

LaCAN

Louisiana Citizens for Action Now

Information Alert - Advocacy Update & Save the Dates

The Appropriations Committee met on Tuesday, April 14th, to hear public testimony on House Bill 1 (HB1) related to the State Budget for Fiscal Year 2016. Twenty-seven LaCAN members were in attendance to show their support for developmental disabilities services. Six of these members provided testimony before the committee on the need for increased funding to the home and community-based waiver program, Families Helping Families, and EarlySteps.

Click [here](#) to watch the video. Testimonies begin at the 1:04:00 mark.

Thanks to all those who braved the weather and traveled to the Capitol to show support. A special thanks to Sam Beech, Rhiannon Traigle, Elaine Harmon, Nancy Hayzlip, TaRhonda Chube, and Arlene Manning for sharing their stories.



LaCAN members at the Capitol on 4/14/15 for Yellow Shirt / Public Testimony Day

Save the Dates

Our next Yellow Shirt Day is April 20th

The Senate Finance Committee will hear a presentation on the Department of Health and Hospitals' proposed FY16 budget. 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.

(More details to come in a future alert)

Disability Rights Day is April 29th

This is our biggest event of the year! Contact your LaCAN Leader to register.

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

We hope to see you there!

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