

OUR MISSION:

1 Advocacy

Voice your choice!

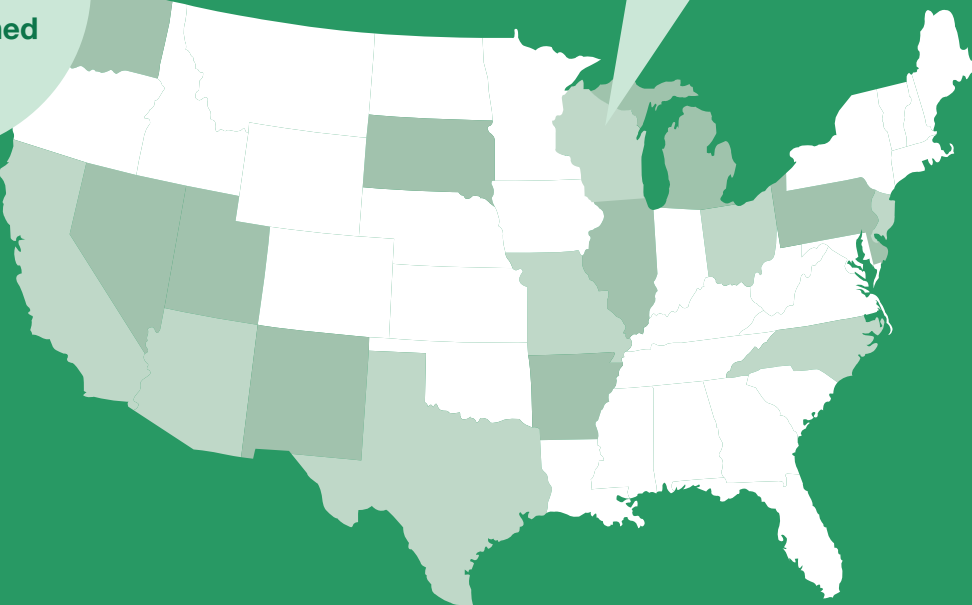
2 Awareness

Share your story!

3 Advisement

Guide others!

GROWING STATES
with established
A-Teams!



LEARN MORE ABOUT A-TEAM

The A-Team message is simple: ensure all choices promote independence. We are united for **CHOICE!**

Learn how you can show your support:
www.ateamusa.net
www.indianheadenterprises.com/ateam



Join families in advancing **advocacy**, moving forward to ensure service **options**, and a full array of **choices** continue for individuals with diverse abilities!

Advocacy. Awareness. Advisement.

A-TEAM PLAYBOOK

- Assess, initiate and strategize options for **legislative actions** that will ensure a **full array** of service **choices** for individuals with diverse abilities
- Increase participation of **families** and self-advocates in **A-Team USA National Day for Choice** and annual **state Day for Choice** through social media and other planned events.
- Increase **knowledge, awareness** and **mission** of A-Team members both statewide and on a national level utilizing the **www.ateamusa.net** Home Base as the conduit for **communication, connections, and expansion.**
- Expand awareness and engagement on all A-Team **social media** platforms and websites to solidify a strong **state** and **national foot print** for families and self-advocates.

OUR GOAL

The A-Team partners with community rehabilitation programs, residential providers, and state and national associations to receive information on the issues that impact the full array of choices for individuals with diverse abilities.

They also frequently provide technological support, administrative organization and training materials.

These organizations provide guidance and logistical services that allow champions to focus on the mission. The A-Team directs its own actions through consensus.

FAMILY VOICE

The A-Team was established in October of 2011 by Opportunities Inc and Wisconsin families in a collaborative effort to promote self-advocates and family member voices. Our monthly A-Team network call-ins energize self-advocates, families and organizations to ensure an array of choices. We have over 100 engaged members and listeners!

NATIONAL SUCCESSES

National Day for Choice

- State chapters for collaboration
- Social media unified messaging
- Over 30,000 reached and growing!

Official Dialogue & Correspondence

- State policymakers
- Federal legislators
- State and federal agencies

Days on the Hill

- Washington D.C.
- State capitols
- 1000's of meetings!

Our Representative: **JOEL KLEEFISCH**

Former Wisconsin State Assembly Representative, Joel Kleefisch, is on the team as A-Team's official Government Affairs and Public Relations Liaison.