

LaCAN Membership Form

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Cell Phone: _____ Fax _____
E-mail _____
Signature _____
Date _____

Check all that apply, I am a/an:

- Individual with a disability
 Parent/family member of an individual with a disability
 Provider
 Advocate
 Professional

MEMBERSHIP IS FREE!

NO FEES. NO DUES.

Check all that apply, I am willing to:

- write letters to policy makers
 send emails to policy makers
 make phone calls to policy makers
 visit my legislators in their home offices
 travel to Baton Rouge for legislative hearings when my schedule allows

Check all that apply, I/my child:

- receives clinical services from Children's Special Health Services
 receives cash subsidy
 is on cash subsidy waiting list
 receive(s) Medicaid NOW Waiver Services
 am/is on Medicaid NOW Waiver waiting list
 receives services through the Children's Choice Waiver
 receive(s) Individual and Family Support Services
 receive(s) other service (please list) _____



**The statewide grassroots advocacy network of the
Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council**

**Linking lawmakers, self-advocates and family members
to make a difference for individuals with disabilities**

www.lacanadvocates.org



LaCAN is a statewide grassroots network of individuals, families and advocates who have worked together since 1988 advocating for a service system that supports individuals with disabilities to live in their own homes rather than having to be segregated from their communities in a facility to receive support.

LaCAN provides information and support to individuals wishing to effectively advocate for the expansion and improvement of community and family support services for people with disabilities and their families through email updates, regional workshops, regional team leaders and personal contact.

Guiding Principles:

Children, regardless of the severity of their disability, need families and enduring relationships with adults in a nurturing home environment. As with all children, children with developmental disabilities need families and family relationships to develop to their fullest potential.

Adults with developmental disabilities should be afforded the opportunity to make decisions for themselves and to live in typical homes and communities where they can exercise their full rights and responsibilities as citizens.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever does.” Margaret Mead

Advocating for individualized supports for Louisiana citizens who experience Developmental Disabilities

Benefits of Membership

1. Stay informed about legislation that affects you.
2. Learn effective advocacy skills.
3. Become part of a grassroots network .
4. Be part of the movement to eliminate waiting lists.

Complete the membership form online at:
www.lacanadvocates.org or call **1-800-450-8108**

Join LaCAN! Make a difference!

To join LaCAN, please mail or fax the attached membership form to:

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**“One person can make a difference.
Every person should try.”**

John F. Kennedy