



March 2, 2016

Regional Advocacy Workshops

The Council is sponsoring regional advocacy workshops in lieu of a regular Partners in Policymaking program in 2016. These workshops will provide a piece of Partners to people around the state who otherwise will not have the opportunity to participate in the regular Partners in Policymaking classes. Partners alumni are also encouraged to participate as a “refresher.”

Liz Gary, Partners in Policymaking Coordinator, will host the workshops in collaboration with the Families Helping Families (FHF) Regional Resource Centers. Topics will vary by region, but all participants will receive information on how to become involved in systems change for individuals with developmental disabilities and how to become empowered advocates.

The first of these workshops, scheduled in Regions 2, 3, and 4, are on “What you need to know about the Legislative Process.” Stay tuned for additional workshops with other topics coming soon. Registration is now open for the workshops on the legislative process. Click the region below for more information and to register.

[Region 3 - Gray, LA](#)

DATE: Friday, March 11, 2016

TIME: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

PLACE: Terrebonne Parish Library - North Branch (4130 West Park Ave)

[Region 2 - Baton Rouge, LA](#)

DATE: Friday, March 18, 2016

TIME: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

PLACE: American Red Cross (4655 Sherwood Commons Boulevard)

[Region 4 – Lafayette](#)

DATE: Tuesday, March 22, 2016

TIME: 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM

PLACE: The Daily Advertiser - Community Room (1100 Bertrand Drive)