

Louisiana Citizens for Action Now

ACTION ALERT - Attend Yellow Shirt Day to Support DD Services

Louisiana is in a financial crisis. If the Legislature does not raise enough funding soon many critical services for people with developmental disabilities will be cut or eliminated.

On **Sunday, February 14th**, the Legislature will begin the Special Session to address the budget shortfall. If these services are important to you, attend one of the yellow shirt days below at the Capitol in Baton Rouge and contact your legislator. LaCAN members are encouraged to show up in yellow LaCAN shirts on any day of the Special Session to remind our legislators how important Individual and Family Supports and Services are to the developmental disability community.

When:

Sunday, February 14th, 3:00 p.m. Louisiana State Capitol Steps

In addition to the main yellow shirt day this Sunday February 14th, LaCAN members are encouraged to attend any of the daily legislative committee meetings responsible for how money is raised (Ways and Means) and spent (Appropriations) in their yellow LaCAN shirt.

Monday - Friday, February 15th - 19th, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- House Ways and Means Committee, Room 6
- House Appropriations Committee, Room 5

If you plan to attend please notify your LaCAN Leader.

Arrive early to ensure you get a seat.

Don't forget to wear your yellow LaCAN t-shirt.

Contact your [LaCAN Leader](#) for a shirt and/or to find out about carpooling options.



CONTACT MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE!

If you have not already done so...There's still time to call or email members of the House Ways and Means Committee to share your thoughts and opinions before they meet. Contact information and help on what to say can be found [here](#) on our previous action alert issued on 2/5/2016.

Contact Us

If there are any questions about the information in this email, contact LaCAN by replying to this email, or calling the toll free number listed below.

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