



# The Moore Center

Family Support Advisory Council

Families Serving Families

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Upcoming Events in this newsletter include:

Informational Session with Eversource - Need Help

Paying Your Energy Bill?

BDS Listening Sessions

ABLE NH's Transportation Equity Task Force for a  
Lunch & Learn on New Hampshire's Volunteer Driver  
Initiative

Advocate NH Conference - Let it grow!

Mark Your Calendars for the 2026 NH Family Support  
Conference

## Need Help Paying Your Energy Bill?

Join Us for a Let's Talk Energy Presentation and One-on-One Support

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 | 5PM – 6:30PM

YMCA  
30 MECHANIC STREET, MANCHESTER, NH



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REGISTER

Learn about programs to help you manage your energy bills

### Topics We'll Cover

- **Electric Assistance Program:** You may be eligible for a discount on your electric bill through the Electric Assistance Program, if your gross annual household income qualifies at the time you apply.
- **New Start:** Can help you pay your past due balance in as little as 12 months. If you make your monthly payments on time, we'll subtract some of what you owe each month.
- **Neighbor Helping Neighbor:** May provide additional financial assistance for overdue utility bills.
- **Payment Plans:** All customers, regardless of income can pay a past due balance over a period of time.
- **Energy Efficiency Programs:** Find energy-saving solutions to lower your energy bills.

### What We Offer

- **One-on-One Support:** Speak with our customer service representatives about assistance programs and payment plans.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS, VISIT: [eversource.com/billhelp](https://eversource.com/billhelp).

Let us help you find the best solution for your needs!

**EVERSOURCE**

## Bureau of Developmental Services Developmental Disabilities Waiver & Acquired Brain Disorder Waiver Informal Listening Sessions



Department of  
**HEALTH &  
HUMAN SERVICES**

### Bureau of Developmental Services

Developmental Disabilities Waiver &  
Acquired Brain Disorder Waiver Informal Listening Sessions

#### We want to hear from you!

The Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver and the Acquired Brain Disorder (ABD) Waiver are beginning the renewal process, with anticipated completion dates of Fall 2026. Prior to drafting any changes to the current waivers, the Bureau of Developmental Services is kicking off a series of informal listening sessions to hear feedback, experiences, and thoughts from individuals, families, providers, and Area Agencies. This is the time to give your input about what is working and what could be improved.

These sessions will be facilitated by the Institute on Disability at UNH.

Sessions are being held in three locations to  
accommodate a broad geographical area, as well as three virtual sessions.

**In Person**  
Bedford  
September 11  
11:00am-1:00 pm  
Bedford Library  
3 Meetinghouse Road  
Bedford, NH 03110

**In Person**  
Concord  
September 17  
4:00-6:00 pm  
DHHS Brown Building  
129 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH 03301



**In Person**  
Gorham  
September 19  
10:00am-12:00pm  
35 Railroad Street  
Gorham, NH 03581

**Virtual**

- September 10  
4:00-6:00pm
- September 11  
3:00-5:00pm
- September 18  
11:00am-1:00pm  
[Click to join!](#)

If accommodations are required for communication access such as interpreters, CART (captioning), assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services, please contact Peggy Sue Greenwood at [peggy.s.greenwood@dhhs.nh.gov](mailto:peggy.s.greenwood@dhhs.nh.gov) or (603) 271-5034. At least 5 business days advance notice is requested in order to assure availability; requests made fewer than 5 days prior to the event will attempt to be accommodated but cannot be guaranteed.

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

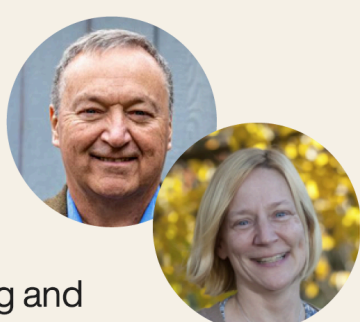
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## VOLUNTEER DRIVER PROGRAMS: The Gift of Community Transportation

Join ABLE NH's Transportation Equity Task Force for a Lunch & Learn on New Hampshire's Volunteer Driver Initiative. This event will include a presentation and Q+A. Attendees will receive a one-pager on regional coverage, provider contact information, rules for ridership, and costs.

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DISABILITY JUSTICE ADVOCATES



### Featured Speakers

**Jennifer Rabalais**, Co-Director, Center on Aging and Community Living (CACL), UNH Institute on Disability

**Allan Gillis**, Executive Director, Community Volunteer Transportation Company (CVTC)



Mark your calendars for:

**September 19, 12-1 PM**

Zoom Meeting ID 843 8946 0204  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84389460204>

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2025 Advocate NH Conference



Register today!

Join us in the fall for the 2025 Advocate NH Conference: Let it Grow!

Scan the QR code to register:

Or visit: [ablenh.org/advocate-nh-2025/](https://ablenh.org/advocate-nh-2025/)



When:

October 17, 2025  
Doors open: 8:30 AM  
Walk-ins welcome!

Where:

Granite State Room (second floor)  
UNH Memorial Union Building  
83 Main St, Durham, NH 03824

Event Schedule

- 9:00 AM-9:25 AM
  - Registration, Welcome Coffee, and Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 AM-9:45 AM
  - Opening Remarks with ABLE NH
- 9:45 AM-10:15 AM
  - Keynote, "Jill's Journey," **Jill Libby**
- 10:25 AM-11:55 AM
  - Breakout Sessions:
    - That's Advocacy, Baby with **ABLE NH** and **People First**
    - Be Your Authentic Self with **Raymond Hojier Rebello**
    - Using Media For Your Advocacy Goals with **Jules Good** and **Colin Booth**

- 12:00 PM-12:45 PM
  - Lunch and Open Mic
- 12:45 PM-1:15 PM
  - Supported Decision Making with **Deborah Opramolla**
- 1:15 PM-2:00 PM
  - Second Keynote, "Moments that Matter: Growing Advocacy for AT in Real Time" with **ATinNH**
- 2:10 PM-3:10 PM
  - Art Activity with **People First**
- 3:15 PM-4:15 PM
  - Panel: Intergenerational Dialogue with **Amy Frechette**, **Bodhi Bhattacharai**, **Donovan Guerrero**, **Nick Petersen** and **Leah Stagnone**. Moderated by **Sarah Georges**
- 4:15 PM-5:00 PM
  - Networking and Time to Visit Exhibitor Tables



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2026 NEW HAMPSHIRE FAMILY SUPPORT CONFERENCE





Concord, NH

Whether you're a parent, grandparent, caregiver, or professional, we know how important the early years are—and how overwhelming it can sometimes feel when you're just starting your journey. There's a lot of information coming your way, and we hope this issue helps make things a little easier to navigate.

Inside, you'll find helpful tools, inspiring stories, and many resources. We're highlighting two exciting ways that families can get involved in shaping how early childhood programs and systems work in New Hampshire.

At the heart of all we do is a deep commitment to supporting families, children, and the professionals who work with them. If you ever have a question, need help finding resources, or just want to talk something through, please remember that you can call us anytime. Our support is always free and confidential. We're here for you—every step of the way.

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