



Advocacy Center  
for Persons with Disabilities

Florida's Protection and Advocacy System

# Public Hearing

**Thursday, July 27, 2006  
5:00 – 7:00 P.M.**

The Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Inc. (Advocacy Center) will conduct a public hearing to solicit public input in the consideration of our focus area and goals for the upcoming fiscal year in an attempt to address some of the most pressing needs

affecting Floridians with disabilities. The Advocacy Center is a not-for-profit Section 501(c)(3) organization that houses federally mandated programs and Issue Based Teams to help protect the legal, human and civil rights of individuals with disabilities.

**We will also be accepting written comments by mail, fax, or e-mail through Friday, August 11, 2006. Additionally, oral and written comments will also be accepted during the public hearing at the Sarasota Municipal Auditorium, 801 N. Tamiami Trail, on Thursday, July 27, 2006 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.**

You can mail, fax or e-mail written comments to the Advocacy Center's **Tallahassee** office at: Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Inc., 2671 Executive Center Circle, West, Suite 100, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 or fax at 850-488-8640 or e-mail at **[publiccomment@advocacycenter.org](mailto:publiccomment@advocacycenter.org)**.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), individuals needing reasonable accommodations or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing should contact Steve Howells or Mike Fitch in advance and if possible no later than five days before the July 27, 2006 public hearing. You can reach Steve Howells or Mike Fitch to ask for a reasonable accommodation at 1-800-342-0823, ext. 211; TDD 1-800-346-4127, ext. 211; 850-488-9071, ext. 211 or e-mail at **[steveh@advocacycenter.org](mailto:steveh@advocacycenter.org)**.

**If you would like to review our mission statement and this year's focus areas and goals or for more information about the Advocacy Center and our Issue Based Teams, please visit our website at [www.advocacycenter.org](http://www.advocacycenter.org) or feel free to contact us.**