

Adrian Partners in Policymaking

Adrian is a SRVS individual who has been advocating for the rights of people with disabilities for several years. Using the communication device that rests behind his head, Adrian has been speaking to groups about inclusion, and was an advocate member of the board of the Community Services Network.



Adrian keeps informed about the latest in advocacy issues by using his computer at home.

In April, Adrian graduated from the Tennessee Council on Developmental Disabilities Partners in Policymaking, a training program which provides participants with information on a variety of disability-related topics for future advocacy work. Adrian knows



Adrian, wearing a striped shirt in the front row, poses for a graduation picture with his classmates. Photo from

what it takes to lead a meaningful life. At the age of 13, he was placed in an Intermediate Care Facility and later transitioned into an independent living home. Congratulations to Adrian and to his DSP, Adrian Walker, who assisted Adrian in completing his program.