



Education & Advocacy Fall 2022 Webinar series

Have you ever wanted to learn more about the NH Legislative process? Or learn how to engage your legislators? Maybe you wanted to learn more about the NH law that protects and provides services for individuals with developmental disabilities? How about getting the latest information about the developmental disability BDS system transformation? This fall CSNI has a webinar for you!

**Oct
25th**

BDS System Transformation: Moving forward together

Encore presentation of BDS System Transformation educational summit presented by Ellen McCahon, Executive Director for CSNI.

This informational session will provide a brief history, what has happened so far and plans for future. Come to learn about the plan for BDS system redesign and to ask questions.

Register for this event at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bds-system-transformation-moving-forward-together-tickets-443276260227>

**Nov
1st**

RSA 171a Can work for you: What do I need to know?

RSA 171a is the NH law that concerns individuals and families with developmental disabilities. This informational session will provide the history of how RSA 171, key sections of this law and how to utilize.

Co-Presented by Cathy Spinney, parent, Area Agency Board member and experienced DD advocate in NH and Karen Blake, parent and Public Policy Director for CSNI.

Register for this event at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rsa-171a-can-work-for-you-what-do-i-need-to-know-tickets-443324173537>

**Nov
15th**

Legislative 101: How does the process work in NH?

Have you ever wondered how the legislative process works in NH? Why is the budget process important? How can I easily get involved? This information session has it all.

Co-presented by Jennifer Bertrand, Director of Community Partnerships at Community Crossroads and Karen Blake, Public Policy Director for CSNI.

To register please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/legislative-101-how-does-the-process-work-in-nh-tickets-443348917547>

**Dec
6th**

Advocacy 201: As easy as a text, email or phone call.

Now I know how the legislative process works but now I need more practice getting involved. This session will be informational and interactive to learn how to craft your story, write an letter/email and more. This is open to everyone. Attendance of Legislative 101 not required.

Co-presented by Carrie Duran, Legislative Liaison for Lakes Region Community Services and Karen Blake, Public Policy Director for CSNI.

To register please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/advocacy-201-as-easy-as-a-text-email-or-phone-call-tickets-443364203267>