



Southeast Region
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Happy September Southeast! In our August regional meeting, we continued the discussion from July about issues we were most passionate about. We met with some members of SEIU 509, a local labor union that organizes care workers, to discuss how we can work together to fix the staffing crisis in group homes. It was amazing to have a discussion with staff and learn about ways that we can support each other to make a difference for people living in group homes!

In September, we are going to meet on **Thursday, September 22nd from 6-7:30**. We are planning on having an in-person meeting. Stay tuned for more details!

We would love to see all self-advocates aged 18-35 at our statewide future leaders meetup on **Tuesday, September 20th from 6-7:30** on zoom. It will be an opportunity to meet more young leaders, learn about self-advocacy and leadership, and make new friends! Call, text, or email Sarah for more information.

Have a great September!