



## Information Alert #4 - Advocacy Update

April 18, 2017

Over 200 LaCAN members contacted the House Appropriations Committee with thirty-six attending the committee meeting today (Tuesday, April 18th) to show support for funding home and community-based services for individuals with developmental disabilities. Six of these members provided testimony before the committee on the need to fill vacant waiver slots, provide additional funding to some of the Human Services Districts/Authorities, and require a minimum of their state funds be spent on Act 378 services.

Click [here](#) to watch the video. Testimonies begin at the 17:40 mark and end at 108:42.

Thanks to all who traveled to the Capitol in their yellow to show support for DD services. A special thanks to April Dunn, Bryan and Cindy Kutz, Michael Billings, Annie Cummer, and Jimmie Smith for representing our group with their compelling testimony.



### Contact Us

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Find out more @ [www.lacanadvocates.org](http://www.lacanadvocates.org)

A purple rectangular graphic with yellow and white text. The text is centered and reads: "DISABILITY RIGHTS DAY" in large yellow letters, followed by "VISIT LEGISLATORS. RALLY TOGETHER. ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE." in smaller white letters. Below that is "SAVE the DATE" in large yellow letters, then "Wednesday, April 26th - LA State Capitol" in white letters, and finally "Find out more @ www.lacanadvocates.org" in yellow letters.