There are two kinds of advocacy that REACH does: The first is joining together with other advocacy groups to change policies that govern housing, especially in the need to create more truly affordable and supportive housing. This is about **systemic changes** needed for more just housing policies. The second is enabling individuals to become better equipped to advocate for themselves as they seek housing or other forms of public assistance. This is about **empowering individuals to become their own advocates.**

During the coming year, we hope to gather our guests in small discussion groups so that they can learn more about self-advocacy and how they can join in the support of systemic changes that bring about more just housing policies. If any of our readers would like to join us, we meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. For more information, email us at **info@reachadvocacy.org**.