

What kind of help can I get?

DDP/SA can help you learn about:

- ☑ Your rights and responsibilities
- ☑ Services you can get through regional centers
- ☑ The regional center IPP (Individual Program Plan) process
- ☑ How to connect with a self-advocacy group in your area
- ☑ How to get involved on committees and boards



Developmental Disabilities Peer/Self-Advocacy Unit Disability Rights California

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What is the Developmental Disabilities Peer/Self-Advocacy (DD P/SA) Unit?

The DDP/SA Unit is staffed by people who use regional center services just like the people they advocate for. This means they have an understanding from a consumer's point of view.



What does the DD P/SAU do?

DDPSA can:

- ☑ Meet with other advocacy organizations (like self-advocacy groups) to share concerns, information and what the unit is working on
- ☑ Find out what support, cooperation and/or resources others may want from our unit or Disability Rights California
- ☑ Update and distribute a self-advocacy group directory
- ☑ Work with other groups on advocacy projects
- ☑ Help individuals learn about their rights and the IPP process
- ☑ Work with statewide, regional and local self-advocacy groups to further consumer involvement
- ☑ Help individuals learn more about supported living services, supported employment, rights, IPPs and other advocacy topics



Who can use our services?

- ☑ Any person who has a developmental disability
- ☑ Any person interested in our services
- ☑ Any agency or professionals who want training on disability issues