

Quarterly report for The Southern Collaborative written by Richard Chapman, MA. For the first deliverable 2015.

Please submit payment to:

FL SAND /The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council

The state of Florida, executed the following objectives in accordance with the training and technical assistance contract we have with The Southern Collaborative:

1. Participate in the advisory committee by *maintaining membership on the committee of a minimum of two self-advocates:*
2. Attend two face to face advisory committee meetings: Arizona Jenkins and Richard Chapman attended The Southern Collaborative meeting in Myrtle Beach South Carolina.
3. *Assure participation of at least one representative and one ally in webinars: Florida participated in all webinars doing the quarter.*
4. Obtain the commitment of at least one DD Network Partner to support the implementation of the state Technical Assistance Plan: FL SAND is working with The Florida Center for Inclusive Communities and The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council to implement a strategic plan that is being implemented by the board of directors. Both of these it agencies are committed to Technical Assistance Plan submitted to The Southern Collaborative.
5. *Hold a retreat with DD Partners and other Allies in your state: This was accomplished in the last deliverable report.*
6. Produce at least 2 *Vlogs*from your state on issues of concern: due to circumstances beyond control of FL SAND, the video blog will be turned in at the next deliverable report.
7. *Obtain at least one grant for your organization to work on priority issues: FL SAND in partnership with Arts in Action and Disability Rights Florida and* *SABE will be collaborating in a technology training project.*

*Other accomplishments:*

*In the month of March, FL SAND achieved 501© three status. This is a huge accomplishment FL SAND, who has been working on this for the past two years. This will allow FL SAND to go after additional funding sources to increase Self-Advocacy in Florida.*

*FL SAND is in the process of recruiting a new ally due to the ending of a contract with Arts in action. FL SAND will be working on self-sufficiency as a sustainable organization.*

*FL SAND in collaboration with disability rights Florida will be hosting a Project vote training in July in Panama City Florida. This will expand an ongoing collaboration between FL SAND and disability rights Florida.*

*Respectfully submitted, Richard Chapman* *LMHC 12880.* *Self-Advocacy Specialist FL SAND.*