

# Save the Date

Come join us as we welcome....

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## **My Advocacy Journey & What Professionals Need to Know!**

Susan will share her self-advocacy and self-determination journey, including lessons learned. She will provide tips and resource to promote self-determination in your local communities and with the people you serve. She will explore with you to ways to find each person's unique gifts and talents.

## **Be an Ally**

Everyone needs support. Children with disabilities rely on their family for support. As a person grows older the type of support changes and there is a need to switch from 'advocating for' to 'advocating with'. Learn the best way to support people with disabilities as an ally, whether you are a family member, support staff or other supporter.

**Other sessions include: Good LifeBooks:** Amanda Koch will share her experience in working with people to create a picture scrapbook using Charting the LifeCourse Tools.

**Shared Meaning and Getting on the Same Page:** Dr Michael Abel will share with you tips for making sure you are understood.

More information coming soon.... Visit: [www.moaidd.org](http://www.moaidd.org)