

-Your Legislative Liaison-



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*"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to get better. It's not!"*
-Dr. Seuss, from The Lorax

-Your Advocacy at Work-



-Public Policy Outreach Committee- Join us! We need your input!

- Do you worry about public policy issues that affect you or your family member with a disability?
- Did you know you can change things through advocacy?
- Would you like to receive up-to-date Legislative Updates regarding public policy matters & proposed legislation?
- We can provide encouragement, support, and training to make your voices be heard and to educate decision makers regarding the needs of individuals and families who experience a disability.

*"Our lives begin to end the day we become
silent about things that matter."*
-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

-Our Mission-

Our mission is to assure that individuals and families receive information concerning public policy proposals that potentially impact people with developmental disabilities or acquired brain disorders and to provide support and training for their advocacy efforts.

Educate decision makers concerning needs of individuals and families and the potential impact of proposed policy decisions.

-Membership on the Committee-

PPO Committee is comprised of representation from the Community Crossroads Board of Directors, Family Support Council, the Public Policy/Legislative Liaison, interested staff, and individuals receiving services, their family members, and community members.

How Do I join?

Please consider joining us. We meet once per month or less and need your input!! Call me, **Jennifer Bertrand**, at (603)930-1235 and let me know you are interested. I will let you know when the next meeting is scheduled.



"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do."

-Helen Keller

-What PPO Can Do For You-

- Provide education & training to support your advocacy efforts
- Provide family friendly legislative updates with up-to-date information regarding proposed public policy matters & legislation
- Encourage you and other stakeholders to make their voices heard through personal contacts, attendance at hearings, provision of written and oral testimony, and through their voting decisions
- Accomplish initiatives related to our action plan
- Hosting legislative coffees where legislators and/or legislative candidates & families come together and educate each other

"You must be the change you want to see in the world."

-Mahatma Gandhi

What are Community Crossroads Legislative Updates?

Anyone can sign up and receive them via email. I use iContact, an email marketing program which gives our Legislative Updates a web page appearance. As your Legislative Liaison I write and distribute the Community Crossroads L Update usually weekly during the legislative session to provide you and your family with up-to-date information regarding proposed public policy matters & legislation. You can use this important information to influence and change public policies. I also include announcements with training & education opportunities. When families and individuals work together we can make a difference to ensure the welfare of individuals with disabilities.

How Do I get signed up to receive the Legislative Update?

To receive the Community Crossroads Legislative Updates email me at:

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or ask your Family Support Coordinator to have you added to our Policy Watch email tree.