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New App Helps People in the Disability Community Make Friends

Making Authentic Friendships

Here's a new app that was recently released that gives people in the disability community the opportunity to connect with others to make friends. The connection can be made by special interest, location, age, gender and disability.

The founder and CEO of Making Authentic Friendships, Juliana, was inspired to create the App for her brother, who has Autism and ADHD. He was lonely due to his lack of social skills and ability to



make friends. She will be sharing her story with us on Wednesday, May 5th at 6:30 p.m. via zoom (info below and in attached flyer) and explain more about the Making Authentic Friendships App.

In addition, the monthly fee of \$4.99 (or \$39.00 per year) has been approved by the State as an allowable expense. Since the State says it is approved and fits within the guidelines, people can use their budget or write a request to the Family Support Council if they need the money.

Join the Zoom event to discuss the app!

When: Wednesday, May 5th 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Who: Juliana, CEO and Founder of MAF, shares more about this newly

released App.

You can view the Zoom event here

Dial In: 646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 936 9765 8489

Passcode: 279462

Visit Making Authentic Friendships

Statewide Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Advisory Council Public Hearing On Unmet Needs



The Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Advisory Council is seeking input from stakeholders (survivors, family members, caregivers, friends, services agencies) with respect to the unmet needs of individuals with brain and/or spinal cord injuries.

Based upon the information gathered and as part of the Council's statutory charge from the New Hampshire Legislature, the Council will subsequently submit a report to Governor Sununu and the Legislature that contains findings and recommendations on how New Hampshire can better meet the needs of individuals with brain and/or spinal cord injuries.

Please register below to attend our session via Zoom.

When: Tuesday, May 18, 2021, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

We look forward to meeting you and learning about your questions, concerns and your experiences.

For additional information contact Ellen Edgerly at 603.834.9570 or email Ellen@bianh.org.

Register here

Join the Youth Survivors Network



The BIAA-ME, Maine Parent Federation, the Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire, and NH's YEAH Council are collaborating to start a virtual bi-state brain injury support network for youth and young adult (16-25 years of age).

The Youth Survivors network is a virtual networking opportunity for youth and young adults with brain injuries in Maine and New Hampshire to share their experiences and build a community of self-advocates. Join us for our first meeting via Zoom!

When: Wednesday, June 9th at 4pm

If you have any questions, please reach out todcampbell@mpf.org.

Register here

The DHHS NH Easy Gateway to Services



If you're unfamiliar with receiving services from DHHS in New Hampshire, Their website, NH Easy Gateway to Services, is a great place to start. This website makes it easier for NH residents to apply for services. The **New Hampshire Electronic Application System (NH EASY) Gateway to Services** is a website where DHHS clients can apply for cash, medical, Child Care, Medicare Savings Program, and other benefits.

Visit NH EASY - Gateway to Services

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