**There are 3 sections in this assignment. Pick 1 activity from each of the sections.**

**Section 1: Use Your Resources**

Review your resource packet and select one of the resources of interest to you. Answer the Section 1 questions about the resource on the Community Involvement Hand-in Sheet.

**Section 2: Explore the Community**

There are many events in the community that are relevant to disability advocacy. Choose one (or more!) events to attend from the event section of the packet or from below and answer the Section 2 questions about it on the Community Involvement Hand-in Sheet. You can also use one of the ongoing events from last month that you did not already attend (e.g. a State Board of Education meeting)

**Section 3: Prepare for What’s Ahead**

Pick at least **two (2)** items from this list and answer the Section 3 questions about it on the Community Involvement Hand-in Sheet.

1. Department of Health Care Financing: What do they do? How can you influence their work? <http://dds.dc.gov/book/olmstead-community-integration-initiative-one-community-all/department-health-care-finance-dhcf>
2. DC City Council’s Committee on Health and Human Services: What are their areas of responsibility? Who is on this committee? Are any of them from your ward? <http://dccouncil.us/committees/committe-on-health-and-human-services>
3. HSC Health Care System: What do they do? Who do they support? How would they be useful to an advocate? <http://www.hscfoundation.org/AboutUs>
4. Kaiser Family Foundation: See the research on healthcare coverage for people receiving Medicaid. Name one important fact you learned from this site. <http://kff.org/medicaid/>
5. What is the status of DC’s action on Medicaid expansion? <http://kff.org/medicaid/state-indicator/state-activity-around-expanding-medicaid-under-the-affordable-care-act/>
6. Personal stories help move listeners and can influence decision makers on important issues. The Bazelon Center is in need of individual stories from people who are willing to speak to the media. Submit your story! <http://www.bazelon.org/What-You-Can-Do/Call-for-Stories-Topics/Call-for-Stories-Form.aspx>
7. Find a recreation center near you and check it out. What exercise facilities are there? Is the center accessible? Are any activities not accessible? [http://app.dpr.dc.gov/dprmap/index.asp?group=5&query=AND{%277%27.EX.%27Recreation%20Center%27}](http://app.dpr.dc.gov/dprmap/index.asp?group=5&query=AND%7b%277%27.EX.%27Recreation%20Center%27%7d)
8. KEEN Greater DC is a volunteer-led nonprofit providing one-to-one recreational opportunities for children and young adults with developmental and physical disabilities at no cost to their families and caregivers. June 7 is the 14th Annual KEEN Sports Festival – check it out. <http://www.keengreaterdc.org/14th-annual-sports-festival-avenel-park>
9. DC Healthy Families offers special programs for newborn babies, children with disabilities or special health care needs, and people with HIV and AIDS. What are some of the services offered? <http://dhcf.dc.gov/service/dc-healthy-families>
10. Fact sheets developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), that provide state, district and territory based health indicator data to show health disparities among people with disabilities. Look at the information about DC and pick two statistics that you find important. <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/healthstatus.html>
11. Exercise Guidelines for People with Disabilities: Try one and see what you think <http://www.nchpad.org/14/73/Exercise~Guidelines~for~People~with~Disabilities>
12. Information from the National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability (NCHPAD). What do they do? How can you get involved? <http://www.nchpad.org/Aboutus>

**Community Involvement Hand-in Sheet**

**You will hand in this form at the June Session**

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Please write up the answers to the questions you have selected. This must be handed in at the May DC AP session. If you have any questions or need any assistance, call or email Dana (202.822.8405x132) [finkd@iel.org](mailto:finkd@iel.org), Frances (202.822.8405x121) [vhayf@iel.org](mailto:vhayf@iel.org), Sherri (703.532.4843) [coles.sherri@gmail.com](mailto:coles.sherri@gmail.com), or Suzanne (703.241.0386) [suzanneripley@gmail.com](mailto:suzanneripley@gmail.com).

**Section 1.** Choose one of the items and answer these questions:

1. Which resource did you select? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. How did the information in this resource add to what you learned in class? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. How will you use this information in your advocacy work? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2**

* + 1. Which event did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    2. What did you learn at this event?

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* + 1. Did you testify, ask questions, or talk to anyone at the event? If yes, what

did you talk about? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* + 1. Would you be interested in going to another event similar to this one?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3**

1. Which two items did you explore? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Answer the question(s) asked in the first item you explored. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Answer the question(s) asked in the second item you explored. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_