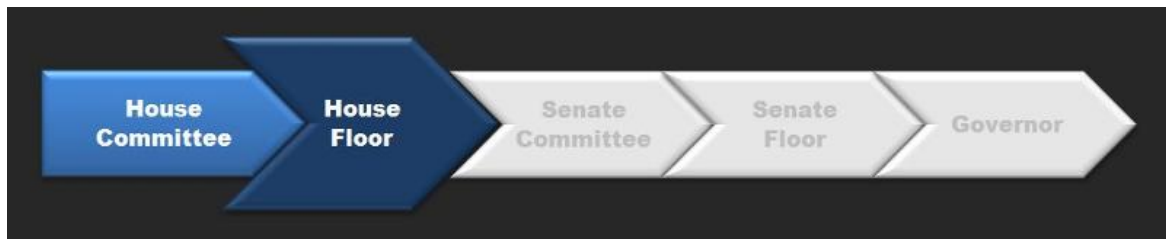




Information Alert - Advocacy Works to Restore Funding for DD Services



THANK YOU to every LaCAN member who took the time to call, email, or visit your Representative over the last several weeks to share about the urgent need for additional NOW slots and funding for DD services.

Today the House passed various amendments to the state budget that will benefit individuals with developmental disabilities and their families!

Amendments by Representatives Brett Geymann (of Lake Charles) and Ledricka Thierry (of Opelousas) were both passed allocating funding for a total of 75 new NOW slots. The House also passed an amendment by Representative Pat Smith (of Baton Rouge) to restore \$55,000 to Families Helping Families Centers.

You can show your appreciation for their support by emailing these Representatives at the email addresses listed below:

Rep. Brett Geymann	larep035@legis.la.gov
Rep. Ledricka Thierry	thierryl@legis.la.gov
Rep. Patricia Smith	smithp@legis.la.gov

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Together we can make a difference!

Any Questions?

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