



The Council and LaCAN Celebrate Advocacy Successes: #LaCANAdvocacyWorks

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Join the Council and LaCAN as we celebrate a successful year of advocacy! All people with developmental disabilities and their families are encouraged to share their personal stories and photos showing how advocacy efforts in 2018 have impacted their lives. The Council has already reported the successes below, but wants to put faces and personal stories to these facts:

- Prioritization of the waiver waiting list
- Funding for additional waiver slots to serve all individuals with emergent and urgent needs
- Funding for two waiver rate increases (night rate and complex needs)

Have you received one of these waiver slots or benefited from the increased night rate? Help other advocates understand how their efforts have impacted countless families across Louisiana by sharing your story on Facebook or Twitter using the hashtag **#LaCANAdvocacyWorks**, and we will share your post on the Council's social media pages. You can also [email](#) the Council a photo of you and/or your family along with a brief description of how advocacy has changed your life.

Check out Council member Crystal White's story as she reflects on her family's Children's Choice Waiver offer:



Opening the children's choice waiver offer letter is a day I will never forget. I cannot forget the immediate and emotionally overwhelming sense that my family was going to be o.k. now. We were going to make it! We now have the support we need to take care of our beautiful daughter and both be able to work. We know we are better together and that letter is proof our state knows it too!

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