

“TALKING DISABILITY ISSUES”

ProAct invites parents/guardians for CEO update, meeting with state parent group

What are the issues faced by day programs? What changes are coming from the Department of Human Services? How are laws, court actions and new priorities impacting people with disabilities and their families? Why are parents concerned?

Join us at ProAct in Red Wing, where ProAct President Steve Ditschler will give an update and introduce leaders from the Minnesota Families and Advocates Coalition (MNFAC). The group seeks to maintain and build upon Minnesota’s healthy continuum of services for people with disabilities.

In 2016, MNFAC was formed to speak out about changes in state and federal programs for individuals with intellectual, physical and developmental disabilities. Their concerns include pending reimbursement rate reductions for day training programs that would put some out of business, more limited employment options if new rules take away sub-minimum wage jobs and efforts to remove in-center employment as a viable option.

All ProAct parents and guardians of Red Wing participants are invited to the June 8 meeting. “Many families share the same concern that long term services continue to improve the quality of life for their family member with disabilities,” said Ditschler.



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When: June 8 at 6:30 p.m.
Where: 204 Mississippi Avenue
Red Wing

Light refreshments served

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