

LADDCC News

Taking Action Against Abuse Workshops

April 14, 2025

The Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council is partnering with Team Dynamics to offer **nine (9)** workshops across the state where individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), caregivers, families, and community partners will gain the knowledge and skills needed to recognize, prevent, and respond to abuse and neglect.

Sessions will cover the

- Definitions and signs of abuse,
- Importance of self-advocacy, and
- Steps for reporting abuse/neglect and intervention.

Each training will have activities, discussions, and exercises to strengthen people's ability to take protective action. Through awareness, confidence, and collaboration, this training will empower individuals with IDD and their support networks to create safer, more supportive environments.

Trainings are free to attend, but registration is required (links below). For more information about these trainings, contact Sharon Delvisco at sharon@teamdyn.com.

Alexandria / Central La Area

Date: May 13, 2025 [Register](#)

Time: 10 - 11:30 am

Place: Hinston Branch Library
1810 Hwy. 121, Hinston, LA 71438

Lafayette / Acadiana Area

Date: May 13, 2025 [Register](#)

Time: 2 - 3:30 pm

Place: Main Library, 2nd Floor Meeting Room
301 W Congress St, Lafayette, LA 70501

Shreveport / Northwest LA Area

Date: May 20, 2025 [Register](#)

Time: 10 - 11:30 am

Place: Hamilton/South Caddo Branch of Shreve Memorial Library
2111 W Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, Shreveport, LA 71118

Monroe / Northeast LA Area

Date: May 20, 2025 [Register](#)

Time: 2 - 3:30 pm

Place: Ouachita Parish Public Library Main Branch
1800 Stubbs Ave, Monroe, LA 71201

Hammond / Northshore Area

Date: June 11, 2025 [Register](#)

Time: 10 - 11:30 am

Place: CAC Building Conference Room
1504 W Church St, Hammond, LA 70401

Baton Rouge / Capital Area

Date: June 11, 2025 [Register](#)

Time: 2 - 3:30 pm

Place: EBR Main Branch Library, Conference Room 102
7711 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Houma / Thibodaux Area

Date: July 15, 2025 [Register](#)

Time: 1 - 2:30 pm

Place: Terrebonne Parish Library, Large Meeting Room
151 Library Drive, Houma, LA 70360

Greater New Orleans Area

Date: August 19, 2025 [Register](#)

Time: 1 - 2:30 pm

Place: Eastbank Regional Library (Tentative)
4747 West Napoleon Ave., Metairie, LA 70001

Lake Charles / Southwest La Area

Date: August 26, 2025 [Register](#)

Time: 1 - 2:30 pm

Place: Lake Charles- TBA

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