



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:

Monday, November 9, 2009

6:30-8:30 PM

Havre De Grace Activities Center (behind Havre De Grace Middle School)

351 Lewis Lane

Havre De Grace, MD 21078

Please see [Mapquest](#) for Directions

Please Note When using Mapquest, please be sure to request Lewis Lane because there is also a Lewis Road in the area.

To RSVP to attend and/or testify, please contact Stacie Claypoole at 410.836.7177 x 343 or sclaypoole@arcncr.org

Please RSVP no later than **October 26**

This meeting is Sponsored By:

Pathfinders for Autism
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The Arc of Maryland
Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council
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Maryland Disability Law Center

Agenda Items

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