

How can we make it better :

I A. Alliance for Latinos with Disabilities (ALD): Group of community based organizations that work together to ensure that all interest of Latinos with Disabilities are met with information, education, advocacy and network.

1. Expo for Independence
2. Kidability Sábado 2012, 2013 (LI Parent Center , Parent to Parent, NuHealth-NUMC)
3. Workshops for advocates. Starting January 22, 2014(Project DOCC)
4. Organizing culturally competent advocacy workshops for the parents 2014 (transportation, childcare etc.) (Advocacy groups, ALD,LICIL, DOCC.)

IB. Long Island Language Advocates Coalition (LILAC)

Coalition of individuals and organizations from LI who are concerned about unequal access to programs, such as health care, law enforcement, social services, justice in the courts and education by LEP individuals.

1. Executive Language Access Order

II. Learning about other sister agencies' services and partnering with them to advocate together.

1. Becoming active members of ALD: 516-796-6176 and /or LILAC: www.longislandlanguageadvocate.org, CKeshner@empirejustice.org
2. OPWDD services for LEP consumers: 631-424-6141, 631-434-6000, www.opwdd.ny.gov
3. Health Leads NY at NUMC : 516-296-2330, www.healthleadsusa.org
4. Long Island Parent Center : 516-589-4562, www.LIParentCenterLUI.org
5. Parent to Parent: 1-800-559-1729, 631-434-6196, www.ptopny.org
6. Long Island Center for Independent Living Inc.: 516-796-6176, www.liril.net
7. Project DOCC (Delivery for Chronic Care): 516-829-0786, www.ProjectDOCC.org

III. Documenting stories and experiences:

1. This is the 1st step to identify if there is a real situation with tangible and concrete consequences.
2. Contacting agencies and elected officials to advocate effectively and create the solution.
3. Resources to help and work together in partnership.