



The Moore Center

Family Support Advisory Council

Families Serving Families

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Fuel Assistance Now Open

Applications for the Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties' [Fuel Assistance Program](#) opened October 1, offering heating cost support to eligible households throughout the winter. Income-based and at no cost to applicants, the program helps with oil, gas, electric, wood, or pellet heating bills and is paid directly to vendors or landlords. If you live outside of these counties and are in need of fuel assistance, check with your [local community action program](#) for more information.

2025 Advocate NH Conference

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/

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 Bhattarai**, **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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ABLE Lunch & Learn Non-Emergency Medical Transportation

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation: GETTING TO APPOINTMENTS WITH MEDICAID

Join ABLE NH's Transportation Equity Task Force for a Lunch & Learn on the Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) provided by WellSense, NH Healthy Families, AmeriHealth Caritas, and Medicaid Dental Services for appointments. This event will include a presentation and Q&A. Attendees will receive a one-pager on the most important things to know when requesting a ride or reimbursement.

Featured Speakers
Catrina Rantala Provider Relations Manager, DHHS
MCO Representatives from WellSense, NH Healthy Families, AmeriHealth Caritas, and NH Adult Dental Medicaid
Broker Representatives from MTM and CTS

Mark your calendars for:
October 24, 12-1 PM

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

Save Image and Press or Scan to Join

Contact: creighton@ablenh.org Website: ablenh.org Instagram: @able.nh X: @ablenh1

The Meelia Center 2nd Annual Halloween Dance

The Meelia Center Presents
Our Second Annual
HALLOWEEN DANCE

Saturday, October 25 from 1-3:00 PM
Carr Center, 100 Saint Anselm Drive
Manchester, NH

Please wear your costumes and join for a fun-filled afternoon with games, crafts, music, dancing, and more!!

Reach out with any questions/concerns at meeliacenter@anselm.edu or call (603) 641-7108

Empowering Rare Lives 2025 Annual Conference

EMPOWERING RARE LIVES

Advocacy, Resilience, and Readiness
for the Rare Journey

Interactive Workshops & Discussions

WORKSHOP

My Rare Story, My Way: Advocacy Through Personal Narrative

PANEL

Building Support Systems That Last: From Isolation to Community

WORKSHOP

Getting Involved: Navigating Your State's Rare Disease Advisory Council for Meaningful Change

DATE / TIME

November 1st, 2025
9:30AM - 1:00PM

VENUE

Southern New Hampshire University
Manchester, NH

Who Should Attend?

RARE DISEASE PATIENTS
CAREGIVERS/FAMILY
MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS
PATIENT ADVOCACY
GROUPS/NONPROFITS
INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS
STUDENTS
ADVOCATES

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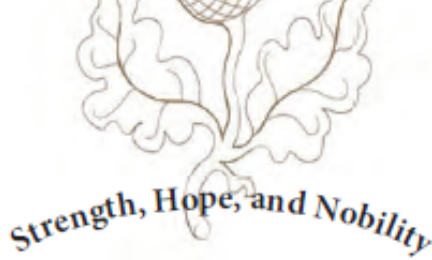
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19th Annual NH Caregiver's Conference

The Coalition of Caring Planning Committee is pleased to announce.....

The 19th ANNUAL NEW HAMPSHIRE CAREGIVER'S CONFERENCE

Caregiver's Conference * November 7, 2025



Strength, Hope, and Nobility



Keynote Speaker: Annie Kuster
Member of Congress 2013-2025

The Last Dance: Facing Alzheimer's with Love and Laughter

Friday, November 7, 2025
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM



Courtyard Marriott/Grappone Conference Center
Concord, New Hampshire
www.coalitionofcaring.org

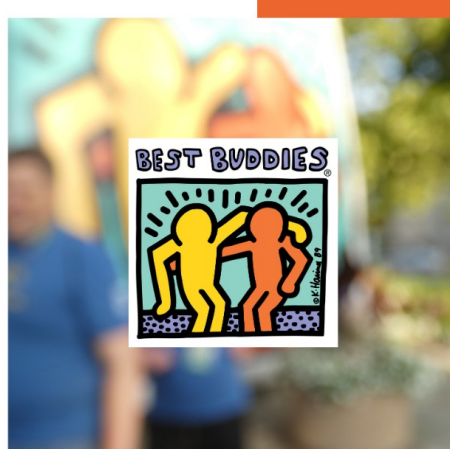
Online Registration: <https://p2p.onecause.com/19acc>

Best Buddies at Saint Anselm College

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Lead with
inclusion.



Best Buddies is a global nonprofit that provides opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and Saint Anselm College is proud to be a part of their mission. Here on campus and in our local community we aim to foster meaningful friendships, shape leaders, and give everyone a space where they belong.



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The Best Buddies Chapter at Saint Anselm College provides an opportunity for members of the community with IDD, ages 18-29, to join monthly inclusive events at St A's, and for those interested in being matched with a buddy, there is an opportunity for one-to-one friendships! Izabel Korbet is this year's Chapter President! Izabel is an outstanding Best Buddies leader who is a current member of the BBNH Advisory Board, an alumnus of the National Young Leader's Council, and was Chapter President of her high school chapter at John Stark Regional High School. We are excited that the St A's chapter has Izabel leading the chapter to new heights this year!

Night to Shine - A Prom Experience



Save the Date! February 13th is the "Night to Shine", a prom experience centered around celebrating individuals with special needs, hosted at the **Manchester Outpost** in partnership with the **Tim Tebow Foundation**. This joyful night will be filled with love, laughter, and dancing as our honored guests

experience a red-carpet entrance♥, are crowned kings and queens ☐, and much more. We can't wait to create lasting memories and share God's love in an extraordinary way.

☐ **February 13th**

Registration is now open!

[Events — One Church](#)

Mark your calendars for the Family Support Conference



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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