

**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD  
RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES?**

**THE MAINE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL  
WANTS YOUR INPUT ABOUT ACCESS TO  
INFORMATION, TRAINING AND ADVOCACY SERVICES  
RELATED TO SPECIAL EDUCATION.**

**PLEASE COME TO OUR LEWISTON MEETING  
THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008  
FROM 5pm TO 7pm AT THE THRIVE OFFICE  
ON 124 CANAL ST. IN LEWISTON**

The Maine State Legislature wants to know if information, training and advocacy resources are readily available to families, what is working well and what gaps may exist.

MDDC has made the commitment to collect as much information as possible from families around the state about their experiences accessing these services. All comments and recommendations received will be included in a report to the Legislature in January, 2009.

**THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO PROVIDE INPUT TO THE LEGISLATURE  
ABOUT WHAT IS WORKING AND WHAT CHANGES ARE NEEDED IN  
INFORMATION, TRAINING AND ADVOCACY SERVICES IN MAINE!**

**WE'LL PROVIDE THE COOKIES & BROWNIES!**

**PLEASE COME AND PROVIDE US WITH YOUR INPUT.**

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*An independent, federally-funded agency that engages in advocacy, capacity  
building, and systemic change activities*

## MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS

**NOTE: ALL MEETINGS WILL BE 5 PM TO 7 PM.**

DATE	LOCATION
THURSDAY, JULY 31ST	<u>FARMINGTON</u> : Franklin Memorial Hospital 1 Hospital Drive, Chisholm Room
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th	<u>BANGOR</u> : WINGS Office 900 Hammond St.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th	<u>SANFORD</u> : Southern ME Parent Awareness 886 Maine St, Suite 303
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2nd	<u>LEWISTON</u> : THRIVE Office 124 Canal St
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14th	<u>PRESQUE ISLE</u> : Career Center 66 Spruce St
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16th	<u>SOUTH PORTLAND</u> : Youth Alternatives 50 Lydia Lane
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21th	<u>MACHIAS</u> : Sunrise Opportunities 66 Hadley Lake Rd, Kay Parker Building,
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23rd	<u>AUGUSTA</u> : Maine Developmental Disabilities Council 225 Western Ave
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30th	<u>DOVER/FOXCROFT</u> : Mayo Regional Hospital 897 West Maine St.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th	<u>ROCKLAND</u> : Sweetser 17 Walnut St.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13th	<u>RUMFORD</u> : Tri-County Mental Health 242 Penobscot St.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND ONE OF THESE MEETINGS BUT WOULD STILL LIKE TO PROVIDE COMMENTS, YOU MAY DO SO ON OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.MAINEDDC.ORG](http://WWW.MAINEDDC.ORG) OR YOU CAN MAIL YOUR COMMENTS TO: MDDC, 139 STATE HOUSE STATION, AUGUSTA, ME, 04333.

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