



UPDATE Relationships & Intimacy: Preventing Exploitation Training Opportunities

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Original article updated to reflect date changes for Baton Rouge and Lake Charles trainings.

Ten training opportunities are being offered statewide to adult self-advocates and their family members or caregivers to increase understanding of the issues that lead to and ways to prevent sexual abuse and exploitation of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities experience sexual abuse and exploitation at significantly higher rates than in the population at large. Unfortunately, individuals with intellectual and development disabilities are also more vulnerable to repeated abuse and exploitation when incidences go unreported. Many factors contribute to this increased risk including, but not limited to, a lack of understanding of human anatomy, sexual development, and healthy relationships.

Take advantage of this incredible opportunity to receive valuable information to protect yourself or a loved one! Each training session is free to attend, but you must pre-register as seating is limited. These training events are provided through a partnership between the Council and Team Dynamics, LLC.

Links for registration are listed below by upcoming date and city. Check out the Council's [webpage](#) or the [training flyer](#) for more information on the presenters, dates, times, locations and registration details for each training event.

Friday, November 9, 2018 - New Orleans

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

New Orleans Healing Center - 2372 St. Claude Ave, New Orleans, La 70117

[Registration](#)

Monday, December 3, 2018 - Metairie

Eastbank Regional Library - 4747 West Napoleon Ave, Metairie, LA 70001

Session for parents / family members

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

[Registration](#)

Session for self-advocates

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

[Registration](#)

Tuesday, January 8, 2019 - Gray

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Terrebonne Parish Library - 4130 W Park Ave, Gray, LA 70359

[Registration](#)

Friday, February 8, 2019 - Lake Charles

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Central Library - 301 W Claude St, Lake Charles, LA 70505

[Registration](#)

Friday, March 8, 2019 - Lafayette

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location To Be Announced

[Registration](#)

Friday, April 12, 2019 - Covington

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location To Be Announced

[Registration](#)

Friday, May 10, 2019 - Alexandria

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location To Be Announced

[Registration](#)

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 - Monroe

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Families Helping Families of Northeast LA - 5200 NE Rd, Monroe, LA 71203

[Registration](#)

Thursday, July 25, 2019 - Shreveport

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Bossier Instructional Center - 2719 Airline Dr, Bossier City, LA 71111

[Registration](#)

Friday, August 16, 2019 - Baton Rouge

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge - 2356 Drusilla Ln, Baton Rouge, LA 70809

[Registration](#)

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