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TO: Self-Advocates, Families, and Other Stakeholders

FROM: Kathy Sawyer, ADMH/DDD Associate Commissioner 

Date: July 25, 2024

SUBJECT: Human Rights Committees Training

The DD Division is proud to announce the continuation of training on the topic of Human Rights Committees. Trainings will be facilitated by Alabama Department of Mental Health staff members. One class will be offered in each region quarterly. We highly encourage anyone with lived experience, self-advocates, families, or others with an interest in learning more about Human Rights Committees and their functions to join this training. We will discuss identification of rights and responsibilities, how to ensure due process, and the role of a HRC member if interested in joining a committee.

Regional trainings will take place at the follow dates, times, and locations:

August 28, 2024 from **1-4pm** Region IV (ADMH-DD Conference Room)
401 Interstate Park Drive, Suite 415
Montgomery, AL 36109

September 5, 2024 from **1-4pm** Region V (ADMH-DD Conference Room)
631 Beacon Parkway West, Suite 211
Birmingham, AL 35209

September 18, 2024 from **3-5pm** Region I (ADMH-DD Conference Room, 2nd Floor)
401 Lee Street NE
Decatur, AL 32601

September 26, 2024 from **3-4:30pm** Region II (ADMH-DD Conference Room)
1305 James I. Harrison Jr. Parkway
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

September 26, 2024 from **1-4pm** Region III (ADMH-DD Conference Room)
3280 Dauphin Street, Bldg. B
Mobile, AL 36606

If you have any questions about the event, please reach out to Grayson Knight-Schemer at grayson.schemer@mh.alabama.gov or 334-320-7172.

If able to attend, please send an email at least two days prior to the training to the contacts below. If unable to verify attendance until the day of the event, still please feel free to come if available! If you will need reasonable accommodations, please give us at least a week notice so we can be sure to adequately address any needs to the best of our ability.

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