

11:03:29 From Aimee Sterk : Would you prefer us to participate on FB to make room in the Zoom?
11:03:59 From Yasmina Bouraoui to Michael Bray(Privately) : Thanks!
11:04:02 From Patti Ramos : Either way is fine, Aimee. Zoom does have a 100 person limit, however.
11:04:30 From Aimee Sterk : Looked like we were nearing 100
11:04:56 From Khalilah : So far, the impact is minimal. I actually am enjoying the extended br
11:05:00 From Michael Bray : To answer, please either type into the chat, or click the "Raise hand"
button and you can be unmuted to ask your question or add a comment.
11:05:23 From Khalilah : extended break but my adult son with autism is starting to miss his friends
somewhat
11:06:30 From Kelly Rad : where is the "raise hand" button located
11:06:32 From Kelly Rad : ?
11:07:05 From Kelly Rad : Thanks!
11:07:31 From Michael Bray : No problem :)
11:07:32 From Noah Walker : So far, I've adjusted, but I'm currently at my parent's house near
Ypsilanti and I am not comfortable with reopening the economy until there's a vaccine that actually works.
11:08:58 From Khalilah : @Noah. In Ypsi as well, agree, though with all the patchwork chaos with
testing, I look upon a vaccine with trepidation!
11:09:04 From Sandra Keirnan : Does anyone have any info about adding COVID 19 payments for
caregivers of adult dependents since they were left out?
11:09:40 From Khalilah : SSA has a link on their website for this, Sandra
11:10:04 From Jackie Igafo-Te'o : My adult dependent son has not received payment. Will he? Or is
this group being left out?
11:10:47 From Carolyn Gammicchia : MI did apply for some additions to HCBS
https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_71692_71696-526659--,00.html
11:10:52 From Sandra Keirnan : ok that I've been watching the IRS site but hadn't seen it
11:11:09 From Sandra Keirnan : I mean thx
11:11:14 From Jackie Igafo-Te'o : Also, my parents are elderly and disabled....no payments yet. I'm
confused.
11:12:25 From Sandra Keirnan : My son has hx of thrombosis, which is one of the complications so,
yes, it terrifies me to think of sending him back to programming
11:12:53 From Carolyn Gammicchia : Mary, we have concerns too about our son's autoimmune
condition and this. However we've had to live this life for a while now and we will look at options once we
open up the Stay in Place order.
11:13:16 From Owner2 : are there any providers that are looking to get all staff tested for COVID19?
What about new hires?
11:13:22 From Kelly Rad : I am concerned for the effects of limited human contact on mental health-
this is a main concern for those that I service (DD population) and for myself and family. I think we will see
a spike in homelessness, depression, and suicide.
11:15:39 From Eileen Brandt : Kelly, I would agree. The lack of human contact and interaction are
definitely creating more "at risk" situations.
11:15:48 From Elizabeth Schlott : @Kelly Rad - As a supports coordinator for DD population I have
taken it up to attempt to call my individuals and staff weekly. trying to support as much as we can and also
support the care-givers the best I can.
11:17:43 From Carolyn Gammicchia : Direct support professionals are essential employees and can go
to the new testing sites in the state. Additionally the state is working on getting testing done within assisted
living and group home settings. This information is on the state's COVID-19 page. Yes, staffing is a
challenge and individuals being paid more definitely isn't a motivator. However staff for individuals in their
own homes can still be working.
11:17:56 From Elizabeth Schlott : In kalamazoo some of our skill building programs that have been
closed had staff able to work within homes to help with more individuals at home that would usually be out so
they did not have to apply for unemployment
11:18:16 From Jackie's iPhone : we had our IEP meeting with our school this morning. Our School is
being flexible and open to working with families with kiddos in special education.
11:19:03 From Eileen Brandt : Contact your legislators; we need the increase in wages to be made for
the Direct Support Professionals.
11:20:32 From Patti Ramos : Thank you, everyone, for your questions so far! I will mention these

after a few people with hands raised have spoken.

11:20:39 From Carolyn Gammicchia : Wage increases are in the application MDHHS has submitted to assist in this. https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_71692_71696-526659--,00.html

11:20:40 From Michael Bray : If you know of others who would like to view and add comments to this session, please direct them to the Facebook Live Stream:

<https://www.facebook.com/334892423327445/videos/2589411757971150/>

11:21:41 From Michael Bray : The Zoom room is currently full. Please go to the Facebook Live Stream:

<https://www.facebook.com/334892423327445/videos/2589411757971150/>

11:21:55 From Carolyn Gammicchia to Michael Bray(Privately) : I have a question.....can't raise my hand. TY!

11:22:46 From Michael Bray : Click on the participant button and find the raise hand button at the bottom of the participant panel

11:23:04 From Michael Bray : The Zoom room is currently full. Please go to the Facebook Live Stream:

<https://www.facebook.com/334892423327445/videos/2589411757971150/>

11:23:22 From Michael Bray to Carolyn Gammicchia(Privately) : Click on the participant button and find the raise hand button at the bottom of the participant panel

11:23:37 From Carolyn Gammicchia : Rationing of health care for individuals with disabilities has been a concern of ours.

11:24:00 From Kara : Form to complete prior to hospital visit: https://cpb-us-e1.wpmucdn.com/you.stonybrook.edu/dist/a/4436/files/2020/04/COVID-19-Form_MI_Fill.pdf

11:24:09 From Michael Bray : The Zoom room is currently full. Please go to the Facebook Live Stream:

<https://www.facebook.com/334892423327445/videos/2589411757971150/>

11:24:41 From Sandra Keirnan : Is anyone else upset and hurt and maybe scared by the people saying cull the herd, let the weakest die, etc that the protesters are saying and putting on signs?

11:24:52 From Kelly Rad : Is this form only for DD people that have COVID or for visiting DD people in the hospital for other reasons as well?

11:25:05 From Michael Bray : The Zoom room is currently full. Please go to the Facebook Live Stream:

<https://www.facebook.com/334892423327445/videos/2589411757971150/>

11:26:06 From Jackie Igafo-Te'o : My son requires sedation dentistry and has a loose tooth (he's 25 years old) and it's causing him a lot of anxiety and sensory issues. When might these services be allowed again?

11:27:10 From Kara : https://cpb-us-e1.wpmucdn.com/you.stonybrook.edu/dist/a/4436/files/2020/04/COVID-19-Form_MI_Fill.pdf

11:27:51 From Tracy V : Message from Facebook: Carolyn, please record the website you mentioned in the chat box. Thank you for sharing that resource.

11:27:51 From Don : Hello I am from Massachusetts.

11:28:16 From Khalilah : @Jackie, this sounds like an emergent situation. Don't know about your hospital, but I have heard a couple of Drs. encourage people to seek care for emergent situations. My son has periodontal maintenance but your son's issue is WAY beyond this! This is beyond elective!

11:28:45 From Michael Bray to Don(Privately) : Hi Don. This is a Listening Session for folks from Michigan. What is the area you work in?

11:28:47 From savannahdakota : Hi everyone, I had recommended this meeting to an individual with an intellectual disability. She is not able to use a computer, so she used the call in number and was able to get in and hear you all talking. She was saying hello and did not get a response. She is feeling hurt and frustrated due to struggling with technology and not being heard in this meeting she was looking forward to. Does anyone have any suggestions or recommendations for how she might be able to participate?

11:28:55 From Kara : Sorry, I am not using the chat very well! The form I sent was developed by Dr. Michelle Ballor at Stonybrook University.

11:29:00 From Don : The Zoom chat does not allow cut and paste. It is better to send links in Messenger or post it on a web page.

11:29:01 From Carolyn.Doerr : The website is Autism Alliance of Michigan (AAoM). If you go to their website, you can subscribe to their free newsletter, which has tons of resources for families right now.

11:29:09 From Noah Walker : @Sandra Keirman- Yes. I did not like that at all, but I agree that the lawn care restrictions were counterproductive from a health standpoint. As for the protestors that were out without masks that were armed and did not care about the health of residents in Lansing, they are not at all welcome!

11:29:20 From Michael Bray to savannahdakota(Privately) : Savannah, What is the phone number she is dialed in from?

11:29:22 From Carolyn Gammicchia : <https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/>

11:29:57 From Sherri King : Some dentists are still working- had a friend in the Lansing area whose son had his wisdom teeth pulled Monday due to pain.

11:30:03 From Khalilah : @Savannadakota, please say a BIG HELLO AND WARM HUG from Khalilah in Michigan!

11:30:13 From savannahdakota to Michael Bray(Privately) : Hi Michael, she called in on 312-626-6799

11:30:38 From Michael Bray to savannahdakota(Privately) : And what is her name, I will be sure to say hi and unmute her next chance I get.

11:30:39 From Sandra Keirnan : whaaat...

11:30:52 From Don : I support people with intellectual disability in the use of Zoom as a way accessible communication for people who don't read. It is a big help during this crisis.

11:30:59 From jan lampman : annoyance not disagreement with the fact

11:31:01 From Ashley K. : Two Questions: What are some of the greatest concerns you would like employers to start considering regarding people with disabilities and their families? What would successful employer/workforce support look like to you?

11:31:03 From Carolyn Gammicchia : For the stimulus check we've been told that if an adult child is taken as a tax deduction they will not obtain a check if they are on SSI.

11:31:06 From Kelly Rad : www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payment-information-center

11:31:13 From Kelly Rad : www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payment-information-center

11:31:32 From Sandra Keirnan : that was only for SSI wasn't it?

11:31:50 From savannahdakota to Michael Bray(Privately) : Hi Michael, I am sorry, she called in from 313-303-1194. Her name is Monique Graves. She is not called in right now because she did not want to be a on a call she would not be heard on.

11:32:23 From Michael Bray to savannahdakota(Privately) : Please have her call back and I will be sure to have her heard. Thanks.

11:32:45 From jan lampman : In my area providers are asking for testing but our health department as of yesterday says they don't have enough tests

11:33:06 From Michael Bray to Don(Privately) : Great Don. thanks for being on. I am working with a couple of individuals right now to get on the session.

11:33:32 From savannahdakota to Michael Bray(Privately) : Okay, I will let her know to call back in. Do you have any suggestions for how I might best describe the format of this meeting/conference to her so that she knows she is not intentionally being ignored?

11:34:14 From Patti Ramos to Michael Bray(Privately) : Is the chat going to be saved?

11:34:35 From Michael Bray to savannahdakota(Privately) : Please tell her that there are a lot of folks on and we are doing the best we can to have everyone heard. I will rename her phone number so we see her name.

11:34:51 From Michael Bray to Patti Ramos(Privately) : Yes, the chat log will be saved. LOTS going on in here!!!

11:34:55 From Patti Ramos to Michael Bray(Privately) : It is tricky to figure out what to mention and what not to mention...

11:34:57 From Patti Ramos to Michael Bray(Privately) : Okay good

11:34:58 From savannahdakota to Michael Bray(Privately) : Thank you very much, Michael. I will let her know.

11:34:59 From Don to Michael Bray(Privately) : Getting Zoom capacity into group homes is something we need to develop.

11:35:10 From Michael Bray to Patti Ramos(Privately) : You're doing great! Keep it up.

11:35:23 From Michael Bray to Don(Privately) : 100% agree
11:35:30 From Don to Michael Bray(Privately) : Self Advocates are a huge support to each other.
11:35:33 From Patti Ramos to Michael Bray(Privately) : thanks
11:35:43 From Michael Bray to Don(Privately) : there was a great resource sent out this morning with plain language Zoom instructions
11:35:54 From Michael Bray to Don(Privately) : email me at mikebray@wayne.edu and I can forward
11:36:10 From Michael Bray to savannahdakota(Privately) : Excellent!
11:36:27 From Eileen Brandt : I've been hearing from some clients that they are having difficulty with their Bridge card getting delivery of groceries. With having vulnerable health, have you heard of the Bridge Card/SNAP benefits being able to be utilized for delivery of groceries? I know that delivery services and pick up services for groceries is difficulty and availability of products is spotty, at best. Any suggestions other than going to the senior/disability times at stores?
11:36:46 From Don to Michael Bray(Privately) : I will work with you on accessible communication with people who have intellectual disability. I have been doing this for 20 years.
11:37:22 From Carolyn Gammicchia : Mental health is a huge concern for us all in this I believe. It's hard for people to realize all of this of what others are going through. Please reach out and get supports.
11:37:23 From Michael Bray to Don(Privately) : Great. I am chatting with a couple of folks on here now and getting them connected. thanks and enjoy the session.
11:37:30 From Don : I will work with you on accessible communication with people who have intellectual disability. I have been doing this for 20 years.

11:38:19 From Michael Bray to Don(Privately) : Hi Don, who do you work for by chance?
11:38:32 From Marissa VanderWeele : As restrictions in the state loosen, we are concerned about continuing to keep our individuals with high medical needs safe and healthy. While the world starts moving again, we are aware that our precautions and fears will continue. My question is, are others planning for what this will look like for agencies and individuals when restrictions loosen and the staff are integrated more into the community?
11:39:07 From DMontes : Kroger and Walmart will take EBT for grocery pick up.
11:39:35 From R.spruce : i just saw something on that
11:39:47 From Sandra Keirnan : marissa, this is a huge concern for me as well...I don't have any answers though
11:40:10 From Eileen Brandt : @AshleyK: APSE has been providing some excellent resources for providing virtual support to employees who are currently in the workforce and those who are looking to enter the workforce. NTACT also has some good information/webinars recorded on this issue.
11:41:09 From Carolyn Gammicchia : Please use the Double Bucks program too with the EBT. It's an excellent program and you can obtain double now for MI grown produce.
<https://www.doubleupfoodbucks.org/>
11:41:13 From Don to Michael Bray(Privately) : I worked for the many different service providers before I retired a year ago. I now work on accessible communication full time on a volunteer basis. I find there has been reluctance to support people in this area. I believe this resistance is often misguided.
11:42:13 From Laura Demeuse : Another thing that BHDDA has asked for in the appendix k application is expanded meal delivery services. IF APPROVED by CMS, this would mean local CMHs can cover the costs of food delivery, meal kits and even restaurants the CMH chooses to contract with.
11:42:31 From Sandra Keirnan : fyi, Senator Elizabeth Warren's brother just died from covid
11:42:49 From Noah Walker : Does anyone in the downriver area know what is on the ground with Beaumont Hospital closing? This is related to the experiences of people with disabilities trying to get tested or get treatment in the hospitals.
11:43:52 From Eileen Brandt : Some things that help with sensory issues with masks: preferred smells, extension things to hold straps of mask, button on favored hat to put the bands of the mask on. Just a couple of suggestions.
11:44:07 From Don to Michael Bray(Privately) : HIPPA regulations have been used to limit peoples access to Zoom meetings. These limitations need to be revisited.
11:44:12 From Laura Demeuse : CLS workers have already had training requirements loosened and background checks waived during this crisis
11:44:37 From Laura Demeuse : This is so people can get CLS working faster than usual
11:44:44 From Carolyn Gammicchia : This is the Autism Alliance of Michigan's website that Carolyn had

mentioned. <https://autismallianceofmichigan.org/>

11:45:00 From Carolyn.Doerr : Thanks, Carolyn! :)

11:45:22 From Patti Ramos : Eileen - those are great suggestions! Thank you

11:45:39 From Kristyn VanderZouwen : Maybe he will wear a different type of mask? Like a face shield?

11:45:56 From Tori Heistan : I would try a bandana he can be a cowboy!

11:46:51 From Noah Walker : Related to my previous question, how is the DD Council confronting medicare rationing? We have been in the front lines along with NDRN trying to fight this issue with the Federal Government.

11:48:23 From Carolyn Gammicchia : This is also a nice website for self-care and to address mental wellness that has been put forth by the state of Michigan. <https://www.headspace.com/mi>

11:48:38 From Don : Please consider sharing information about your zoom networks with other states. Many states are working together to have Self Advocates chat across the country and around the world. It is a thoughtfully designed, safe and positive effort.

11:48:44 From Khalilah : Please see Michigan Alliance for Families COVID-19 Resource page. Please scroll through the whole page as our focus is education but of course we are all whole people with many needs and resources. <https://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/covid19/>

11:49:06 From Michael Bray : COVID-19 and Self-Care Resources are also available from MI-DDI:

<https://ddi.wayne.edu/covid19>

<https://ddi.wayne.edu/selfcare>

11:49:12 From Pam Omiatek : Thank you for mask suggestions. I have tried a bandana idea. He doesn't believe the seriousness of this virus. we will all continue to educate him daily. We will continue to try. Thank you all.

11:50:00 From Tori Heistan : Is he into any characters? Would he make like a super hero mask?

11:51:00 From Michael Bray to savannahdakota(Privately) : Hi Savannah, has Monique tried to call in again?

11:51:02 From Khalilah : @Michael, thank you!!

11:51:27 From Michael Bray : Your welcome Khalilah!

11:51:44 From Don : <https://www.facebook.com/groups/696430494518845/>

11:51:49 From Sandra Keirnan : that was my suggestion too...or even have him make his own and decorate it? coffee filter or something else. you can even just staple some ties to it...

11:52:01 From Carolyn Gammicchia : If a person is experiencing health care rationing due to having a disability and having Medicaid, who should they contact to assist them if RR, MPAS, and others are not responding?

11:52:59 From Khalilah : @Carolyn, thank you so much!!

11:53:27 From Don : Self Advocates Speaking freely is a Zoom groups that meets 2x a day 7 days a week. It is self advocate run, friendly and positive. We understand the issues of people with IDD because we are people with IDD.

11:54:09 From Don : Advocates Speaking Freely
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/696430494518845/>

11:54:41 From Michael Bray : Thank you Don. We have noted the link

11:54:51 From Carolyn Gammicchia : Another good resource is the Area on Aging Agency 1B who has a very good resource guide called Connect and can be located here: <https://aaa1b.org/caregiver-resources/>

11:55:02 From Carolyn Gammicchia : Thank you @Jamie.

11:55:21 From Khalilah : @Don. Silly question, but do you have to be on facebook to access the "Advocates Speaking Freely" group.

11:55:24 From jan lampman : or no response from case manager

11:55:27 From Sandra Keirnan : I haven't but friend has

11:55:43 From Don : Many people with IDD don't have access to Zoom.

11:55:57 From Carolyn Gammicchia : Yes, we have received a very delayed response and lack of support from our son's SC.

11:56:02 From Noah Walker : I would recommend contacting the Michigan Civil Rights Commission and file a complaint if MPAS or others do not respond, but I am pretty confident that MPAS will respond especially the CAIR Team.

11:57:18 From Jaime : my email is jaime@wow4metrodetroit.org

11:57:35 From Carolyn Gammicchia : @Noah, thank you!
11:58:00 From Tracy V : FB message from Tracey Keating: My daughter had surgery in the past and I stayed with her until she was discharged from the hospital. It scares me to think about her requiring medical care and me not being there to help advocate for her and reassure her.
11:58:04 From Carolyn Gammicchia : @Noah, MPAS stated they could not assist.
11:58:21 From Don : No you don't need facebook to access Self aDVOCATES speaking Freely. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. They are in Washington, we have people from Michigan, Indiana, Colorado, California, across Canada, England and Australia.
11:59:55 From Elizabeth Schlott : Struggling in Kalamazoo with people with IDD not able to have someone go with them into the hospital
12:00:21 From Don : We have a member from Kalamazoo.
12:01:05 From Kara : Form to fill out ahead of time if your loved one needs to go to the hospital
https://cpb-us-e1.wpmucdn.com/you.stonybrook.edu/dist/a/4436/files/2020/04/COVID-19-Form_MI_Fill.pdf
12:01:22 From Noah Walker : @Carolyn, that's good to know and I stand corrected, but I would still recommend looking into the Michigan Civil Rights Commission/Office of Civil Rights.
12:01:22 From Tracy V : Rachel Marie indicated that MPAS are working from home, checking voicemails and responding to I&R. They are still opening new cases.
12:01:26 From Laura Demeuse : There is work on a national policy on this: The New York Dept of Health issued an advisory last PM that states, "Hospitals are required to permit a patient support person at the patient bedside for patients for whom a support person has been determined to be essential to the care of the patient (medically necessary) including patients with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities and patients with cognitive impairments including dementia."

See full advisory:

https://opwdd.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/04/doh_covid19_hospitalvisitation_4.10.20.pdf

It is essential that all other hospitals across the country follow suit. Disallowing a known support person to accompany an individual with IDD is not only a violation of an individual's rights under the ADA (by preventing optimal communication when getting healthcare), but risks creating an environment of anxiety and confusion that can only endanger healthcare workers and all patients:

Increasing the risk of agitation increases the likelihood of

12:01:26 From Patti Ramos : Thanks, Kara, for sharing that again!
12:01:56 From jan lampman : I was able to be with someone in the hospital the only thing is I had to stay the entire time, so 9 days in the room with him...
12:01:59 From Laura Demeuse : of poorly-controlled respiratory droplet spread and/or injury. It also diffuses the focus of clinicians who are managing numerous unstable patients.

12:02:31 From Eileen Brandt : @janlampman That is great information to know--thank you!

12:03:22 From Laura Demeuse : Also regarding disability discrimination: Seeking to Prevent Disability-Based Discrimination in Coronavirus Cases

APA joined a letter with over 400 organizations calling on the Department of Health and Human Services to issue additional guidance to hospitals to avoid disability discrimination during the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite civil rights laws, health-care providers' conscious and unconscious biases toward people with disabilities can still play a discriminatory role when health-care decisions are made regarding COVID-19 treatments, such as rationed care due to medical supply shortages. The letter expresses concern that many hospitals' "crisis standard of care" plans that guide medical personnel on making such decisions are inadequate and need further clarification from the federal government.

12:03:40 From Eileen Brandt : @lauraDemeuse Thank you for sharing that information!

12:03:42 From jan lampman : Good point Laura related to right to have someone with them to hospital

12:04:01 From Laura Demeuse : APA = American Psychological Association

12:04:03 From Carolyn Gammicchia : This is a link to the K Waiver application.

https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_71692_71696-526659--,00.html

12:06:04 From jan lampman : they are

12:06:18 From Jaime to Michael Bray(Privately) : I sent the wellness chat info to you in an email, could

you please share it in the chat.

12:06:31 From savannahdakota to Michael Bray(Privately) : Hi Michael, I just got off the phone with Monique. We talked about the format of this conference and she decided she does not want to participate at this time, however, she would be open to a phone call to discuss her concerns. Would you be willing to reach out to her at some point? If so, I will provide her contact information.

12:06:34 From Carolyn Gammicchia : Does anyone know why the Overnight Supervision and Safety hours have not become available to individuals on the Habilitation Supports Waiver even though approved by CMS as of October 1st 2020?

12:07:16 From Don : Self Advocates are a huge resource to each other. We do dance parties that are accessible to everyone regardless of disability or communication difficulty. We connect on Zoom every day 7 days a week. Contact me if you want further information.

12:09:32 From Michael Bray to savannahdakota(Privately) : Sure. I can give her info to Tedra and Brett at the DD Council so she can connect and share her concerns and ideas with them.

12:09:47 From Michael Bray to Jaime(Privately) : Will do!

12:10:32 From Eileen Brandt : On the school side; there is a definite disparity of services and connecting with students and families. This is a definite concern. Requesting compensatory ed is going to be a very large aspect of advocacy in the coming months.

12:11:03 From Tracy V : FB Question from Abbie: Is there talk about hazard pay for CLS workers?

12:12:09 From Marissa VanderWeele : yes, there is talk of essential pay for providers in kent county at least

12:13:22 From Marissa VanderWeele : We were told the CMH's are working together to develop stimulus payments to network providers for March - June

12:13:29 From Carolyn Gammicchia : I would encourage everyone to also contact your legislators about your concerns. They will only know about these items if we share our stories.

12:13:50 From Khalilah : will the chat be saved?

12:13:59 From Michael Bray : Yes, the chat log will be saved

12:14:01 From Patti Ramos : Yes, this chat is being saved.

12:14:18 From Michael Bray : MDDC will be able to save the resources shared by everyone.

12:14:28 From Michael Bray to Patti Ramos(Privately) : Oops, sorry!

12:14:37 From Patti Ramos to Michael Bray(Privately) : Haha it's okay

12:14:46 From Michael Bray to Patti Ramos(Privately) : Relfex

12:14:47 From Patti Ramos to Michael Bray(Privately) : I think we typed that at the same time

12:14:50 From Michael Bray to Patti Ramos(Privately) : hahaha

12:14:53 From Michael Bray to Patti Ramos(Privately) : sure did

12:15:34 From Katie Musk : Want to make sure people are aware they can use the CLS service via telehealth (video/audio)

12:15:51 From Laura Demeuse : For the person who talked about people being stuck inside at their group homes: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/Resident_Freedom_of_Movement_and_Visits_20-04_Signed_002_-_03-30-2020_685744_7.pdf

12:15:58 From Patti Ramos : Good point, Katie - thank you,

12:16:17 From Don : There is a wealth of resources being developed n the Zoom format in Austraila. The All Abilities Advocacy and related organizations there have been working on this for many years. The4y are ahead of us her in the US. Take a look at what is possible. There format is fun. We need fun now more than ever.\

12:16:35 From Khalilah : Thanks, Michael. I'm sure you all will send us an email about how to access all this? Thank you!

12:17:00 From R.spruce : Trust i will let my voice be herd!

12:17:37 From Carolyn Gammicchia : @Tedra thank you for addressing the personal advocacy efforts with legislators.

12:17:40 From Michael Bray : I know you will Robert!

12:17:49 From Don : <https://www.facebook.com/groups/140121919394155/>

12:18:25 From Don : All Abillities Advocacy <https://www.facebook.com/groups/140121919394155/>

12:19:15 From Don : Please bring laptops into group homes so they can connect with others in Zoom meetings and events.

12:19:53 From Carolyn Gammicchia : @Laura, thank you! These are great resources.

12:20:27 From Laura Demeuse : BHDDA Communications Related to COVID-19 Policy Updates and Changes - <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71545-524138--,00.html>

12:21:21 From Laura Demeuse : General Covid 19 information - <https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/>
12:21:31 From Patti Ramos : Thank you, Laura!
12:21:42 From Jackie Igafo-Te'o : They are not even providing N95 to prison employees. Across the board, people are having to supply their own and they range from good ones to makeshift handkerchiefs.
12:22:12 From Carolyn Gammicchia : @Loren Thank you for sharing this information. I don't think people realize this is happening.
12:22:38 From DAAA Planning : Reach out to Senator Stephanie Chang- she was able to donate masks to another non-profit.
12:22:46 From Carolyn Gammicchia : No, our son is not able to because his iPad has not been replaced via Medicaid.
12:23:44 From Michael Bray : Warriors on Wheels PWD Check-ins

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12:23:53 From Eileen Brandt : I know that there are some people who are converting old laptops to chromebooks. A teacher in Livonia is doing this and she is donating chromebooks to those who need it.
12:24:04 From Jackie Igafo-Te'o : Henry FOrd is doing a great job w/telemedicine here in Jackson
12:24:06 From Carolyn Gammicchia : Our son does not respond to a phone call, due to his level of disability, he needs to see the individual to recognize who they are. So he's not getting telemedicine supports currently.
12:24:14 From savannahdakota to Michael Bray(Privately) : Okay, thank you. Her name is Monique Graves and she can be contacted on her cell phone at 313-303-1194 or on her home phone at 313-341-7473. Would it be either Tedra Jackson or Brett Williams contacting her?
12:24:15 From Eileen Brandt : She accepts old laptops and converts them.
12:24:42 From Kara : Thank you for a great chat! Looking forward to seeing you again next week at 11am.
12:24:43 From Marissa VanderWeele : are you planning a follow up meeting and how will guardians/consumers hear about it?
12:24:44 From Michael Bray to savannahdakota(Privately) : Not sure Savannah, but can find out
12:24:49 From Tracy V : From Amy Peckinpugh: DWIHN has info on their site for PPE for their provider network (for purchase)
12:24:53 From Michael Bray to savannahdakota(Privately) : Feel free to email me at mikebray@wayne.edu
12:25:23 From Don : You can get tablets for \$50 that will connect them with zoom meetings. Cell phones are free from Assurance wireless and they can connect you to zoom also. Connections are free when you are on wi-fi.
12:25:56 From Kara : Are you having the same Zoom link each Thursday at 11am?
12:26:26 From Cheryl Fregolle : cfregolle@stepcentral.org
12:26:28 From SHobbins : shobbins@iskzoo.org
12:26:29 From savannahdakota to Michael Bray(Privately) : Okay, thank you Michael.
12:26:30 From Paulette Duggins : dugginsp@att.net
12:26:32 From Carolyn.Doerr : For the list serv: carolyn.doerr@network180.org
12:26:39 From Eileen Brandt : EileenBrandt@live.com
12:26:39 From Kara : kara.shuell@intentcom.com
12:26:41 From DMontes : diane@domusvita.com
12:26:47 From iPhone : rbavada@aol.com
12:26:53 From Katie Musk : kmusk@comlivserv.com
12:26:54 From DAAA Planning : allencr@daaa1a.org

12:27:02 From JFelton : jfelton@chninc.net
12:27:10 From Khalilah : Please notify me at: Khalilah@arcmi.org AND
Info@michiganallianceforfamilies.org
12:27:11 From Lisa : LTIPPIT73@gmail.com
12:27:11 From savannahdakota : sdakota@comlivserv.com
12:27:19 From Noah Walker : nwalker@mpas.org
12:27:30 From Katherine Grant : Awesome! Thank you.
12:27:31 From Laura Demeuse : demeusel@michigan.gov
12:27:32 From Tori Heistan : vheistan@lifespanscs.org
12:27:36 From Lisa.Watson : Thank you all.
12:27:37 From Patti Ramos : Thank you, everyone!
12:27:37 From DMontes : Just FYI DHS Adult Services is also holding web meetings on Thursdays at 11.
I had to listen to them and closed caption you.
12:27:47 From Jackie's iPhone : thank you!!
12:27:54 From DMontes : Thank you!
12:28:01 From Khalilah : THANKS THIS IS WONDERFUL. THANK YOU ALL
12:28:09 From Eleanor Chang : eleanor@aacil.org
12:28:11 From Khalilah : !!!
12:28:16 From Pam Omiatek : Thank you
12:28:46 From Marissa VanderWeele : Yes, MDHHS meetings are the same time, a time change might be
helpful. Thanks for your advocacy!
12:29:09 From Patti Ramos : Thanks for that feedback, Marissa
12:31:58 From Sherri King : KingS1@michigan.gov