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Advocacy 101 Webinar



The 2024 legislative session is underway, and there are many opportunities for you to get involved and influence proposed legislation impacting you and your community. This webinar will provide an overview of the NH state legislature and how a bill becomes a law, and discusses when and how to get involved by participating in public hearings, reaching out to legislators, using media, and other advocacy strategies. You'll leave feeling more empowered to take action on issues you care about during the 2024 legislative session!

ASL interpretation will be provided during this webinar. This webinar will be recorded. Registrants will receive an email following the webinar with a link to the recording, and a link to a digital resource folder with materials that can be downloaded.

Date & Time

Tue, Feb 13, 2024, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Location: Via Zoom

[Register here](#)

Local Solutions to the State's Housing Crisis Webinar Series



The first of five webinars in the Local Solutions to the State's Housing Crisis webinar series is Our Housing Shortage on Thursday, Feb. 15 from 12– 1 pm.

Join NHMA Government Affairs Counsel Natch Greyes and OPD Principal Planners Ken Gallagher and Noah Hodgetts for:

- A presentation on the background of the housing shortage and the

direction
that
housing
development
appears
to
be
headed.

- An
overview
of
BEA's
[Current
Estimates
and
Trends
in
New
Hampshire's
Housing
Supply
–
2023
Update](#),
a
report
on
residential
building
permit
activity
throughout
the
state
in
2022.

This webinar is the first of five in the Local Solutions to the State's Housing Crisis series, which will be conducted every Thursday beginning at noon, between Feb. 15 through March 14. This is through a partnership of BEA; Center for Ethics in Society at Saint Anselm College; Community Development Finance Authority; New Hampshire Association of Regional Planning Commissions; New Hampshire Housing, New Hampshire Municipal Association; New Hampshire Planners Association; Plan NH, and the UNH Cooperative Extension.

To register, [click here](#). The webinar will be recorded and posted [here](#) following the webinar.

For more information about other webinars in the series, [click here](#).

All webinars are on Thursdays and run from 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

[See the webinar flyer](#)



THE ROAD WE TRAVEL



A message from the Parent Information Council and NH Family Voices.

Panel discussion: THE ROAD WE TRAVEL

Join the YEAH Council (Youth for Education, Advocacy, and Healthcare) for a discussion on healthcare and transition. We'll start with a video collaboration of members voices and stories, followed by a panel discussion with our YEAH Council members.

Audience engagement is encouraged! Bring your questions and share what you'd like to learn more about from youth who've traveled many roads on this journey.

When: Tuesday, February 20, 6-7 PM

[Register here](#)

Action Needed: Disability Community Act (H.R. 7267)



ANCOR is asking for our support for the newly introduced Disability Community Act (H.R. 7267). This bill is a crucial piece of legislation that would protect access and help strengthen community-based services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD).

The Immediate Challenge: Medicaid-funded community-based services need support now. New regulations, such as the recently proposed rule from the U.S. Department of Labor on overtime pay, will put further strain on Medicaid funded providers supporting people with I/DD. Without additional federal funding, providers may be forced to make cuts to programs and services, resulting in reduced access to services for people relying on their support.

A Solution: The Disability Community Act offers a lifeline. It proposes a Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) increase for states over the next three years, providing essential financial support to protect our services.

The Disability Community Act, introduced today by Representative Fitzpatrick (R-PA) and Representative Tonko (D-NY), offers a viable solution to the challenge many providers face in maintaining access to

services while the costs of service delivery increases. By ensuring an enhanced federal investment in Medicaid I/DD services, this bill will help to save services already on the brink of closure.

[Take action to show your support here](#)



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