



The Moore Center

Family Support Advisory Council

Families Serving Families

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[Click here to sign up for the movie event on Eventbrite](#)

The Moore Center Family Support Council invites you to a **Family friendly, free inclusive movie event!**

April 29 • 2026 • 10:45 A.M.

At Chunky's Cinema Pub
707 Huse Road, Manchester, NH

Enjoy a **Fun Time** with the Family!

Pizza, Popcorn & Soda!

Questions? Contact the Family Support Manager at **603-206-2814** or email **FamilySupport@moorecenter.org**

[Click for more information on Distant Hills](#)



Distant Hill Gardens & Nature Trail in Walpole, NH announces an exciting new opportunity designed to reduce barriers and expand access to the outdoors for individuals in our community with the launch of their Trail Accessibility Program. Distant Hill is offering use of their new TerrainHopper, free of charge by reservation, to individuals with mobility limitations for up to two hours between May 1 and October 31. **TerrainHopper** is an all-terrain, electric-powered mobility device that allows individuals with mobility disabilities, impairments, and limitations to explore nature trails and parts of the gardens that may otherwise be difficult to navigate.

Public Comment for the NH Acquired Brain Disorder Waiver (ABD) Renewal is open now, from April 20, 2026 – May 22, 2026. The State will host three public hearings during the public comment period. One session will be held in person, and two sessions will be held virtually. Please follow the link below to learn more about the renewal and how to participate in the public comment sessions.

[NH Developmental Disabilities Waiver and the Acquired Brain Disorder Waiver Renewal 2026-2031 | New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services](#)

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Discounted Accessible Phones Available in NH



Future In Sight, in partnership with the Governor's Commission on Disability, offers a [NH Telecommunications Equipment Assistance Program \(NH-TEAP\)](#) to help residents with vision, hearing, speech, or mobility challenges access affordable, accessible phones, plus training for emergency services. Qualified individuals can receive devices at up to 50% off, with some fully covered. Visit the website, call 603-224-4039 or email services@futureinsight.org to get started.

2026 BRAIN INJURY & STROKE Conference

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026

GRAPPONE CONFERENCE CENTER
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

REGISTER TODAY!

ONLINE REGISTRATION PREFERRED -

<https://p2p.onecause.com/42bisc>

See schedule on next page for available sessions.



Keynote Speaker - Rick Willis
Creating a Bright Future Together

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Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire
BRAIN MATTERS 2026

Thursday, May 21, 2026 8:30 - 10:00am EST

Virtual Training: *A Return to Driving After Brain Injury*

Presenter: Amanda Scamman, COTA/L, CDI, CDRS, is a New Hampshire-licensed Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, Certified Driving Instructor, and Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialist

Cost: \$25.00

Register: <https://p2p.onecause.com/bm2025/event/05vtrdabi>

This presentation is designed for individuals recovering from a traumatic brain injury (TBI) and the professionals who support them. Returning to driving after a TBI does not have to be overwhelming, but it is essential to undergo a thorough evaluation to determine whether driving is currently a safe and appropriate goal. Depending on the severity and complexity of the injury, some people may need targeted rehabilitation or other interventions before they can safely resume driving. A Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialist (CDRS) can guide you through this process, assess your readiness, and help create a personalized plan to work toward returning to driving.

Tuesday, June 9, 2026 3:00-5:00pm EST

Virtual Training: *Stroke and Brain Injury 101 - An Introductory Presentation on the Early Characteristics of a Stroke or Brain Injury*

Presenter: Gina England, MA, CCC-SLP

Cost: Free

Register: <https://p2p.onecause.com/bm2025/event/06vtsbil01>

The Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire has created this webinar to help individuals navigate their way through the early days of a Stroke and/or a Brain Injury. This webinar is designed for patients, families, and caregivers. The content of this two-hour webinar covers a basic introduction to the functions of the brain as it relates to the location of an individual's stroke or brain injury and the subsequent changes in abilities/ behaviors that can be anticipated. Additional content that will be addressed includes the following: • General behavior management guide lines • The most commonly observed cognitive deficits • Changes in communication skills • The primary rehabilitation goals in the acute (early) stages of recovery • Resources for family/caregiver support • Handouts that can be printed and reviewed for permanent access to essential information.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION (NHDSA)

EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATOR AWARD 2025-2026

The NHDSA would like to recognize outstanding educators for the 2025-2026 school year who have made exceptional contributions to the education of people with Down syndrome, ages 3 to 21. We would like to recognize contributions promoting inclusion and innovation, and advancing the academic progress, skill development and achievement of students with Down syndrome.

All nominees will be recognized on our social media. The winner will be presented with their award by Board Members.

Nominations:

Nominations may be made by a student, parent, teacher, administrator or any individual.

Recipient Eligibility:

The award recipient may be an instructor, coach, teacher, paraprofessional, therapist, administrator or program in the state of New Hampshire. The setting can be academic, fine arts, sports related or other extracurricular program.

Selection Committee:

The nominations will be reviewed and award recipients determined by a Selection Committee comprised of Board Members from the New Hampshire Down Syndrome Association (NHDSA).

Deadline: Friday, May 15, 2026

EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATOR AWARD

To nominate an educator, please answer the following questions on a separate document and submit to:

NHDSA
PO Box 259
Londonderry, NH 03053

or email the application to: info@newhampshiredsa.org.



Person Nominated for Award:

Title:

Name of School or program: School District or town:

Position:

Nominated By:

How are you connected to the person nominated?

Please describe how this person or program has advanced the academic, creative or athletic achievement of a student(s) with Down syndrome during the 2025-2026 school year.



University of
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New Hampshire Leadership Series

Recruiting now for the 2026-2027 Training Series!

The New Hampshire Leadership Series is a leadership and advocacy education program dedicated to advancing equity and inclusion for people with disabilities and their families.

Designed for individuals with disabilities, family members, and allies, and open to all, this program provides in-depth learning in disability history, service systems, and public policy while developing practical leadership skills through real-world advocacy experiences.

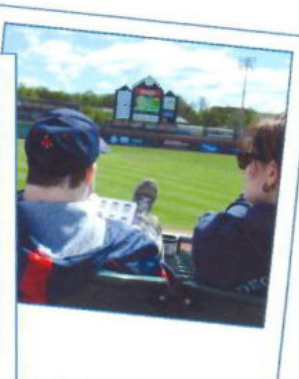
- Established in 1988
- 15 - 25 participants per cohort
- Approximately 60 hours of training
- September - April

Want to know more?

Scan the QR code for contact Sarah.Sadowski@unh.edu.



Scan Code below for the Family Support Council



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There are 4 channels the FSC utilizes

to fulfill our mission:

- Emotional Support
- Informational Resources
- Education and Training Sessions
- Direct Financial Assistance



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Call: 603 206 2700

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