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## Louisiana Citizens for Action Now

### **Action Alert #20 - Attend Yellow Shirt Day Tomorrow & Thursday**

The Special Session has begun and the House Ways and Means Committee is busy considering revenue raising measures to address the state's \$600 Million budget shortfall.

Although the FY17 State Budget (HB1) passed by the legislature prioritized funding for many vital disability services, there are still remaining unmet needs for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Additional revenue is needed to:

- Fill vacant waiver slots for those on the waiting list (almost 14,000 waiting)
- Fully fund Human Services Districts/Authorities to meet all the needs in their regions
- Pay overtime costs for Direct Support Professionals
- Restore High Cost Funds for schools to serve students with significant disabilities

If these issues are important to you, join us at the Capitol to remind legislators of the need to raise revenue and fund ALL developmental disability services.

### **Attend a Yellow Shirt Day**

**Wednesday, June 8th - 9:00 a.m.**  
**House Ways and Means Committee - Room 6**  
**Louisiana State Capitol - Baton Rouge**

**Thursday, June 9th - Time TBA**  
**House Ways and Means Committee (if meeting) or House Floor**  
**Louisiana State Capitol - Baton Rouge**

Arrive early to ensure you get a seat. Wear your yellow LaCAN t-shirt.  
Contact your [LaCAN Leader](#) to find out about carpooling options.



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