



# LaCAN

## Louisiana Citizens for Action Now

### **ACTION ALERT - Attend a Legislative Roundtable**

Each year the DD Council hosts Legislative Roundtables across the state in collaboration with LaCAN, LaTEACH, and Families Helping Families. These events provide an opportunity to:

- Meet with legislators in your area
- Get current information on state issues
- Increase your ability to be an effective advocate

There are two ways for you to get involved:

**Sign up to attend.** Information to RSVP is listed below.

1. **Share your story at the event.** We are looking for individuals willing to share their story as related to the advocacy agenda items listed below:
  - Need for additional waiver slots - Have you or your loved one been waiting years for waiver services? Are you at the end of your rope emotionally, physically, and financially?
  - Need for increased rates to waiver providers for direct support - Do you have difficulty keeping a direct support worker due to low pay? Is this negatively impacting you or your loved one's quality of life?
  - Need for expansion of EarlySteps eligibility criteria - Does your child with a developmental delay no longer qualify for EarlySteps due to the tightening of eligibility criteria in 2012? Has this negatively impacted his/her progress?

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>RSVP To</b>
Tue, Jan 13 9:00 - 11:00 am	American Red Cross 4655 Sherwood Common Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70816	Ashley McReynolds <a href="mailto:lacanregion2@gmail.com">lacanregion2@gmail.com</a> 225.715.5740 / 225.216.7474
Tue, Jan 13 9:30 - 11:30 am	Bossier Instructional Center 2719 Airline Drive Bossier City, LA 71111	Duane Ebarb <a href="mailto:dke1949@bellsouth.net">dke1949@bellsouth.net</a> 318.226.4541 / 318.688.4830
Thu, Jan 15 8:30 - 10:30 am	SOWELA Community College Arts & Humanities Building 3820 Sen J Bennett Johnston Ave. Lake Charles, LA 70615	Myllinda Elliott <a href="mailto:myllindaelliott@yahoo.com">myllindaelliott@yahoo.com</a> 337.436.2570
Mon, Jan 26 9:30 - 11:30 am	Lafayette Parish Library South Regional Branch 6101 Johnston Street Lafayette, LA 70503	Darla Louviere <a href="mailto:lacanregion4@fhfacadiana.org">lacanregion4@fhfacadiana.org</a> 337.984.3458
Tue, Jan 27 9:00 - 11:00 am	Delta Community College 7500 Millhaven Road Monroe, LA 71203	Aliscia Banks <a href="mailto:abanks@fhfnela.org">abanks@fhfnela.org</a> 318.361.0487
Tue, Jan 27 9:30 - 11:30 am	Terrebonne Parish Library 4130 West Park Avenue Gray, LA 70359	Jennifer Lanceslin <a href="mailto:lacanadvocates3@gmail.com">lacanadvocates3@gmail.com</a> 337.346.1006 / 985.447.4461
Wed, Jan 28 9:00 - 11:00 am	Kees Park Community Center 2450 Highway 28 East Pineville, LA 71360	Kristen Reed <a href="mailto:kristen091274@aol.com">kristen091274@aol.com</a> 318.641.7373
Thu, Jan 29 8:30 - 10:30 am	North Oaks Diagnostic Center E. Brent Dufreche Conference Center Room B 15837 Paul Vega MD Drive Hammond, LA 70403	Sharon Delvisco <a href="mailto:lacan.region9@gmail.com">lacan.region9@gmail.com</a> 985.875.0511
Thu, Jan 29 9:30 - 11:30 am	First Baptist Church 5290 Canal Blvd New Orleans, LA 70124	Rickii Ainey <a href="mailto:lacanregion1and10@yahoo.com">lacanregion1and10@yahoo.com</a> 504.943.0343

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