**Tennessee Quarterly OCSS Report September through December 1014**

1. Oct. 9 – 12 SABE conference OKC, attended by Bill & Sam Gage and DD partners Emma Shouse, DD Council & Carol Rabideau, Vanderbilt UCEDD.
2. October 15 1:00-3:00 OCSS TN work group conference call planning meeting for Nov. 8 regional meeting
3. October 30 1:00-3:00 OCSS TN work group conference call planning meeting for Nov. 8 regional meeting
4. November 8 9:00-3:00 Regional meeting held at Disability Law & Advocacy in Nashville. 30 registrants, 13 attendees including work group of 10.

**People First of Tennessee - Our Community Standing Strong**

**Middle Tennessee Regional Meeting**

**Nov. 8, 2014 Agenda**

**9:30-10:00** Sign In and Coffee

**10:00 a.m. Welcome, housekeeping, agenda, OCSS work group intros** – April Meredith & Jennifer Austin

**10:10-11:00 Icebreaker**: People will talk with someone they don’t know for 5 minutes to learn name and two facts: 1 fun fact & why you are interested in self-advocacy and then introduce each other - All

**Door prize** – April Meredith

**11:00-11:30 OCSS Grant** **Presentation & Large Group Discussion** - Gatha Logan & Jennifer Austin

**11:30-12:30 lunch break**

Meeting to Order & Door prize – Bill Gage

**12:30-12:45 How to Start a People First Chapter** – Bill & Sam Gage, Lorri Mabry and Laurie Robertson

**12:45-1:00 Large group discussion** – April Meredith & Jennifer Austin

**1:00-1:30 Talk together in local groups** to discuss self-advocacy activities – Gatha Logan

**1:30-1:45 Local groups report back to larger group** – Carol Rabideau

**1:45 – 2:00**

**Show People First Website** – resources – Gatha Logan & Carol Rabideau

**Door prize** – Gatha Logan

**Wrap UP** Emma and Bill

1. After Nov. 8 regional meeting two attendees have been working to establish a Nashville chapter of People First. Social media sites for this have been created by attendee Alicia Searcy:

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Password: bethechange2015 (this is the password to all of the sites. I advise you to change them to be different but I thought this would be the easiest way to learn)

Once you sign into the email account you're automatically signed into Blogger, YouTube and Google+

**Blog:** [http://peoplefirstnashville.blogspot.com](https://email.mc.vanderbilt.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=TbT-e1EyJ0mTrDor4ahUOvxhckx5BNIITYa7eIjnPa2PYV4MOYk5H-541x6P_KUUeD4RXK_dwwI.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fpeoplefirstnashville.blogspot.com)

​**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/People-First-Nashville/944260512274538?ref=hl>

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**Twitter:** [https://twitter.com/PeopleFirstNash](https://email.mc.vanderbilt.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=TbT-e1EyJ0mTrDor4ahUOvxhckx5BNIITYa7eIjnPa2PYV4MOYk5H-541x6P_KUUeD4RXK_dwwI.&URL=https%3a%2f%2ftwitter.com%2fPeopleFirstNash)

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​**Google+:** <https://plus.google.com/u/0/117479487407253327376/posts/p/pub>

**Instagram:** [http://instagram.com/peoplefirstnash/](https://email.mc.vanderbilt.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=TbT-e1EyJ0mTrDor4ahUOvxhckx5BNIITYa7eIjnPa2PYV4MOYk5H-541x6P_KUUeD4RXK_dwwI.&URL=http%3a%2f%2finstagram.com%2fpeoplefirstnash%2f)

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**Pinterest:** [https://www.pinterest.com/peoplefirstnash/](https://email.mc.vanderbilt.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=TbT-e1EyJ0mTrDor4ahUOvxhckx5BNIITYa7eIjnPa2PYV4MOYk5H-541x6P_KUUeD4RXK_dwwI.&URL=https%3a%2f%2fwww.pinterest.com%2fpeoplefirstnash%2f)

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**YouTube:** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UComctXANVaXZpc5n1-PySag](https://email.mc.vanderbilt.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=TbT-e1EyJ0mTrDor4ahUOvxhckx5BNIITYa7eIjnPa2PYV4MOYk5H-541x6P_KUUeD4RXK_dwwI.&URL=https%3a%2f%2fwww.youtube.com%2fchannel%2fUComctXANVaXZpc5n1-PySag)

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This is where you'll upload any photos you want to add to the blog. I've uploaded all the social media buttons and both a large and a small version of the People First Nashville logo.

6. VLOGS – Jennifer Austin & April Meredith have agreed to produce one for the Sept.-Dec. 2014 quarter and one for the Jan.-March quarter.