

# The 2007 Conference was a Blast!

## Cooperative



### These organizations helped plan:

- Advocating Change Together (ACT)
- Community Connections Partnership
- People First Minnesota
- Metro Center for Independent Living (MCIL)
- Arc/People First Greater Twin Cities
- Lifeworks Services
- Merrick, Inc.
- Mains'1 Services
- Hammer Residences
- Dakota Communities

## Statewide

Over 500 people from around the state attended.

## Affordable

Two days for \$75 included workshops, meals—even a dance with live music.



## Empowering

### 52 workshops, including:

- The Rights Brothers
- Leading Your Own IEP
- Use the Power of Your Vote
- Personal Safety & Self-Defense
- Career Camp on the Road
- I Can Speak for Myself
- Disability & Civil Rights
- Self-Advocacy Online
- Grassroots Organizing
- Self-Esteem
- Person-Centered Planning
- Changing Attitudes



## Informative

### 30 exhibitors, including:

- Friendship Ventures/Ventures Travel
- Partners in Community Supports
- Disability Linkage Line – DHS
- MN Governor's Council on DD
- Mains'1 Services
- Dept of Employment & Economic Security
- ACR Homes
- Camphill Village
- Wheelchairs Plus
- Dakota Communities
- Opportunity Partners
- Courage Center



## and ... Fun!

Wall-to-wall laughter with Josh Blue.



Next Self-Advocacy Conference:  
April 17 & 18, 2009

To see photos, or for more info on the 2007 conference, visit [www.selfadvocacy.org/conference2007.htm](http://www.selfadvocacy.org/conference2007.htm)