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## **State Budget Hearings are Tomorrow, March 16 @ 1:00 p.m.**

Please consider attending to show your support for fully funding the Developmental Services budget.

### **NH State Budget – How You Can Help! Click Here**

Here's the info. You can participate in the hearing via Zoom or by phone:

The House Finance committee will conduct a public hearing on HB 1 and HB 2 (state budget) via Zoom on March 16 at 1pm.



Members of the public may attend using the following link:

To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/92166004660>

Or Telephone: 1-929-205-6099

Webinar ID: 921 6600 4660

The following email will be monitored throughout the meeting by someone who can assist with and alert the committee to any technical issues:

[LBA\\_Fiscal@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:LBA_Fiscal@leg.state.nh.us)

Attend via Zoom



Dear Best Buddies Family,

For nearly 20 years, Global Ambassador Tom Brady has used his voice and talent to promote Best Buddies' mission through friendship, football, and lots of fun. His commitment to building a more inclusive world for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities has been unwavering.

This year is no different, and we're excited to share our latest collaboration – a campaign where one lucky winner and a friend will **win an experience of a lifetime playing catch with Tom and trying on one of his championship rings at lunch**, all in support of Best Buddies!

Watch this video from Tom to learn more!



Watch the video!

Enter for a Chance to Win!

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## New Hampshire set to launch new vaccination sign-up system

The state's Vaccine & Immunization Network Interface is set to launch March 17 at [vaccines.nh.gov](https://vaccines.nh.gov).



The state of New Hampshire is launching what it's calling a better, simpler vaccination sign-up system for the next phase of COVID-19 vaccinations.

The Vaccine and Immunization Network Interface, or VINI, will be launching Wednesday, when school, child care and youth camp staff members can sign up for appointments.

VINI will eliminate a big frustration with VAMS. Someone who wanted to try to find an earlier vaccination appointment as shipments of vaccines increased would have to cancel the already scheduled appointment first under VAMS. With VINI, the new appointment can be scheduled before the old one is canceled, easing concerns that a person could lose their appointment.

[Read the full article here](#)

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# Parent Partnership Chats



Looking for an opportunity to connect with other parents, caregivers, and individuals? Join us for mini-chat sessions to learn new leadership skills, connect, and have some fun!

Here's the list of upcoming sessions. Click the button below for more details and to register:

- **Who? What? Why? The Power of Question Formulation**  
March 22nd 4pm – 5pm
- **Are you talking to me? Communication & Active Listening**  
March 29th 11am-12pm
- **Who's Who in the Zoo? Systems and Resource Mapping**  
March 25th 1pm-2pm
- **Once upon a time. Telling your story**  
April 6th 10am-11am

[Click here for more details and to register](#)

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## Avoid Covid-19 Vaccine Scams

## One Way to Avoid COVID-19 Vaccine Scams

On Medicare? You don't have to pay to get the COVID-19 vaccine. Only scammers will ask you to pay.

Learn more at [ftc.gov/coronavirus/scams](https://ftc.gov/coronavirus/scams)  
or call **877-355-0213**



Here are three ways to avoid a COVID-19 vaccine scam:

1. You can't pay to put your name on a list to get the vaccine. That's a scam.
2. You can't pay to get early access to the vaccine. That's a scam.
3. Nobody

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scam.

To learn more, visit [ftc.gov/coronavirus/scams](https://ftc.gov/coronavirus/scams)

To find out how, when, and where to get a COVID-19 vaccine in your community, contact your state or local health department.

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## Quality of Life and Social Behavior Study is Looking for Participants

**A small stipend is available for participants.**

Sophie Manevich, M.A. is a Doctoral Candidate in Clinical Psychology at La Salle University. She is currently recruiting autistic adults to participate in a research study which focuses on quality of life and social behaviors. Please consider participating and/or passing on to anyone else you know who is eligible who might be interested.

To be eligible to participate, participants must

1. Be diagnosed by a healthcare professional with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Autistic Disorder, Asperger's Syndrome, or Pervasive Developmental Disorder – Not Otherwise Specified (PDD-NOS)
2. Be between 18 and 65 years old
3. Be able to read and respond to questions in English
4. Be able to fill out the questions independently
5. Reside in the United States

You can read her full letter by clicking below.

[Learn more](#)

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## **NAMI NH Annual Conference Virtual Learning Series**



**The NAMI NH Annual Conference Virtual Learning Series is April 15th- 22nd. Here's more info on what the conference is about:**

Our conference participants come from communities all around New Hampshire and are interested in learning more about mental illness. This includes broadening their understanding of ways to support each other, reduce stigma, advocate for quality mental health services and find needed resources.

Those we encourage to attend include parents who have a child or youth with an emotional disorder, families who are supporting an adult or older adult loved one with mental illness, those who have a mental illness, military families, peer recovery professionals, individuals who have lost a

loved one to suicide, families and individuals who are struggling with co-occurring disorders and the service providers who support recovery efforts in New Hampshire.

This is an opportunity to come together to learn, network and communicate messages of hope.

[Read more and register here](#)

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