



The Moore Center
Creating opportunities for a good life.™

Legislative Awareness Campaign

Nothing about us without us.

Each election season, The Moore Center reaches out to all candidates to help them understand the issues faced by the families we serve.

Our goal is to provide them with a basic understanding of who we are and what we do, so they know to reach out to us as a resource when pertinent legislation comes before them.



Our virtual campaign asked all candidates to add their name to our list, stating they agree to make informed decisions as pertinent issues come before the New Hampshire state legislature.

The link below shows all candidates who have reviewed our information and agreed to make informed decisions. We're providing this information to you so that you can also make an informed decision when you vote.

By accessing the page at the link below you can see each candidate who

has signed it, along with their contact information and any comments they added. After you visit the page, simply click on the tab that says, "Individual Responses" and then you can navigate through each response using the left and right arrows. If additional candidates sign on, they'll appear here in real time.

We encourage you to review this list and consider voting for candidates who have agreed to make informed decisions regarding important issues that affect you and your family. We want all candidates to know that our voices matter.

[See the Area Agency Awareness Campaign Here](#)

[See the list of candidates](#)

Free Online Education and Advocacy Events

UPDATED DATES: CSNI will be hosting several free online education and advocacy events. Each event will be held via Zoom from 6 pm to 8 pm. Here is detailed information for each event including registration links.



Education & Advocacy Fall 2022 Webinar Series

Have you ever wanted to learn more about the NH Legislative process? Or learn how to engage your legislators? Maybe you wanted to learn more about the NH law that protects and provides services for individuals with developmental disabilities? How about getting the latest information about the developmental disability BDS system transformation? This fall CSNI has a webinar for you!

All events are from 6 pm to 8 pm. For more information please contact Karen at kblake@csni.org

**Oct
25th**

BDS System Transformation: Moving Forward Together

Encore presentation of BDS System Transformation educational summit presented by Ellen McCahon, Executive Director for CSNI.

This informational session will provide a brief history, what has happened so far and plans for the future. Come to learn about the plan for BDS system redesign and to ask questions.

Register for this event at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bds-system-transformation-moving-forward-together-tickets-443276260227>.

**Nov
30th**

RSA 171a Can Work For You: What Do I Need To Know?

RSA 171a is the NH law that concerns individuals and families with developmental disabilities. This informational session will provide the history of RSA 171a, key sections of this law and how to utilize.

Co-Presented by Cathy Spinney, parent, Area Agency Board member and experienced DD advocate in NH and Karen Blake, parent and Public Policy Director for CSNI.

Register for this event at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rsa-171a-can-work-for-you-what-do-i-need-to-know-tickets-443324173537>

**Dec
6th**

Legislative 101: How Does The Process Work In NH?

Have you ever wondered how the legislative process works in NH? Why is the budget process important? How can I easily get involved? This information session has it all.

Co-presented by Jennifer Bertrand, Director of Community Partnerships at Community Crossroads and Karen Blake, Public Policy Director for CSNI.

To register please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/legislative-101-how-does-the-process-work-in-nh-tickets-443348917547>

**Dec
13th**

Advocacy 201: As Easy As A Text, Email Or Phone Call.

Now I know how the legislative process works but now I need more practice getting involved. This session will be informational and interactive to learn how to craft your story, write a letter/email and more. This is open to everyone. Attendance of Legislative 101 not required.

Co-presented by Carrie Duran, Legislative Liaison for Lakes Region Community Services and Karen Blake, Public Policy Director for CSNI.

To register please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/advocacy-201-as-easy-as-a-text-email-or-phone-call-tickets-443364203267>

RSA 171a Can work for you: What do I need to know?

Wednesday, November 30th

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Co-hosted by Cathy Spinney and Karen Blake

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/443324173537>

Legislative 101: How does the process work in NH?

Tuesday, December 6th

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Co-hosted by Jennifer Bertrand and Karen Blake

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/443348917547>

Advocacy 201: As easy as a text, email or phone call

Tuesday, December 13th

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Co-hosted by Carrie Duran and Karen Blake

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/443364203267>

Dangerous Behavior in Family Contexts: Keeping Sisters and Brothers Emotionally and Physically Safe



This webinar is offered by the **Home and Community Positive Behavior Support Network (HCPBS)**. It will begin with the perspectives of a sibling (also an adolescent psychotherapist) and parent who experienced domestic dangerous behavior.

These "lived experiences" will be followed by a researcher who will share key findings of a comprehensive literature review related to sibling vulnerability and reactions. A behavioral interventionist and adolescent psychotherapist will discuss strategies for addressing prevention, as well as social-emotional behavioral services and supports for siblings and other family members. Q & A will provide opportunities for participant questions.

When: December 13th, 3:00 – 5:00 PM EST

You can view the full details at the link below or [Register here](#).

[View the flier](#)

Adult Medicaid Dental Benefit Contract Awarded to Delta Dental



Here's an update on the Adult Medicaid Dental Benefit issue we have been following.

As you may have heard the NH Executive Council voted on Wednesday to award the adult dental Medicaid contract to Northeast Delta Dental. This is the next step toward providing Medicaid dental care services to the 88,000 Medicaid eligible adults in New Hampshire.

For more information please click the In-Depth NH news link below.

[Read the full article](#)

2022 Virtual Caregiver's Conference



Registration is open for the 2022 Virtual Caregiver's Conference that will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2022. There is no charge for the conference, but registration is required.

If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Edgerly at Ellen@bianh.org

[Register here](#)



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