

Advocacy: Vital Roles for Survivors



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Survivor Advocates

Getting Involved

Determination and Patience

Compelling Story - founded in both grief and logic

Get the story to the right people

Search For Leadership

Political leadership is key

**Identify Champions to increase support
for suicide prevention**

There is no “right way” - only what works

Finding a champion

From: Jeb Bush [mailto:jeb@jeb.org]
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2002 5:51 PM
To: r-harrington@mediaone.net
Subject: Re: Hey from Pam in Ponte Vedra

Pam, I hope you are doing well. Of course you can share our relationship.

Your email buddy,

Jeb

Lessons from the Governor

Leave the politics to the politicians

Talk to them from the heart

Remember *YOU* are the expert

Maximum Impact

Tailor and focus efforts

Consistent Message

Ask for response - specific action

Become a resource

Maximum use of human resources

Legislative Delegations

District Offices

Provide Tools

Provide Resources

Top Down - Bottom Up

True success is when we all meet in the middle - It can't come from only the Top or Bottom - It must come from both

Organize grassroots - Support Public Partners by strengthening Private efforts and collaboration