

January 7, 2013

Legislative Roundtables to be held Throughout the State

Hundreds of advocates and policymakers will be meeting at eleven Legislative Roundtables around the state. These roundtables are hosted by the Council's two grassroots advocacy networks, LaCAN (Louisiana Citizens for Action NOW!) and LaTEACH (Louisiana Together Educating ALL Children), in partnership with the regional Families Helping Families Centers (FHF).

Legislative Roundtables provide grassroots advocacy members and other interested individuals the opportunity to connect with each other, legislators and other policymakers regarding issues facing the developmental disabilities community.

Topics targeted for this legislative session that will be covered at the Roundtables include:

- the need for additional New Opportunities Waiver slots,
- the restoration and protection of the Individual and Family Support Program,
- the protection of the Flexible Family Fund Program,
- the need for increased funding to Louisiana Rehabilitation Services, and
- the promotion of inclusive education settings as opposed to segregated schools.

See the next page for dates, times and locations of each Legislative Roundtable.

For more information or to RSVP please contact your regional LaCAN Leader, LaTEACH Coordinator or FHF Center. Lunch (or breakfast) will be provided.

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2013 Legislative Roundtable Schedule

Date/Time	Location	Leaders
Thu, Jan 10 9:30 - 1:30	Region 7 - Shreveport Christ United Methodist Fellowship Hall 1204 Crabapple Dr., Shreveport, LA 71118	LaCAN: Duane Ebarb LaTEACH: Christy Cormier FHF: 1-877-226-4541
Tue, Jan 15 10:00 - 2:00	Region 2 - Baton Rouge Louisiana Municipal Association 700 North 10th St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802	LaCAN: Ashley McReynolds LaTEACH: Ashley McReynolds FHF: 1-866-216-7474
Thu, Jan 17 10:30 - 2:30	Region 1 - Orleans/Jefferson East New Orleans Library 5641 Read Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70127	LaCAN: Delery Rice LaTEACH: Donnica Conway-Strawder FHF: 1-877-243-7352
Fri, Jan 18 10:00 - 2:00	Region 9 - Hammond/Covington Murphy's Seafood 1700 N. Morrison Blvd., Hammond, LA 70401	LaCAN: Sue Ellen Stewart LaTEACH: Christy Cormier FHF: 1-800-383-8700
Tue, Jan 22 10:00 - 2:00	Region 5 - Lake Charles Pujo Street Café 901 Ryan St., Lake Charles, LA 70601	LaCAN: Myllinda Elliott LaTEACH: Christy Cormier FHF: 1-800-894-6558
Tue, Jan 22 10:00 - 2:00	Region 6 - Alexandria Main Street Community Center 708 Main St., Pineville, LA 71360	LaCAN: Kristen Reed LaTEACH: Christy Cormier FHF: 1-800-259-7200
Tue, Jan 22 9:00 - 1:00	Region 8 - Monroe Delta Community College 7500 Millhaven Rd., Monroe, LA 71203	LaCAN: Whit & Michelle Bass LaTEACH: Christy Cormier FHF: 1-888-300-1320
Thu, Jan 24 10:00 - 2:00	Region 9 - Hammond/Covington Coscino's Italian Grill 1809 N. Causeway Blvd., Mandeville, LA 70471	LaCAN: Sue Ellen Stewart LaTEACH: Christy Cormier FHF: 1-800-383-8700
Thu, Jan 24 10:30 - 2:30	Region 3 - Houma/Thibodaux Main Library 151 Library Dr., Houma, LA 70363	LaCAN: Jennifer Hill LaTEACH: Christy Cormier FHF: 1-800-331-5570
Mon, Jan 28 10:00 - 2:00	Region 4 - Lafayette Holiday Inn 2032 NE Evangeline Thwy., Lafayette, LA 70501	LaCAN: Mauricia Ledet-Walters LaTEACH: Kem Dwyer FHF: 1-800-331-5570
Wed, Jan 30 10:00 - 2:00	Region 3 - Houma Thibodaux St John Parish Library 2920 Hwy. 51, LaPlace, LA 70049	LaCAN: Jennifer Hill LaTEACH: Christy Cormier FHF: 1-800-331-5570