



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.

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

Thursday, October 22, 2009

7:00-9:00 PM

Ellicott City Assembly of God Church

10600 Frederick Road

Ellicott City, MD 21042

www.ecaog.com

Please see [Mapquest](#) for Directions



- * 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

To RSVP to attend and/or testify, please contact Cathy Hiett at 410.730.0638 or chiett@archoward.org

Please RSVP no later than October 19

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