The Partners in Policymaking Program® Teaches Leadership Skills:

- Communicating with policymakers via letters, personal visits and presentation of testimony
- Establishing and strengthening personal networks
- Working to realize a vision of what can be rather than what is in service delivery systems

Partners graduates are encouraged to participate in advanced leadership training opportunities to improve and strengthen their personal leadership skills.

We hope your participation in these opportunities will increase your independence, productivity, self-determination, integration and inclusion. These are goals, contained in the Federal DD Act, which the DD Council works to achieve through the programs and activities that are financially supported by the Council.
REGISTRATION
Registration for this workshop is limited to 30 people on a first-come, first-serve basis. We anticipate filling this course, so please complete and return the registration form as soon as possible. Registration deadline is APRIL 3, 2003.

WORKSHOP FUNDING
Because funding has been provided by the Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities, there is no registration fee for these workshops. Registrants may be reimbursed for items such as meals, mileage, respite and child care (up to a maximum of $150) when attending any of the one-day workshops. Double occupancy overnight accommodations are available if needed. Confirmation packets will include reimbursement forms and reimbursement procedures.

CANCELLATION
If after registering you find you cannot attend, please contact us immediately! If weather considerations require program cancellation, participants will be notified via announcements on WCCO-AM Radio and other local radio stations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Brian Smith (extension 207) for registration OR Carol Schoeneck (extension 205) for workshop questions
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Return this form by April 3 to:
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