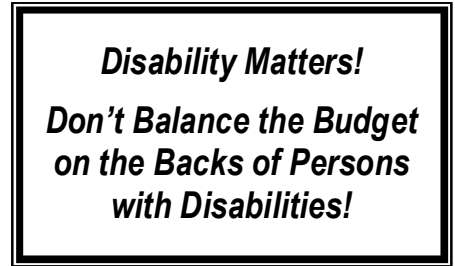


Disability Day at the Capitol

Wednesday, February 4, 2009

Minnesota State Capitol ---- 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

75 Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. -- St. Paul, MN



- **Signing Up:**

- The event is FREE, but you need to register. Please complete the registration form.
- When we receive your registration, we'll e-mail you close to the event. We'll tell you how to access materials on the web to look over before February 4.

- **Before You Come to Disability Day at the Capitol:**

- Set up a meeting with your state representative and senator.
- Mark on the registration form if you need someone to come with you and assist you when meet with your legislator(s), or if you need accommodations.
- Let us know which legislators you are meeting with. Let us know when and where those meetings will be. Call 651-641-0297, ext. 12, or e-mail tom.brick@blackhole.com. For a list of visits already scheduled, go to www.arcmn.org.
- To find out who your legislators are: call Senate Information (1-888-234-1112 or 651-296-0504), call House Information (1-800-657-3550 or 651-296-2146), or go online (www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/districtfinder.asp).

- **Once You Get Here:**

- Come to the Great Hall at the State Capitol or to the State Office Building Cafeteria, and pick up information.
- Attend a 20-minute presentation on the state budget in the Great Hall at the State Capitol. The same presentation will be held once an hour at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Noon, 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- Go visit your legislators!!!

- **Lunch:**

- On your own. There are cafeterias in the State Capitol, the State Office Building, and the State Transportation Building nearby.

- **Priority Issues:**

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| ** No Cuts to Disability Supports | ** Reduce the Waiting List |
| ** Make Supports More Self-Directed | ** Quality Assurance |
| ** Primary and Universal Seat Belts | ** Protect Children From Toxins |
| ** Prevent Cuts to Special Education | ** Funding for Self-Advocates Minnesota |

- **Questions?**

- Contact Mike Gude at 651-523-0823 or 1-800-582-5256, ext. 113 or mikeg@arcmn.org.
- Go to www.arcmn.org for information on parking at or around the State Capitol and a diagram of the State Capitol Great Hall.

- **Sponsors:**

- Advocating Change Together, Arc Greater Twin Cities, Brain Injury Association of Minnesota, PACER Center, People First Minnesota, The Arc of Minnesota, United Cerebral Palsy of Minnesota

Registration Form – 2009 Disability Day at the Capitol

Deadline for registration: January 28, 2009.

This event is free, but you must register. You can either:

1) Fill out the form and mail it to:

The Arc of Minnesota, 800 Transfer Road, Suite 7A, St. Paul, MN, 55114.

OR

2) Fill out the form and fax it to 651-523-0829

OR

3) Copy and paste the information below into an e-mail, fill in the blanks, and e-mail it to

arcmn113@yahoo.com

Name:

Email Address:

Daytime Phone:

I need special accommodations**, they are:

I need someone to come with me and assist me when I visit my legislators at (indicate time):

I am connected with the following sponsoring organization:

** If you need accommodations, please contact us by January 21st if possible.