Disability Advocacy and Education

Age Requirements No Age Requirement Available 24/7 No Family No Intake Contact Email info@ieccil.org **Intake Process** Please call for more information Intake Contact Telephone (703) 257-5400 Self Refer Yes Independence Empowerment Center http://www.ieccil.org Main (703) 257-5400 8409 Dorsey Circle, Suite 101 20110 VA United States Fee Structure No Fee Languages Spoken English

Sign Language

Independence Empowerment Center advocates at the local, state and federal level to increase the rights of people with disabilities. Offers workshops, presentations, speakers and consultation to individuals and groups on disability-related issues. Assists persons with disabilities to access benefits; facilitates ED CD Waiver and other services available to them in the community. Provides disability related advocacy--both individual and systemic.

- Systems advocacy involves staff, board members, and volunteers initiating
 efforts toward making changes in the community to make it easier for
 individuals with disabilities to live independently. These changes may affect
 legislation, policy, housing, business, transportation, health care, employment
 opportunities, accessibility, or any other issue affecting the ability of an
 individual with a disability to live independently.
- Individual advocacy: staff members train and assist individuals with disabilities to understand and exercise their civil rights regarding government and other service providers, and work with individuals to obtain services from other community agencies.

Service Area(s) Fauquier County

Manassas City

Manassas Park City

Prince William County