



**Connecticut Disability Advocacy Collaborative Bulletin**

**“Enhancing the effectiveness of disability activism by organizing and empowering individuals, families, groups and organizations”**

**Please note that for this issue of the Bulletin the Calendar of Events is listed in a separate attachment**

**Disability Rights is a Civil Rights Issue**

**March – April 2006 Calendar of Events**

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## Calendar of Events 2006

<i><b>Date</b></i>	<i><b>Event</b></i>	<i><b>Location</b></i>	<i><b>Sponsor</b></i>	<i><b>Contact</b></i>
March 14 10 am	Meeting of Long Term Care Planning Committee	Rm 310 – State Capitol	LTCPC	David Guttchen – 860-418-6318 <a href="mailto:david.guttchen@po.state.ct.us">david.guttchen@po.state.ct.us</a>
March 15 6 – 8pm	“Moving Forward III— a Transition Conference for Students with Disabilities and their Families”	Quinebaug Valley Comm. College Danielson	LEARN and EASTCONN	860-434-4800, ext. 134 or 860-455-0707 <a href="http://www.qvcc.commnet.edu">www.qvcc.commnet.edu</a>
March 16 1:00 pm	State Rehabilitation Council (BRS)	New Britain	SRC	<a href="mailto:evelyn.knight@po.state.ct.us">evelyn.knight@po.state.ct.us</a> 860-424-4871, or 800-537-2549
March 18 10 am – 2 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Autism Resource & Recreation Expo	Education Connection Litchfield	Education Connection, LACASA, CT-FEAT	<a href="mailto:mcdermott@educationconnection.org">mcdermott@educationconnection.org</a>
March 18 9 am – 1 pm	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mitchell College’s Learning Resource Center	Mitchell College	Mitchell College	860-701-5141
March 21 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Speak Up! Speak Out! Part I A Self Advocacy Workshop	UCP of Eastern Connecticut	SE Regional Advocacy Network	Cheryl at 860-443-3800
March 22 12 – 3 pm	Housing Day at State Capitol	Room 310 – State Capitol	Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness	860-721-7876 or <a href="mailto:Tabitha@cceh.org">Tabitha@cceh.org</a>
March 23 10 am - 5 pm	Strangers in the House: The Dilemma of Living with In Home Services	Institute of Technical and Business Development – CCSU	DD Council	Ed Preneta 860-418-6157 or <a href="mailto:ed.preneta@po.state.ct.us">ed.preneta@po.state.ct.us</a>
March 27 9 am – 4 pm	Identifying and Working with Parents with Cognitive Disabilities	Burroughs Community Center Bridgeport	Parents with Cognitive Disabilities Workgroup	1-800-232-4424
March 30 5:30 pm	Community Forum on Health Care Issues	Hartford	Health Care for All Coalition	<a href="mailto:gvivier@ccag.net">gvivier@ccag.net</a>
March 30	Stem Cell Research:	Beth El Temple	Jewish	

<b>7 pm</b>	<b>Lifelines to the Future</b>	<b>West Hartford</b>	<b>Community Ctr.</b>	
<b>April 4 6:30 – 8:30 pm</b>	<b>Speak Up! Speak Out! Part II A Self Advocacy Workshop</b>	<b>UCP of Eastern Connecticut</b>	<b>SE Regional Advocacy Network</b>	<b>Cheryl at 1-860-443- 3800</b>
<b>April 5 9 am – 2 pm</b>	<b>UCEDD Forum on Disability Issues</b>	<b>Crowne Plaza Hotel Cromwell</b>	<b>UConn Center on Disabilities</b>	<b>jjagger@uchc.edu or 860-679-1500</b>
<b>April 6 8:00 am</b>	<b>2006 Statewide Dementia Education Conference: Quality Care &amp; End of Life Issues</b>	<b>Crowne Plaza, Cromwell</b>	<b>CT Alzheimer’s Association</b>	<b>1-866-363-6679, ext. 15</b>
<b>April 6</b>	<b>Women, Power &amp; HIV/AIDS</b>	<b>Omni Hotel New Haven</b>	<b>CIRA</b>	<b>Cira.med.yale.edu</b>
<b>April 7 9 am – 12 pm</b>	<b>CT AHEAD Conference: Creating Campus Change for Students with Psychiatric Disabilities</b>	<b>University of Hartford</b>	<b>DMHAS &amp; Central Connecticut State University</b>	<b>Lila Coddington (860) 832-0078</b>
<b>April 8 - 9 am – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Life After High School: How Do We Prepare?</b>	<b>Institute of Technical and Business Development – CCSU</b>	<b>The Autism Spectrum Resource Center</b>	<b>Lois Rosenwald - 203- 248-5222 or ct-asrc@sbcglobal.net</b>
<b>April 19 10 am – 5 pm</b>	<b>Insights into Lives of Students with Impairments</b>	<b>Institute of Technical and Business Development – CCSU</b>	<b>DD Council</b>	<b>Ed Preneta 860-418-6157 or ed.preneta@ po.state.ct.us</b>
<b>April 19 3:30 - 6:30 pm</b>	<b>The Guannar and Rosemary Dybwad Award and Seminar: Guest speaker: Sarah Dunion of Plainfield</b>	<b>Manchester Community College</b>	<b>MCC Institute on Disability &amp; Community Inclusion and Communitas</b>	<b>860-512-2789 Bevjackson02@aol.com</b>
<b>April 23 1 – 6 pm</b>	<b>Benefit Concert for Communitas</b>	<b>Cadillac Ranch Southington</b>	<b>Communitas</b>	<b>860-747-3827 (2-9 pm)</b>
<b>April 29 8:30 am – 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Autism Society of Connecticut Annual Conference</b>	<b>Hartford Convention Center</b>	<b>Autism Society</b>	<b>www.autismsocietyofct. org</b>
<b>April 20 – 10 am – 12 noon</b>	<b>Home Supports for Children who are Medically Fragile</b>	<b>Old Judiciary Room – State Capitol</b>	<b>DD Network</b>	<b>Jessica Jagger jjagger@uchc.edu</b>
<b>May 2 6 – 8 pm</b>	<b>Workshop on Aging and Down Syndrome</b>	<b>Kennedy Center</b>	<b>Kennedy Center</b>	<b>Ginger at gfiore@ kennedyctr.org or 203-</b>

		<b>Trumbull</b>		<b>332-4535 ext. 245</b>
<b>May 3</b>	<b>Last Day of 2006 Legislative Session</b>	<b>Legislative Office Building Hartford</b>		
<b>May 17 1:00 pm</b>	<b>State Rehabilitation Council (BRS)</b>	<b>Bridgeport</b>	<b>SRC</b>	<b>evelyn.knight@po.state.ct.us, 860-424-4871, or 1-800-537-2549</b>
<b>May 22-25</b>	<b>NCIL Conference</b>	<b>Washington, D.C.</b>	<b>National Association of Centers for Independent Living</b>	<b>Bill Ruffleth 860-656-0430</b>
<b>May 30</b>	<b>DRC of Fairfield County Annual Meeting</b>		<b>Disability Resource Center of Fairfield Cnty.</b>	<b>Tony LaCava 203-378-6977</b>
<b>May 31 10 am – 5 pm</b>	<b>Frailty in Old Age</b>	<b>Institute of Technical and Business Development – CCSU</b>	<b>DD Council</b>	<b>Ed Preneta 860-418-6157 or ed.preneta@po.state.ct.us</b>
<b>June 26</b>	<b>CT Women with Disabilities Network Annual Meeting</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>CWDN</b>	<b>860-297-4375 TTY 860-297-4375</b>
<b>July 19 1:00 pm</b>	<b>State Rehabilitation Council (BRS)</b>	<b>Hamden</b>	<b>SRC</b>	<b>evelyn.knight@ po.state.ct.us 860-424-4871, or 800-537-2549</b>
<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>Disability Advocacy Collaborative Convention</b>	<b>CT Expo Center - Hartford</b>	<b>Disability Advocacy Collaborative</b>	<b>Jayne Kleinman jjk1009@hotmail.com 203-238-9391</b>
<b>Sept. 21, 2006, 1:00</b>	<b>State Rehabilitation Council (BRS)</b>	<b>Torrington</b>	<b>SRC</b>	<b>evelyn.knight@po.State.ct.us 860-424-4871, or 1-800-537-2549</b>
<b>Nov. 15, 2006, 1:00</b>	<b>State Rehabilitation Council (BRS)</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>SRC</b>	<b>evelyn.knight@po.state.ct.us 860-424-4871, or 1-800-537-2549</b>