

LaCAN

Louisiana Citizens for Action Now

Information Alert - Advocacy Results

Legislators heard the voices of LaCAN members and responded in this year's legislative session. Thanks to your persistent advocacy efforts, the legislature passed the State Budget for Fiscal Year 2016 with \$3.5 Million in state funds (\$9.25 Million total) to fill all frozen home and community-based waiver slots for individuals with developmental disabilities, \$170,000 restored to Families Helping Families, and an additional \$500,000 for EarlySteps.

As we celebrate this success, we will continue to monitor the budget situation closely and keep you informed. There continues to be on-going concerns about the budget and insufficient funding for Medicaid. Mid-year cuts are predicted that would once again put funding for DD services in jeopardy.

Click [here](#) to read the article in the Baton Rouge Advocate detailing the potential trouble ahead.

Thank you for your advocacy!



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