

# Developmental Disabilities Budget Crisis Advocacy Toolkit

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| <h2>Social Media</h2>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <h2>Messaging</h2>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <h2>Outreach Templates</h2>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <p><b>Hashtags to use:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #CutsCauseCrisis</li> <li>• #NoServicesNoLife</li> <li>• #IVoteDD</li> <li>• #TherelsNoPlanB</li> </ul> <p><b>Videos to share (more to come):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Bill &amp; Corinna</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Sandra</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Parents</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Images to use on social media posts:</b></p> <div data-bbox="195 998 436 1128">  </div> <div data-bbox="451 966 577 1096">  </div> <p><b>Example Facebook posts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Example 1</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example 2</a></li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Click here for more examples of messages and social media posts</a></p> | <p><b>Example talking points- <u>Speak plainly</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ If I don't have help, I cannot eat.</li> <li>✓ If I don't have help, I cannot change my clothes.</li> <li>✓ If I don't have help, I cannot shower.</li> <li>✓ If I don't have help, I cannot use the toilet or get my catheter bag emptied.</li> <li>✓ If my son/daughter does not have help, I will have to quit my job to care for them.</li> <li>✓ I am physically/emotionally/financially unable to care for my child on my own. If critical supports are cut, <b>there is no plan B.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Who and where to share your message:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community meetings</li> <li>• Social media</li> <li>• Talk with your friends, family, neighbors, and others</li> <li>• Governor and <a href="#">Legislature</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Letters/supporting documents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Directive from OFM</a> (5/13)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Budget Values Letter</a> (6/1)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Memo from Evelyn Perez (DDA)</a> (6/5)</li> <li>• Memo from ALTSA</li> <li>• <a href="#">OFM Budget Savings Options</a> (6/8)</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Sign a Petition</a></p> | <p><b>Email</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Email template for parent</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Email template for parent</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Email for advocate (who does not receive services) to legislator</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Email template for Advocate Who Receives Services</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Email for advocate to friend/family</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Phone</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Phone call script for advocate</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Phone call script for parent</a></li> </ul> |