

Informed Communities

Informed Communities is a grant funded by the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council to help people with disabilities, their families, friends, and allies, understand national, state, and local disability issues; participate in public policy discussions; and take action on issues that affect their lives.

PREVIOUS FORUMS:

- Kalamazoo—Housing
- Flint—Housing
- Owosso—Accessibility
- Marquette—Voting
- Allegan—Voting
- Alpena—Voting

By participating in the informational meetings, people with disabilities will receive information on policy issues directly affecting them. Along with gaining this up-to-date information, they also will receive information on resources and tools which detail how to affect that policy issue. This provides people with disabilities the knowledge and supports necessary to make an informed choice, enhance their self-determination, and participate in the community.

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