

Massachusetts Advocates Standing Strong



- We are from Massachusetts Advocates Standing Strong, a statewide self-advocacy organization run for, and primarily by, people with developmental and intellectual disabilities
- Our goal is to empower people with disabilities to speak up for themselves and others
- We are here today to teach you about self-advocacy so that you can better support your children to become self-advocates

Overview of the Presentation

- **Massachusetts Advocates Standing Strong (M.A.S.S.)**
- **Ice Breaker**
- **What is a self advocate?**
- **What is Self Advocacy?**
- **Know your rights**
- **Transition Self Advocacy stories: Our Advocacy!**
- **Get Involved with Self-Advocacy through MASS**
- **Any questions?**

