



Disability Awareness Day at the ND State Capitol

February 16, 2017

You are invited!

The North Dakota Disabilities Advocacy Consortium (NDDAC) will sponsor Disability Awareness Day at the North Dakota Legislature on Thursday, February 16, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Great Hall of the state Capitol in Bismarck.

The goal is to provide legislators and the public an opportunity to learn how public policy issues impact people with disabilities and their families. Every legislator will have the opportunity to interact with persons with disabilities and learn, on a one-to-one basis, how public policy decisions shape the lives of individuals with disabilities and their family members. This is your opportunity to share your thoughts with your legislators – they need to hear from you!

The NDDAC is a collaborative coalition, comprised of 16 organizations, committed to advocating for public policy that benefits North Dakotans with disabilities.

Related activities happening the day before Disability Awareness Day include a meeting/Legislative Training for Advocates Leading Their Lives (ALL, a self-advocacy network), evening dinner and a premiere screening of the documentary Bottom Dollars (<http://www.rootedinrights.org/videos/employment/bottom-dollars/>). All events are free of charge but you must register by completing the attached registration forms. Please join NDDAC for as many of the events as you can! Funding is available to offset the cost of travel and lodging.

For more information contact Julie Horntvedt at the ND State Council on Developmental Disabilities at 701.328.4847 or jhorntvedt@nd.gov

PS: Did we mention a special guest appearance by Blind Joe?!? His performance will be from Noon to 1:00pm CT in the Great Hall of the Capitol on Disability Awareness Day, February 16.

