

Medicaid Cuts



SELF-ADVOCACY

RICC MEMBERS:

The State of Michigan cut the Medicaid Adult Dental Benefit,
but YOU can do something to get it back!!

Join us for a **FREE** training session on self-advocacy,
where you will learn how you can **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**.

Advocacy trainers will teach you how to develop your public speaking skills,
we will help you write an advocacy letter, there will be an opportunity
for role-playing, and.....*we will even provide lunch!!*

Please see the following schedule for dates and locations.

For more information about the workshop, please contact:
Andrea Goodwin 734-722-4154 or agoodwin@comlivserv.com

RVSP IS required so that we can order lunch.
Please contact the DD Council office at 517-334-6123 or
florenced1@michigan.gov

There will be plenty of helpful information that you can take home!

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Schedule of Proposed Self-Advocacy Training Sessions with RICCs*

Marquette	Tuesday, December 8, 2009 (RSVP by Dec 1)
Gaylord	Wednesday, December 9, 2009 - <i>canceled</i>
Mount Pleasant	Thursday, December 10, 2009 - <i>canceled</i>
Grand Rapids	Tuesday, January 14 2010 (RSVP by Jan 7)
Detroit	Wednesday, January 27, 2010 (RSVP by Jan 20)

*Exact locations to be announced.

Training Program Agenda

10 am to 10:30 am	Registration
10:30 am – 11 am	Overview of the current situation - "How did we get into this mess, and how do we get out of it?"
11 am – 12:15pm	Workshop: Writing letters to legislators, Making phone calls to legislators
12:15 pm – 12:45 pm	Lunch (for those who RSVP by deadline)
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	Role Play: Meeting with your Legislator
1:30 pm – 2 pm	Wrap-Up, Final Message

Make sure you bring your home address for the Writing Letters to Legislators workshop. We will help you identify who your Michigan Representative and Senator are. We will help you address your letters to send to their offices.

What can you do to prepare for the workshop?

Think about why dental care is important ***to you.***
Get motivated to **TAKE ACTION.**

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