

LaCAN

Louisiana Citizens for Action Now

ACTION ALERT - Attend Yellow Shirt Day to Support the Funding of Disability Services

**Attend Yellow Shirt Day on [Monday, April 14th](#),
and Show Your Support for the Funding of Disability Services!**

The **House Appropriations Committee** will be meeting on this day to hear public testimony on the proposed state budget ([HB 1](#)). LaCAN members will be there to share their personal stories and the importance of funding for waivers, the Individual and Family Support Program, and Families Helping Families.

The **Senate Finance Committee** will also be meeting to review [SB 355](#) by Sen. Fred Mills which calls for a constitutional amendment to provide protection against future budget cuts to these and other critical services for vulnerable populations. LaCAN members will attend this committee and meet with legislators individually to express their support for critical services.

Our goal is to fill these committee rooms with yellow shirts and stories representing all those who are waiting or relying on disability services. **Contact your [LaCAN Team Leader](#) if you would like to attend.** Carpooling options may be available in your area.

Click [here](#) for "What to Expect at a Legislative Committee Meeting"

Contact Your Legislators

If you have not already done so, there is still time to call and/or email your legislators to share your support for the funding of disability services. Click on the links below for our latest action alerts regarding these key issues.

[Contact House Appropriations Committee on the Governor's Proposed Budget](#)

[Contact Senate Finance Committee to Protect Critical Supports and Services](#)

Any Questions?

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