



The United 874K Coalition

Established in 2001, this coalition seeks to bring together and strengthen the voices of the growing number of Kentuckians (874,000-plus) who are identified as having a disability which interferes with activities of daily living. The United 874K Coalition is comprised of organizations representing individuals with disabilities, their family members, advocates, providers and concerned citizens.

WHAT DO WE ADVOCATE?

The United 874K Coalition advocates these *Principles of Self-Determination*:

Supports to Live in the Community:

- Inclusion – the act of engaging persons with disabilities in daily activities in the community
- Community Accessibility through full Implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act
- Consumer-Centered and Consumer-Directed Programs, in which the funding follows the person
- Supportive, Affordable, Accessible Housing
- Expanded Personal Care Attendant Program
- Transportation that is Accessible, Affordable, Accountable, Available and Acceptable
- Assuring Smooth Transitions for the Individual through Coordination of Services
- Access to Healthcare, including Medications and Durable Medical Equipment
- Assistive Technology, including Augmentative Communications
- Full Implementation of KY Accessible Information Technology Act

Supports to be Gainfully Employed or Self-Employed:

- Investment in Medicaid Works Program, including Personal Care Attendants on the Job
- Expansion of Supported Employment and Job Training
- Effective Implementation of the Ticket To Work Program

Education Which is Inclusive and Student-Focused:

- Teachers Should be Prepared to Teach All Children, Regardless of Abilities
- Early Initiation of Transition Planning to Move the Individual through the School System and from School-Based Services to Community-Based Services
- Students and Teachers have Access to Textbooks and Materials that are in the Most Appropriate Format

ENDORISING ORGANIZATIONS

Adanta Group
Advocacy Action Network
Advocates for Reforming Medicaid Services
Bluegrass Regional MH-MR Board
Bridgehaven Mental Health Services
Catholic Conference of Kentucky
Communicare, Inc.
Comprehend, Inc.
Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center
Cumberland Valley Area Agency on Aging
Four Rivers Behavioral Health Center
Goodwill Industries of Kentucky
Greater Louisville Metro ARC
Kentucky Assistive Technological Service Network
Kentucky Association of Regional Programs
Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Kentucky Council of Churches
Kentucky Council on Developmental Disabilities
Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling
Kentucky Disabilities Coalition
Kentucky Equal Justice Center
Kentucky Mental Health Coalition
Kentucky Psychological Association

Kentucky River Community Care
Kentucky Self Advocates for Freedom, Inc.
LifeSkills, Inc.
Mental Health America of Kentucky
Mental Health America of Northern Kentucky
Mountain Comprehensive Care Center
NAMI Kentucky
NAMI Lexington
NAMI Morehead
NAMI Paducah
NorthKey Community Care
Pathways, Inc.
Pennyroyal Center
People Advocating Recovery
Protection & Advocacy
REACH KY
Redwood
River Valley Behavioral Health
Rowan County Schools
Seven Counties Services, Inc.
Statewide Council for Vocational Rehabilitation
The ARC of Kentucky
Wellspring

SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

Goodwill Industries of Kentucky
Kentucky Council on Developmental Disabilities
Advocacy Action Network
Bluegrass Regional MH-MR Board
Kentucky Association of Regional Programs
Seven Counties Services, Inc.
Center for Accessible Living
Kentucky Assistive Technological Service Network
Passport Advantage HMO
The ARC of Kentucky

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

Kentuckians for the Commonwealth
Superior Van & Mobility