

# A SEAT AT THE TABLE

## WHY SELF-ADVOCACY MATTERS FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Adults with disabilities have had most aspects of their lives decided for them by caseworkers and legislators.

Through self-advocacy, they gain a say.



### WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR:

#### INDIVIDUAL CHOICE:



They can choose where they live and who they live with.

#### WORKPLACE RIGHTS:



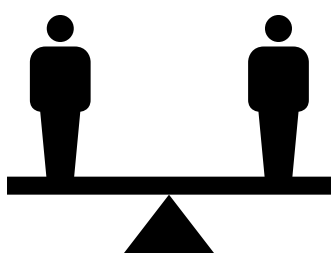
They know their legal protections and how to respond to violations.

#### ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE:



They know how to use and obtain their Medicare benefits.

#### POLICY REFORM:



They speak out and vote on policies affecting people with disabilities.

AT CTF ILLINOIS, WE EMPOWER EACH PERSON WE SERVE TO LIVE THE LIFE THEY WANT TO LIVE.