



## Update: Public Notice of LaDDC April 2024 Council Meeting

April 9, 2024

The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) Final Rule for conducting meetings virtually according to [Act 393 of the 2023 Legislative Session](#) was released in the [March 2024 Louisiana Register](#). Given that the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council (the Council) primarily focuses on issues dealing with disabilities, there is no limitation as to the number of successive meetings the Council may conduct via electronic means. Therefore, all Council meetings shall be accessible via ZOOM with an additional option to attend the meeting in-person at the anchor location (address listed below). As always, all efforts will be made to stream our meetings live on our [YouTube channel](#).

The Council's [Teleconference/Videoconference Protocols](#) for conducting Council meetings were adopted on April 3, 2024 and include information on how to submit public comment. All comments received **by noon the day before a meeting** will be shared with committee members. Click [HERE](#) to submit a written public comment. The ZOOM Chat and Q&A features will only be available as an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accommodation.

Meeting documents, along with the Zoom Meeting Registration links, will be posted on the [Council's website](#) upon receipt. For more information on how to register for Council meetings, please see the step-by-step instructions at the end of this announcement.

The April Council Meeting will be held April 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. The anchor location will be at the Council's office, **5615 Corporate Blvd. Suite 300A**, in Baton Rouge. Please note that the floor/suite has changed.

The April 2024 Council Meeting schedule is as follows:

### **Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Executive Committee
10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Act 378 Subcommittee
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Self-Determination / Community Inclusion
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Education / Employment Committee

### **Thursday, April 18, 2024**

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Council Meeting
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### **Accommodations**

Closed captioning will be provided during this meeting. If you require another access service to fully participate or have any questions about accessibility, please contact [Bridgette.Talley@la.gov](mailto:Bridgette.Talley@la.gov) at least 3 business days prior to the meeting or call (225) 342-6804 to ensure you are provided with the best experience possible.

## Contact Us

LaDDC News is the electronic newsletter for the LA Developmental Disabilities Council. If there are any questions about the information above, contact the Council by replying to this email, or calling the toll free number listed below:

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## Zoom Registration Instructions

Step 1. Click on [Council's Website-2024 Meetings Page](#).

Step 2. Click the yellow "REGISTER" button next to the meeting you wish to attend via Zoom.

Step 3. Fill in required fields with your personal information (First Name, Last Name, Email Address).

Step 4. Click the blue "Register" button to submit form.

Step 5. The link to join the meeting will be visible immediately and it will be sent to your email address.

Please email [Bridgette.Talley@la.gov](mailto:Bridgette.Talley@la.gov) or call (225) 342-6804 if you need any further assistance registering or joining an upcoming Council meeting.