

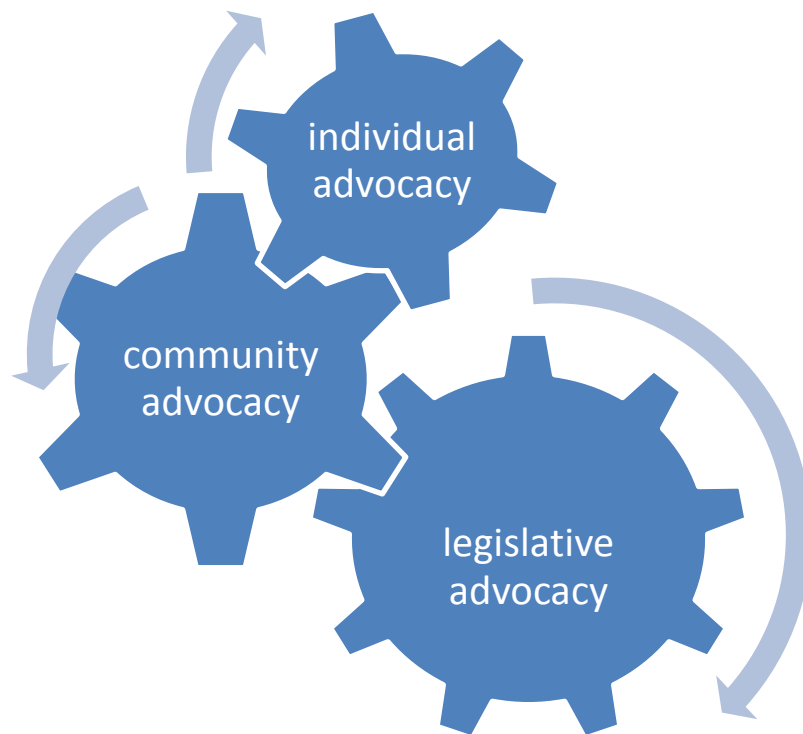


# Advocacy Toolkit

This toolkit is designed to demonstrate how advocacy consists of multiple layers, steps and levels. “Advocacy layers” can work together for the ultimate goal of better lives for people with disabilities and their families.

This toolkit is also designed to demonstrate the unique roles that siblings play within advocacy. From connecting with other siblings to make change to visiting with legislators, siblings offer perspectives that have not always been included in traditional forms or methods of advocacy.

The gears below illustrate the different levels of advocacy and how they are interconnected. People can be at different levels related to different situations. All levels are important to promote change.



**This toolkit will help you advocate for what is important to you and your family.**