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Support the Hearing on Impact of the Housing Crisis on People with Disabilities

Please help us support the committee studying the housing crisis, established by House Bill HB1168.

They're having a public hearing on 02/16/2024 09:00 am in the Legislative Office Building, Rooms 302-304.

Bill summary:

This bill establishes a committee to study the impact of the housing crisis on people with disabilities. The committee will consist of four members of the house of representatives, one member of the senate, and will be responsible for considering the scope and severity of the housing problem for individuals with disabilities, as well as potential remedies for increasing the supply of affordable and suitable housing for



people with disabilities. The committee will solicit information and testimony from state agencies, advocates, and members of the disability community. The committee will report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to various government officials and the state library by November 1, 2024.

When: February 16, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: Legislative Office Building, 33 North State Street, Concord, Rooms 302-304

Full bill text can be found here:

https://legiscan.com/NH/text/HB1168/id/2852452/New_Hampshire-2024-HB1168-Introduced.html

Remote Testimony:

If you can't attend, you can offer remote testimony here:

<https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/house/committees/remotetestimony/>

Join Us for the St. Anselm's Annual Valentine's Day Dance



**Saint Anselm College Meelia Center for
Community Engagement's 32nd Annual**

Valentine's Day Dance

Each year over one hundred young adults and adults with intellectual and cognitive disabilities from the community join an equal number of student volunteers for a fun filled afternoon of dancing and activities! Don't miss out on the fun this year!

When: Saturday, February 10 from 1-4pm

Where: In the Carr Center at Saint Anselm College

Please RSVP or contact us with questions at 603.641.7108 or meelicenter@anselm.edu.

See the flyer below for all the details.

[See the flyer](#)

DHHS Case Management Training Listening Sessions



The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Bureaus of Elderly and Adult Services (BEAS) and Developmental Services (BDS), in partnership with the Human Services Research Institute (HSRI), the UNH Institute on Disability, and the University of Missouri at Kansas City Institute for Human Development, will hold two additional public information sessions to seek input on training priorities for case managers and service coordinators who support New Hampshire's Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) services for older adults and people with disabilities.

This work is one of several initiatives in the state's evaluation of New Hampshire's home- and community-based services. DHHS is working with HSRI and its partners to assess training and support for case managers and service coordinators and develop a plan to ensure equitable access to high-quality, person-centered case management and service coordination across the State.

Anyone who has feedback about HCBS case management and service coordination is encouraged to attend a listening session. For additional information about the listening sessions or to provide direct feedback, please email NHCMassessment@dhhs.nh.gov.

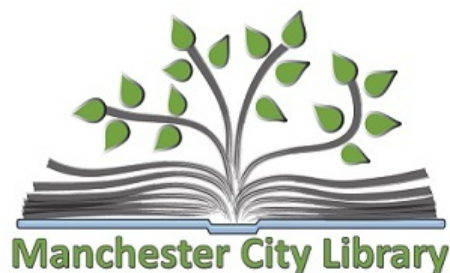
In-person listening session:

Thursday, February 22, 2024 - 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Northeast Delta Dental Conference Center
Two Delta Drive, Concord

Virtual listening session:

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 - 6:00 – 8:00 pm
The link for the virtual sessions is: <https://bit.ly/48GjOiZ>
Or by telephone: 1-646-931-3860 - Meeting ID: 854 1798 7066

"Wish" Movie Screening at Manchester City Library



The Manchester City Library will host a movie screening of "Wish" on March 14th at noon and 5:45 PM in the auditorium.

Rated PG, "Wish" is a 2023 American animated musical fantasy film produced by Walt Disney Animation Studio.

For more info contact:

CONTACT: Caleb Moshier 603624-6560

Parent Information Center of NH IEP Webinar



Ready to get organized for a new year? This workshop will provide parents with a basic understanding of what documents are important to save and how to organize them. This session will also introduce parents to resources, tools and strategies they can use to become better organized and more effective (and yes, more confident) participants in their child's IEP Team meeting.

Only one week left to register for this very popular workshop! Spots are filling up quickly!

[Register here](#)

Free Webinar: Teaching Young Learners to Advocate for Their Wants and Needs

MayInstitute
Shaping Futures. Changing Lives.

The May Institute is offering this free webinar.

Learning to express one's wants and needs appropriately is a critical skill for all people so they can advocate for themselves. This training will provide examples of methods to teach children to ask for what they want and discuss basic principles and procedures for teaching children to make requests. It will include techniques to establish motivation, teach new requests, address what to do when a request is inaccurate or takes the form of problem behavior, and develop a broad range of effective requesting behaviors.

Presenter: Willow Hozella, Ph.D., BCBA
Divisional Director of Clinical Services and Training

[Register here](#)

UpReach: Horse Powered Reading

HORSE POWERED READING®



An innovative and engaging 6-week long equine-assisted program. Designed to build and strengthen reading skills for ages 8 and up in a fun, motivating and supportive environment.

When:
Mondays, March 11 - April 15, 2024

What Time:
5:00 - 6:00pm

Where:
UpReach - 153 Paige Hill Rd. Goffstown, NH

Cost:
\$200 per student - Financial Aid Available

What is Horse Powered Reading?

An innovative, experiential and fun approach for youth ages 8 and up, to effectively build and strengthen reading skills.

Horse Powered Reading integrates social emotional learning with academics to improve literacy. Connecting with horses reinforces basic skills, effectively motivates learners, and encourages learning retention in a non-traditional, and supportive environment. Horses are natural teachers. Each have a distinct personality, along with defined social roles within their herds, allowing students to identify, relate to, and connect with them. Horses help participants reflect on how we approach relationships, learning, and challenges.

Why Horses?

HORSES HELP TO MAKE BUILDING READING SKILLS FUN

Each session is tailored to individual needs and the content for each session varies depending upon the skills being addressed. Horse Powered Reading offers students the opportunity to externalize reading challenges to explore and practice new skills and solutions in an emotionally safe and supportive environment.

HORSES HELP TO BUILD CONNECTION!

The horses are honest and present and respond openly without pretense. During Horse Powered Reading, the horse 'becomes the book' - the metaphor for connecting with the text, or content of the book. Horses offer immediate feedback for experiential learning to take place.

Space is Limited!

To Register For Horse Powered Reading, Contact: allison@upreachtec.org



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