

# Maine State Motto

Dirigo means, “I Lead”



## **Goal #1: Develop an employment advocacy plan.**

<b>HOW?</b>	<b>WHO?</b>	<b>WHEN?</b>
Educate employers, job coaches, vocational rehabilitation professionals on skills that people with disabilities have, as well as policies and employment practice related to PWD.	Team	Ongoing
Employment meeting Chamber conference		September 2011
Review employment policies; strengthen anti-retaliation efforts.	Chris Powers and Disability Rights Center	November 2012

## **Goal #2: Strengthen the self-advocacy movement/network in Maine**

<b>HOW?</b>	<b>WHO?</b>	<b>WHEN?</b>
Assess effective means of communication.	Sandra Horne	January 2012
Broaden representation in SA groups (include representation from different age groups and disabilities).	Team	January 2012
Strengthen SUFU membership.	Team	May 2012

**Goal #3: Develop accessible transportation plan for advocates to attend local and statewide meetings and serve on councils, boards and committees**

<b>HOW?</b>	<b>WHO?</b>	<b>WHEN?</b>
Develop a proposal to do a transportation study.	Team	June 2011
Assess transportation spending (by region).	Team	January 2012
Train local transportation authority on disability issues/concerns.	Team	May 2012

**Goal #4: Engage policymakers and community organizations at the local level as active participants in efforts to achieve equal opportunities for self-determination and community inclusion.**

<b>HOW?</b>	<b>WHO?</b>	<b>WHEN?</b>
Develop a strategic plan.	DD Council & Team	January 2012