



Statement of Objectives & Priorities

October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018

Priority A: Abuse and Neglect

- Objective 1: Monitor the investigation by the appropriate agency of all reported incidents of abuse and neglect.
- Objective 2: Represent children in abuse & neglect cases as appointed by relevant courts.
- Objective 3: Provide information regarding rights and services to individuals living in group homes, institutions, detention centers and prisons across the service area by visiting them on a quarterly basis.

Priority B: Community Services

- Objective 1: Advocate for improved civil right protections that guarantee access to community services.
- Objective 2: Work with other disability advocacy organizations to address systemic discrimination toward individuals with disabilities and to increase the awareness of their needs and services.
- Objective 3: Pass a Hopi Adult Protection Act that addresses abuse & neglect of adults with disabilities.
- Objective 4: Develop self-advocacy groups comprised of individuals with developmental disabilities.

Priority C: Employment

- Objective 1: Increase awareness of vocational rehabilitation services through:
- producing outreach materials; and
 - training on employment opportunities and supports for 50 people with disabilities wanting to return to work.

Objective 2: Provide direct assistance to individuals with disabilities in their efforts to obtain appropriate vocational rehabilitation services or address employment discrimination.

Objective 3: Increase compliance with relevant legal requirements by reviewing policies of government agencies and job applications of local employers to ensure they are consistent with legal requirements.

Priority D: **Special Education**

Objective 1: Provide one (1) training on education rights to students with disabilities and their parents reaching 80 individuals.

Objective 2: Provide technical assistance to students or their parents or guardians of twenty-five (25) children with disabilities to empower them to advocate for their children to obtain and receive appropriate education services in their community and in the least restrictive environment.

Objective 3: Provide direct representation in meetings and other informal settings and administrative proceedings for twenty (20) children with disabilities who are not receiving a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment.

Objective 4: Work with other advocacy organizations to address systemic education issues facing students with disabilities.

Priority E: **Housing**

Objective 1: Advocate for Navajo and Hopi housing that accommodates the needs of people with disabilities.

Objective 2: Assist 5 individuals with disabilities in their efforts to obtain public housing, when they have been denied housing or reasonable accommodations because of their disability.