



Where does it all go?

A look at what happens to the
information you send to ADD

MTARS

Monitoring and **T**echnical **A**ssistance **R**eview **S**ystem

- 2001-2007= 32 states reviewed

A brief history..

- Began after PAR or Sunset reviews were revamped in late 1990s
- Teams expanded to include peers and advocates for a broader perspective on programs

Where have we been?

2001

CT, ID, MO, MT, NE, NC, OK

2002

DC, IA, KS, LA, MN, MS, NY, VT, WY

2003

MA, MI, TX

2004

AL, AR, UT, VA, WI

2005

DE, IL, NH, NM, SD

2006

CA, MD

2007

PA, GA



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What are we looking for?

- Compliance
- Best practices
 - Operational
 - Programmatic

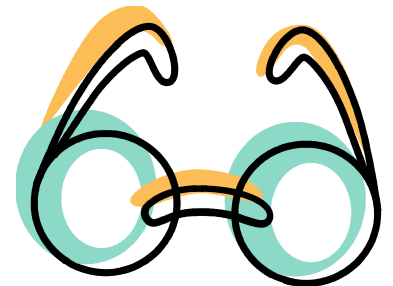
How do we find it?

- Checklists
- Documentation
- Interviews

What Do We See?

Compliance Issues

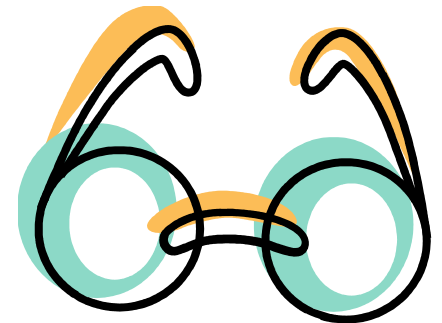
- Tend to be unique to each state
- Membership compliance is the only common compliance issue



What Do We See?

Recommendations- Frequent

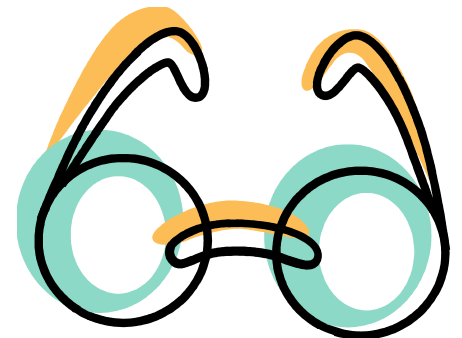
- Diversity of membership and staff
- Bylaws, policies, procedures, and Executive Orders or statutes that reflect:
 - DD act updates
 - Term limits and rotation policies
 - Person first language



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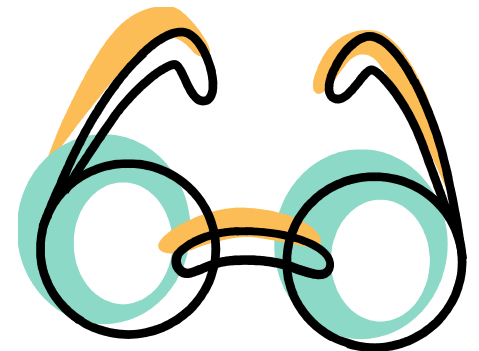
- MOU with the DSA
- Council Member participation in budget evaluation and project monitoring



What do we See?

Recommendations- Sometimes

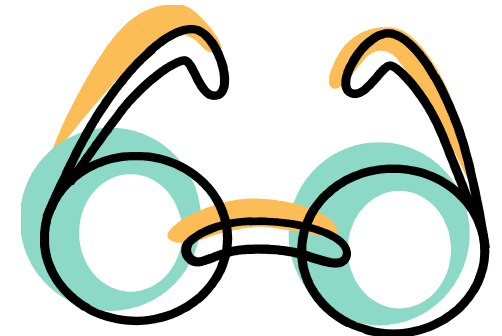
- Strengthen leadership skills of Self Advocate Council Members
- Define the roles of staff and the roles of the Council
- Full Council participation in Nominating Process
- Executive Director Evaluation should include input from the entire Council



What Do We See?

Recommendations- occasional

- Timely orientation & support for new members, ongoing training for all members
- Spin off projects that have become long term Council Projects
- Develop an MOU with other network partners, formalize collaboration, meet regularly



What do we see?

The Good News

- Well qualified, enthusiastic staff
- Few compliance issues
- Many innovative and best practices



After the report...



Thank you!

