



Information Alert – It's Time to Rally at the Capitol

2013 Disability Rights Rally

**May 1st
1:00 - 1:30 pm
State Capitol Steps
Baton Rouge**

JOIN US in advocating for the supports and services people with developmental disabilities need to live and thrive in their own home and communities.

Register Today! Contact your [LaCAN Team Leader](#) or local [Families Helping Families \(FHF\) Center](#).

Need Transportation? Transportation will be provided in most regions. Contact your local FHF Center to reserve your seat.

Parking and Shuttles: There is limited parking available at Hollywood Casino at 1717 River Road. If you park at Hollywood Casino, please make sure your Rally Save the Date card is visible on the front dashboard of your car. Public parking is also available on Capitol Access Road, Spanish Town Road and streets to its south, as well as in parking lots off of River Road. An accessible shuttle will be available at Hollywood Casino for those who need to be transported to the Rally location. Shuttle pick up will be available at the pavilion area of the casino.

What to Expect: On the morning of May 1st, rally participants will meet at designated locations across the state and board buses or caravan to Baton Rouge. At 1:00 p.m., everyone will converge on the Capitol steps to participate in the Rally. The Rally will feature Kay Marcel as the keynote speaker, remarks from legislators, and plenty of cheers from participants. Before and/or after the Rally, LaCAN Team Leaders and others will assist Rally participants with meeting legislators to share their stories and information about issues related to home and community-based supports.

What to Wear: Your yellow rally t-shirt -- of course! We want legislators to see a "sea of yellow" on the Capitol Steps. If you don't have a shirt, contact your LaCAN Team Leader.

Rally Sponsors: The 2013 rally is supported through the collaborative efforts of the [Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council](#), [LaCAN](#), [Families Helping Families Centers](#), [People First of Louisiana](#), [The Arc of Louisiana](#), and the [Advocacy Center](#).

**THANK YOU for your continued advocacy and involvement with LaCAN.
Together we can make a difference!**

Any Questions?

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