Lunch & Learn: Advocacy Series

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the legislative process in Arizona
- Learn how to engage with the legislative process and utilize the request to speak system
- Create an advocacy plan



Part 1: AZ State Legislative Process

Legislative Process 101

- How does a bill become a law
- How to find your Legislator(s)
- How to find committee agendas

State Budget 101

- What is the State General Fund? What does it support?
- Budget Process at the State-Legislature Level
- Learn how the State General Fund trickles down to affect State Agencies and Medicaid

Session will be held:

• <u>03/05 @ 12-1pm</u>

Part 2: Advocacy 101

Request to Speak System

- How to look up bill(s)
- How to make a bill position
- Bill Status Inquiry (BSI) vs. Request to Speak (RTS)

Advocacy Planning

- Purpose of Advocacy? Who can advocate?
- Advocacy vs. Lobbying
- Creating an advocacy plan

Session will be held:

• 03/07@ 12-1pm

