

vaACCSES Advocacy Day

Please join va*ACCSES* either *January 21 or the morning of Jan 22*nd and meet with your legislators about our budget priorities: waiver rates! The best times to meet with legislators is before 11:00 AM or often after 1:30 or 2:00 PM (the afternoons depend on what committee meetings they may have). We can get a 'shout out' on Tuesday January 21st by either the House of Delegates or Senate if we have a group sitting up in the Gallery when session starts at noon.

Not sure who to meet with? Use the find my legislators at:

https://whosmy.virginiageneralassembly.gov/

All you need to do is input your zip code. This can be for where you work, live, where other staff live, where people your agency supports live or work, where employers are who support persons in your company, where your board members live or work.

Want to meet with people on the Senate Finance committee or House Appropriations? You can use the <u>attached document</u> for that information. We suggest meeting with members who are on the Health and Human Resources (HHR) subcommittee if possible.

Who to connect with? If you are coming to Richmond either of those days please let Debra Rodman, vaACCSES lobbyist know at debra@debrarodman.com and Joanne Orchant Aceto, Chair of Governmental Affairs for vaACCSES at jaceto@egglestonservices.org (cell phone 703-731-6313)) and Deanna Rennon, at deanna@wallresidences.com and we'll meet you! You can also email membership@vaaccses.org.