## LEGAL/ADVOCACY

Advocacy is an individualized service that provides personal support and practical assistance about any number of issues. It can take many forms-legal assistance, case management or self advocacy training.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE = (LA): Providing legal information, representation or assistance in obtaining needed services, entitlements or dealings with the courts or administrative procedures.

CASE MANAGEMENT = (CM):

Process to assist an individual and or family to identify, access and coordinate

needed services.

SELF ADVOCACY = (SA):

Training for persons with disabilities to achieve greater independence, self-confidence and

assertiveness in their lives.

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Ontario County ARC		V	V
Seneca County ARC		V	~
Wayne County ARC		v	V
Yates County ARC	V	V	V
IBERO-American Action League		V	~
Association for the Learning Disabled	v	v	· V
Newark Developmental Disabilities Office		V	
Legal Aid Society of Wayne County	v		V
Legal Assistance-Finger Lakes	v		
Neighborhood Legal Services	v	2 1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Lawyer Referral and Information Service			
Western NY Advocacy for the Developmentally Disabled	V		
Greater Upstate Law Project	V		
Client Assistance Program	V		
Finger Lakes Office of Social Ministry		v	v
Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired		~	~
Lawyers in private practice	V		