

Individual and Systems Advocacy - These services assist an individual in developing the skills needed to advocate on their own behalf within the independent living services process and in all activities of daily living. Includes community awareness programs to enhance the understanding and integration into society of individuals with disabilities. Assistance and/or representation in obtaining access to benefits, services and programs to which a client may be entitled. Billings for this service are for active IL clients only. This service is not based on upon economic need.

Self-advocacy generally involves developing the skills, knowledge, and confidence to stand up for oneself and using appropriate means to obtain one's goals.

Examples of services provided under this category:

- Attending an IEP meeting
- Working with a landlord to make a building accessible
- Attending a Social Security meeting or interview with a participant

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