



WAITING LIST & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS CRISES! TOWN HALL MEETING



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 1** will directly impact 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:

Thursday, November 5, 2009
7:00-9:00 P.M
Southern Maryland Electric Company
15035 Burnt Store Road
Hughesville, MD 20637

Please see [Mapquest](#) for Directions

To RSVP to attend and/or testify, please contact Jennie Parran at 410.535.2413 x 123 or jparran@arcsomd.org

Please RSVP no later than **October 30**

This meeting is Sponsored By:

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Agenda Items

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