responsibility
- A sense of community & belonging
- Growing a self-advocate network to build relationships & knowledge
- Having fun!

Self Advocacy in Action

meetings are held monthly on the 4th Thursday, from 5:00- 6:30 PM at our Canonsburg location. They include a variety of topics and are open to all self advocates, their staff, and families.

Advocacy

We **Include** people with disabilities and families in discussions so that they can make the most informed decisions regarding everyday living.

We **Advocate** for the rights and full participation of people with disabilities to improve systems of support and services by inspiring our communities and influencing public policy.

We **Support** families and people with disabilities in navigating the system to ensure individuals are accessing needed resources



Contact us to learn more about:

- Special Education Advocacy
- Family Resources
- Connecting Families Group
- Training/workshops
- Self Advocacy Group

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Self Advocate Leaders Career Opportunity

Self Advocate leaders build upon their leadership skills to mentor their peers, educate others, raise awareness, and help people learn to effectively use their voice.

- Training others on Rights and Responsibilities
- Educating the broader community
- Participating in group decision making
- Involvement on boards and task forces with policymakers
- Develop storytelling skills

Connecting Families

The goal is to connect and cultivate relationships to form a family-run group to share successes and challenges in similar situations. Monthly meetings include an educational component or a fun group event, along with refreshments and time to mingle.