



## OCDD and START hosting Self-Advocate Meeting

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The Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) has contracted with the University of New Hampshire Institute on Disability and their systemic therapeutic assessment resources and treatment (START) team to study mental health crisis services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) in Louisiana.

OCDD and START are **inviting self-advocates/people with lived experience** to participate in a conversation about what is needed to improve mental health crisis services. It is essential to have the input of those actually receiving services so OCDD and START can gain a better understanding of what is working well across systems and what may not be working well from an individual perspective.

This incredible opportunity to share your lived experience will be held on **Tuesday, April 2nd from 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**. For your convenience, there are two ways to participate:

### **Option 1: Attend in-person**

The meeting will be held at the Louisiana Department of Health Bienville Building located at 628 N. 4th St, Baton Rouge, LA. (**Note:** If you elect to participate in person, parking is available at the Galvez Garage; take note of your license plate number and your parking will be validated in the building).

### **Option 2: Virtual Attendance**

The meeting can be attended virtually via Zoom at the following link:

<https://ldhocddadmin.zoom.us/j/88046840207>

You can also call in by dialing 602-333-0032. The conference code is 343807

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact [OCDDInfo@la.gov](mailto:OCDDInfo@la.gov).

### **Contact Us**

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