Advisors

Self advocacy groups sometimes need the help of someone to assist in running the self advocacy group. These people are known as "Advisors".

 Advisors do not vote in the decisions made by the group

 Advisors do not make decisions for the group

WHAT MAKES A GOOD ADVISOR?

- Helps run the meetings, but won’t take over
- Needs to show up, be responsible, and on time
- Explains what you do not understand
- Helps with the agenda
- Might assist people to schedule their rides to meetings and events
- Is committed to the group
- Is understanding and patient
- Supports members when they want to talk about a sensitive issue
- Is trustworthy

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