



SAVE
THE DATE!

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025

MetroWest area*

LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

MIDDLESEX WEST DDS CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

The **Citizens Advisory Board** (CAB) to the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) Middlesex West area office is holding a Legislative Breakfast to dialog with state legislators on how to improve and enhance community supports for **adults** with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

The public is cordially invited. Family members will describe what it's like to walk a mile in their shoes as they support and care for their loved ones served by DDS and living in the MetroWest area. **They say it takes a village to raise a child; because of their challenges, our adult children need that village their entire lives. WE ARE THE VILLAGE!**

This event always has a great turnout of legislators and family members. **Senate President Karen Spilka** will provide opening remarks. Many other legislators have been invited, but not yet confirmed.

*The Middlesex West CAB is deeply grateful to **Advocates, Inc.** for hosting this event in their conference room and providing breakfast.*

Registration is **strongly encouraged** because space is limited.

TO REGISTER: [Click here](#)

QUESTIONS? For more information about the **Friday, April 11, 2025**, DDS Citizens Advisory Board Legislative Breakfast contact: MetroWestDDSCAB@gmail.com

WALK A MILE IN OUR SHOES:

What it Takes to
Support Adults with
Intellectual &
Developmental
Disabilities

In Person!

Coffee, tea and continental
breakfast will be served.

Ample public parking

*The Department of Developmental Services' (DDS) Middlesex West area office covers 14 cities and towns:

Ashland, Dover, Framingham,
Holliston, Hopkinton, Hudson,
Marlboro, Natick, Northboro,
Sherborn, Southboro, Sudbury,
Wayland and Westboro.

The Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) is comprised of families, professionals, and self-advocates living or working in these areas.

ADVOCATES INC.

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Networking & Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Program 8:30 - 9:30