



MiBAP

Advocacy Day – February 5, 2020

A Free Event for all MiBAP Members!

Christman University, Ground Floor, The Christman Building

208 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing, Michigan

Anticipated Schedule of Events

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Registration & Light Breakfast
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Welcome & MiBAP/Legislative Update
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Advocacy 101 Training
10:30 – Noon	Individual / Small Group Meetings with State Representatives
11:30 – 1:00 PM	Luncheon Reception with Legislators – Capitol Building
1:00 – 3:00 PM	MiBAP All-Member & Committee Meetings
2:00 – 4:00 PM	Meetings with State Senators

Registrants should arrive promptly by 8:00 AM. To provide value throughout the entire day for our members, we are providing training & informational opportunities throughout the day. However, the legislative appointments we schedule for you should take priority in your schedule, as this is the primary purpose of the event!

To find your legislators, visit: www.legislature.mi.gov. **MiBAP will arrange all appointments with legislators for our individual members.** Please note that legislative visits are sometimes difficult to secure; all visits will be coordinated and scheduled to the best of our ability.

Registration Deadline: January 24, 2020

Registrations received after January 24th may not have confirmed appointments. Also please note that this is a first-come, first-served event. Register early to reserve your spot(s)!

Why Attend Legislative Day?

MiBAP represents Michigan ABA providers by advocating on their behalf in the Michigan Legislature. Since the creation of MiBAP we have successfully influenced a wide range of ABA-related issues and initiatives, to include funding, policy, and process guidelines for the Michigan Autism Program.

It's important to build relationships with our legislators in order to most effectively represent the interests of our organizations, and of the families we serve. The best way to do that is through visits from constituents, and direct discussion as to why our issues are important, and directly impact voters in the district. Our goal is to schedule appointment(s) for each attendee with each of your legislators. In advance of these meetings, MiBAP will provide "Advocacy 101 Training" for all attendees, to help members better understand effective advocacy and the legislative process. We will also provide packets of information to familiarize you with the legislative issues to be discussed. You will also have a chance to meet with many other legislators and staff members at our luncheon.

Members are encouraged to send multiple individuals to this event – particularly staff from different counties. Our goal is to schedule legislative meetings in as many House and Senate districts as possible!

ADVOCACY DAY REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Email: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Home address, city, zip:

Business address, city, zip:

Cell Phone: _____ (In case of last-minute schedule changes)

REQUESTED LEGISLATOR MEETING(S)

(Home Address)

Senate District: _____ Senator: _____

House District: _____ Representative: _____

(Business Address)

Senate District: _____ Senator: _____

House District: _____ Representative: _____

Send Advocacy Day Registration by mail, fax, or email to:

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