



The Moore Center

Family Support Advisory Council

Families Serving Families

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Upcoming Events in this newsletter include - BDS Listening Sessions, ABLE NH's Transportation Equity Task Force for a Lunch & Learn on New Hampshire's Volunteer Driver Initiative, and Mark Your Calendars for the 2026 NH Family Support Conference.

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
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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 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.

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Meeting ID: 228 006 943 916 6

Passcode: EN7jD3ph

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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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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and Press or
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Mark your calendars for the upcoming Family Support Conference!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2026 NEW HAMPSHIRE FAMILY SUPPORT CONFERENCE

APRIL
24

APRIL
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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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