



# **May Monthly Round-up**

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## **Association of Self-Advocates of NC**

**The following activities and events took place in April for the Association of Self-Advocates.**

### **ASANC...Taking Action on Issues**

- **On the Road to Independence** a one-day ASANC conference will be held on **June 25th** at the **Holiday Inn Greensboro Airport**. Visit [www.asa-nc.org](http://www.asa-nc.org) to down load a registration form.
- Nominate “your” **Self Advocate of the Year** and **Self Advocacy Group Award for Advocacy**. Visit [www.asa-nc.org](http://www.asa-nc.org) to down load a registration form.
- Visit [www.asa-nc.org](http://www.asa-nc.org) to down load a registration form for the **2011 ASANC board officers**. We need self-advocate leaders to run for office. Positions include: **President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer**

### **ASANC...Getting the Word Out**

- The ASANC staff created and distributed a **promotional flyer** for the June 25th one-day conference
- Eric Chavis, ASANC president and Kelly Woodall, ASANC executive director, hosted an ASANC **day-long board meeting**. Many thanks to Needham Bryan, Deborah Kolesar and Ronnie Marshall for their participation
- The ASANC staff updated its **website**

### **ASANC...Reaching our Membership**

- Kelly Woodall, David R. Taylor, Jr. and Lorraine Woodward, ASANC TA, attended the **Coalition Rally in Raleigh**.
- Kelly Woodall attended a **self-advocacy meeting in High Point**
- Eric and Kelly, **presented to the DD Council’s May meeting**
- Kelly, **presented to the DD Council’s Advocacy and Leadership committee**
- Kelly **testified to Congressional Forum on “Disability in the Budget: Why It Matters.”** This invitation came from the National Council on Disability (NCD), in Collaboration with the House Bipartisan Disabilities Caucus
- ASANC board members finalized the associations **by-laws**. The by-laws are posted on the association web site [www.asa-nc.org](http://www.asa-nc.org) and will voted on during the June 25th conference

### **Up Coming Meetings to be attended by Kelly Woodall, ASANC executive director**

**Concord** – June 7; Self-advocacy Meeting

**Greensboro** – June 25; ASANC annual conference

If you are interested in having Kelly come and visit your club or group, please call Kelly directly at 919-420-7995.

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