

EVERYTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL IT'S NOT

ADVOCACY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

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WHO I AM

- Community Pediatrician for over 20 years
- Chair, ICAAP Government Affairs Committee
- ICAAP past president
- Father of three (usually) wonderful children

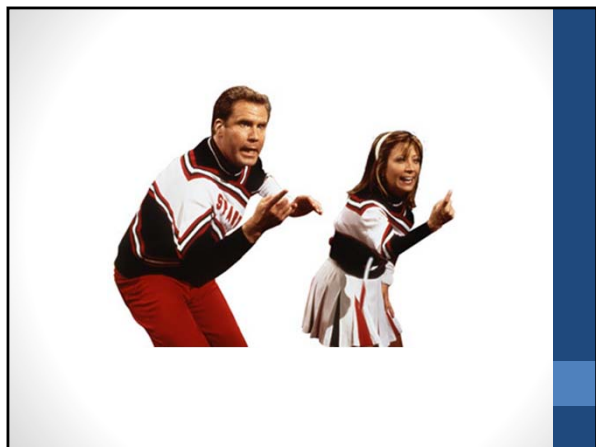
OBJECTIVES

- Understand that anyone can advocate.
- Learn how to understand legislators' response to your advocacy.
- Understand how important stories are to advocacy.
- Examine strategies and insights into effective advocacy.

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- Providing pediatrician and interprofessional education, resources, and technical assistance
- Working on policy, advocacy, and systems improvement issues
- Connecting providers and families to community resources for education, treatment, and other services



There is a balance





The Cockroach Theory



The power of stories



The Champion





Habilitative Care Law Signing

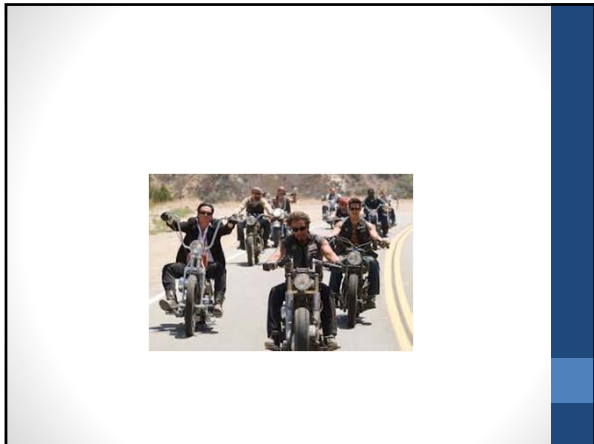


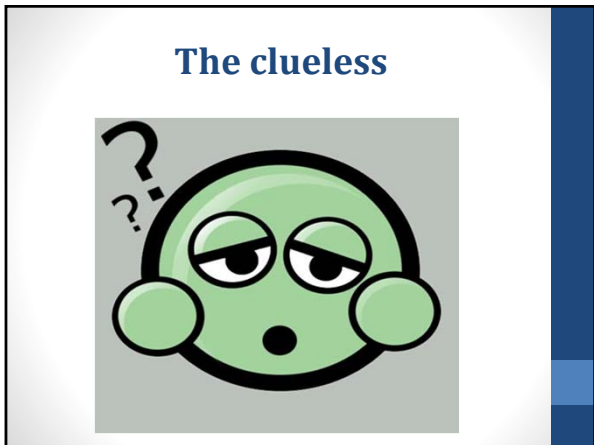
The Opponent

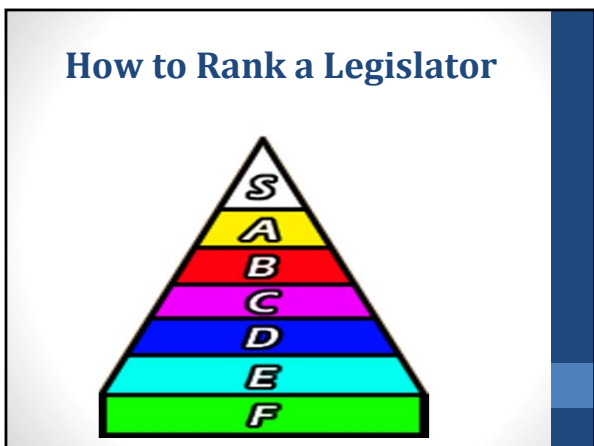


Everyone should wear bike helmets!









Just tell a story...



Springfield "on the rail"





Religious Exemption

Rules Cmt.

Thank You
