

LaCAN

Louisiana Citizens for Action Now

Information Alert - Advocacy Update & Save the Dates

The Appropriations Committee met on Wednesday, March 25th, to review the Department of Health and Hospitals' (DHH) budget for Fiscal Year 2016. Thirty-two LaCAN members were in attendance to show their support for developmental disabilities (DD) services. Their presence prompted questions from several legislators regarding the funding of home and community-based waivers. Representative John Schroder of Covington also expressed strong support for the restoration of funding to nine Families Helping Families Centers.

Click [here](#) to watch the morning session and [here](#) for the afternoon session. Rep. Schroder's comments can be heard at the 15:00 mark of the afternoon session.



LaCAN members at the Capitol on 3/25/15 for Yellow Shirt Day

Save the Dates

Our next Yellow Shirt Day is April 14th

The Appropriations Committee will hear public testimony on the budget at this time.

Several LaCAN members will share on the importance of DD services.

More details to come in a future alert.

Disability Rights Day is April 29th

The deadline to register for free transportation to Baton Rouge is tomorrow March 27th.

Check out www.laddc.org/disabilityrights rally for more information.

These are two of the most important advocacy days of the entire legislative session.

Mark your calendars. You don't want to miss them!

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