

Dignity, Autonomy, and Choice:

Building Alliances to Expand DDS Services

Wednesday, October 30th, 2013

5:00 – 7:00 PM

Meriden Public Library
105 Miller Street, Meriden

None of us can do it alone. We need new ways of advocating for individuals and families in need of DDS services. Join the movement to get the support our loved ones need and deserve.

Please fill out the registration form below and fax it to Lara Shepard-Blue at **860.251.6049**, email to **lshepard-blue@seiu1199ne.org** or mail to ATTN: Lara S-B, 1199NE, 77 Huyshope Ave., Hartford, CT 06106. You can also register by phone at 860.251.6048.

If you are unable to attend but wish to receive information, please call 860.251.6048 or complete the registration form and check the **“I can’t attend, but notify me about future events in my area”** box.

All events are free, wheelchair accessible, and open to the public. Childcare and interpretation will be provided, if arranged in advance. Light refreshments will be served.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Ok to text?¹

¹(SEIU/1199 will never charge you for text message alerts, but carrier message and data rates may apply. Text STOP to 787753 to unsubscribe, and HELP for more info. Periodic updates, up to 5 per month.)

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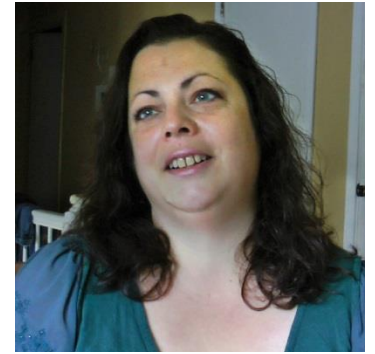


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**Please let us know at least 10 days in advance. We will contact you to find out more about your needs and to make arrangements.

“I worry about my family’s future. Will DDS provide the supports my children will need throughout their lives?”

Barbara Carlson

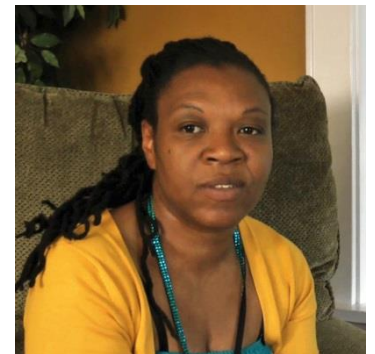


“I’m a single, working mother. My 27-year-old daughter needs more in-home supports and more respite so that we can sustain ourselves emotionally and financially.”

Kerri Lebeau

“With thousands of families on waiting lists for DDS services, why do we keep hearing about cuts?”

Regina Artis-Ladson



Join Us!

We are parents, siblings, grandparents, and other loved ones and caregivers of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We are coming together to build an inclusive vision of DDS services and supports for all who need them.

Please register to attend one of our organizing meetings this Fall. Information is on the reverse side. To help us organize and expand our network of families across the state, call organizer Lara Shepard-Blue at 860.251.6048.