CAC Corner: Tom Brownlee—you Can Make a Difference

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This Consumer Advisory Council Corner Blog is written by CAC Chair, Tom Brownlee.

This upcoming Utah Legislative Session (January 23-March 8, 2012) will be important, as they will decide on money for programs for people with disabilities. It looks like the governor was gentle (last session) and funded some of these programs we need.

As an advocate, I testified, shared, wrote, and emailed local law makers. In the past, I have made a difference in doing these things. I have written many representatives and senators and gotten many responses back from them.

This year I plan to attend my caucus which will be a new experience for me.

Another important election for this year is for the President of the United States (November 6, 2012). We want all people with disabilities to get out and make a difference and cast their vote.

NOTE: You can find Utah voter registration information and how to register for an absentee ballot online.

The AUCD is holding a Disability Policy Seminar in April that will be focusing on presidential election-year issues and how to make a difference with grassroots advocacy.