

Disability Awareness Day

"Let your voice be heard"

Monday, October 4, 2010

Who: Consumers, Family & Friends of
Consumers, Advocates

Where: LaGrave Avenue CRC
107 LaGrave Ave.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Time: 9:00am-2:45pm

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Participating organizations (as of 08/01/2010): Arc Kent County, Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired, CHADD, Disability Advocates of Kent County, Down Syndrome Association of West Michigan, Hope Network, Kent RICC, Michigan Commission for the Blind, network180 and Olivia's Gift.



Conference agenda

- 9:00-9:30am.....Registration
- 9:30-10:30am.....Keynote Address
- 10:45-11:45am.....AM Breakout Session
- 12:00-12:30pm.....Lunch
- 12:30-1:30pm.....Candidate Debate
- 1:45-2:45pm.....PM Breakout Session

Breakout Sessions

AM—Community Supports

1. Senior services
2. Access to mental health services
3. Self-determination
4. Employment supports
5. Transition/school-to-work supports

PM—Rights and Responsibilities

1. Alternatives to guardianship
2. Gov't and legislative process
3. Basics of community organizing
4. ADA employment rights
5. ADA—basic access rights & Fair Housing Act—basic housing rights