



WAITING LIST & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS CRISES! TOWN HALL MEETINGS



A town hall meeting on the Developmental Disabilities Waiting List Crises and Underfunding of Community Programs has been planned.

To date there are over **19,000** children and adults with developmental disabilities on the DDA Wait List for Community Services. **20,000** people with developmental disabilities who currently receive services require quality and stable services that are insufficiently funded. Budget cuts effective October 1st are directly impacting people with developmental disabilities, their families and community programs.

*Meet Legislators, State & Local Officials

*Network with other families on the waiting list

*Share your story; ask your questions

*Learn about the campaign and what you can do to help

*Let your legislators know the time to act is NOW!

*Find out about opportunities to become an advocate in your community

Please show your support and invite your friends and families to join us on:

Monday, November 16, 2009
6:30-8:30 PM
Seton Employment Center
6151 Metro Drive
Baltimore, MD 21215

Monday, December 7, 2009
6:30-8:30 PM
Dundalk Center
1401 North Point Avenue
Dundalk, MD 21222

www.arcofbaltimore.org

Please see **MapQuest** for Directions

To RSVP to attend and/or testify, please call 443-279-3215 or townhall@arcofbaltimore.org. Please indicate which date you would like to attend.

Please RSVP no later than November 12, 2009 (indicate which date you would like to attend)

Agenda Items

- * **Waiting List Issue** * **Community Programs Underfunding**
- * **Personal Stories** * **Open Forum**
- * **Legislative Response** * **Response from Administration**
- * **Call to Action** * **Budget Cuts**

This meeting is Sponsored By:

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