

# LaCAN

## Louisiana Citizens for Action Now

### **ACTION ALERT - Attend Yellow Shirt Day to Support DD Services**

On **Monday, April 20th**, the Senate Finance Committee will meet to review the Department of Health and Hospitals' (DHH) budget for Fiscal Year 2016 (FY16). LaCAN members are encouraged to attend to show your support for the funding of developmental disability (DD) services. If you believe that home and community-based waivers, Families Helping Families, and EarlySteps are vital services that should be prioritized in our state budget, now is the time to take action!

**Attend Yellow Shirt Day**  
**Monday, April 20th**  
**10:00 a.m. - Room A-B**  
**(Senate Side)**  
**Louisiana State Capitol - Baton Rouge**

LaCAN members will not provide testimony at this meeting but will be there to draw attention to the need for additional funding for the above mentioned programs and speak with their legislators individually.

Arrive by 9:45 a.m. 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.

**Want to know more about the proposed FY16 State Budget?** Click [here](#) to read our LaDDC News article outlining the potential impact of both mid-year and proposed FY16 budget cuts to DD services. Click [here](#) for fact sheets on funding for waiver slots, Families Helping Families, and EarlySteps.

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