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Regional Advocacy Workshops Coming Soon

The Council has more regional advocacy workshops scheduled for 2016 in lieu of the regular Partners in Policymaking program. Workshops are hosted by Liz Gary, Partners in Policymaking Coordinator, to provide a piece of Partners to people around the state who otherwise cannot participate in the regular Partners in Policymaking classes. All participants will receive information on how to become involved in systems change for individuals with developmental disabilities and how to become empowered advocates. Partners alumni are also encouraged to attend as a “refresher.”

A \$10 stipend is available for individuals with developmental disabilities and family members of people with developmental disabilities who travel 50 miles or more roundtrip to a workshop. Contact the Council (robbie.gray@la.gov or 225-342-6804) with questions or if you will travel 150 miles or more roundtrip to ask if an additional travel stipend is available.

Save the dates and stay tuned for additional information, topics, and workshop registrations as they are finalized. Click the region/city below to register for the workshop.

Region 7 – Bossier City

DATE: Friday, June 3, 2016
TIME: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
PLACE: Bossier Instructional Center (2719 Airline Drive)
TOPIC: Inclusive Education
SPEAKER: Charlene Comstock-Galagan

Region 5 – Lake Charles

DATE: Friday, June 17, 2016
TIME: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
PLACE: Springhill Suites Hotel (1551 W Prien Lake Road)
TOPIC: Community Building
SPEAKER: Al Condeluci

Region 1/10 – New Orleans

DATE: Saturday, June 18, 2016
TIME: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
PLACE: LSUHSC-Human Development Center (411 South Prieur Street)
TOPIC: Community Building
SPEAKER: Al Condeluci

Workshops in Alexandria and Monroe areas will be scheduled between July and September.