The South Carolina Disability & Health Program

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Purpose: To increase participation of individuals with disabilities on boards, committees, and councils.

The CLA trains advocates to use their influence to advocate for and help implement policies and programs that improve their community and health.

Outcomes: 152 Graduates

Lessons Learned

- Be sure align graduates with boards they had a strong interest
- Identify organizations that have an interest with having a person with a disability on their board

Refresher course

https://youtu.be/33C1uLDSUUC

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Accessibility Assessments of School Playgrounds & County Parks and Recreation Sites

- **Purpose:** To identify barriers of participation through the use of accessibility assessments conducted regarding playgrounds.

- **Setting:** Public School Playgrounds and Park and Recreation sites

- **Collaborations:** Able SC, Eat Smart Move More SC, SC Department of Health and Environmental Control

- **Lessons Learned**
  - Schools were more willing to allow us to complete an assessment when they were getting ready to apply for funding.
  - Utilizing our partnerships to gain access to the school and county park and recreation playgrounds

**All Play Together Video**

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Medical Students Teaching

- Target Population: University of South Carolina, School of Medicine M2 & M3 students

- The instruction for M2 students emphasizes communication to and about people with disability utilizing first-person language; ways of modifying interaction for people with different types of disability; and covering specific healthcare needs of people with various disabilities

- For M3 students, instruction provided a hands-on experience for patient lifting procedures and specific information about spinal cord injury and intellectual disability medical issues are taught along with other aspects of disability care

- Outcomes: ~900 medical students have completed the M2 and M3 training

Disability Lecture Video
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