



DISABILITY
AWARENESS DAY
AGENDA

February 28, 2018



7:45 to 9:30

Grab a cup of coffee and a pastry in the cafeteria. Tell a legislator all about DAD!



8:00 to 9:00

Register outside of Room 10.

9:00 to 9:45

Room 11: **Welcome**. Gather for opening remarks by Lt. Governor David Zuckerman and staff members of Vermont's congressional delegation.

10:00 to 10:30

Room 11: Workshop, "The Human Cost of Cuts." Susan Aranoff of the Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council looks at the impact of budget decreases on social determinants of health.

10:30 to 11:00

Room 11: Workshop, "Bringing Down the House and the Senate, Too: How to Talk to Your Legislator." Join Green Mountain Self-Advocates and practice how to pivot and get your message across when advocating with legislators.

11:00 to 11:30



Room 10: Workshop, "Prescription Prices: A Patient's Perspective." The MS Society will present a workshop on prescription drug pricing and gaps they see in state law.

11:30 to 12:00

Room 11: Workshop, "Mental Health Policy Update." Join Ed Paquin of Disability Rights Vermont and Jack McCullough, executive director of Vermont Legal Aid's Mental Health Law Project.

12:00 to 1:00

Lunch. Complimentary pizza (regular and gluten free) will be served in Room 10!



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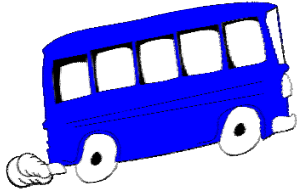
Disability Awareness Day will be announced on the House floor. Advocates can take a bow!

2:00



Press conference in the Cedar Creek Room.

2:30 to 3:00



Room 10: "You CAN Get There From Here." Join Ross MacDonald of the Vermont Agency of Transportation and Peter Johnke of the Vermont Center for Independent Living to learn how personal mobility options can improve thorough expanded online trip planning tools.

3:00 to 4:00

Room 11: Come cheer on graduates of the 2018 **Vermont Leadership Series!**

4:00 to 4:30

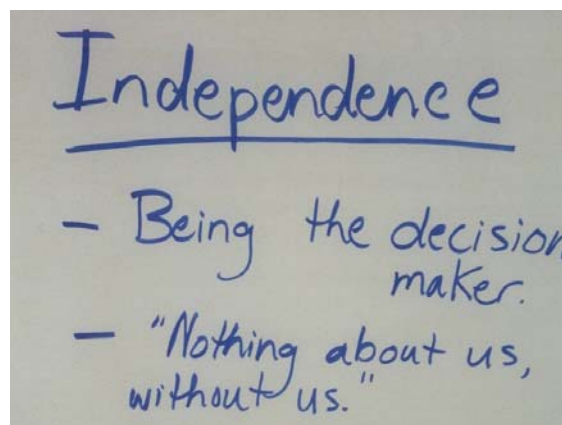


Cafeteria: **Reception.** Enjoy appetizers and mingle with legislators and peers. A string and wind ensemble from the Me2/Orchestra will perform till 4:30 p.m.

4:30 to 6:00

Governor Phil Scott will say hello, followed by a **keynote by Caroline Whiddon** and a panel featuring graduates of the Vermont Leadership Series and moderator Deborah Lisi-Baker.

Throughout the day, DAD attendees will be testifying on a number of important issues before various House and Senate committees.



Special thanks to the Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council, the Vermont Statewide Independent Living Council, VCDR member organizations and the Center on Disability and Community Inclusion, UVM, for their support.