

MARCH IS DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH!

Encouraging loved ones and the community to build bright, strong futures for individuals with developmental disabilities, special needs, and aging conditions.

The Good we do Now: Building Successful Futures

March 19th - 12 noon - 1 pm

- Kurt Davis President of New Possibilities Financial Group (Financial Planning)
- Andy Hopko Attorney, Hopko Law Firm (Legal Planning/Special Needs Trusts)
- Sonny Gurney Founder, Sunnyside Medicare (Dual-Eligible Special Needs Plans)
- Jenny Brown Founder/CEO of Dutton Farm (Job and Vocational Skills)
- LaTrisha Lake Manager, Regulatory Operations at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan & Co-Founder of Blue
 Cross Blue Shield's "Bright Blue" Employee Resource Network (Workplace and Community Inclusion)

During this educational lunch and learn, it is our hope to encourage loved ones and community members to take action to build bright, strong futures for individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, special needs, and aging conditions. Hear multiple perspectives and tips from our amazing panel!

Register in advance at: <u>https://bit.ly/SeeTheGoodWebinar2024</u>

Resources & How to Get Involved

- In 2019, 7.39 million people in the United States had an Intellectual and/or Developmental Disability.
 Learn more about Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and disability etiquette <u>HERE</u>
- How to Get Involved
 - Throughout the month of March, take action and show the good! Tag Easterseals MORC on social media and use the hashtag #SHOWtheGOOD
 - Learn about influential individuals in the disability community by reading the <u>My Itty-Bitty Bio</u> series!
 - Explore the <u>Understanding Disability</u> series to learn more about disabilities in an age-appropriate way.
 - Host a team building activity where you give back to your community.
 - Volunteer at an assisted living facility or at a group home to brighten residents' days.
 - Change your <u>virtual meeting background</u> to See the Good!
 - Purchase and wear your See the Good swag on the Easterseals MORC store!
 - Listen to the *Everything You Know About Disability Is Wrong* podcast!
 - Follow us on <u>Twitch</u> and learn more about <u>ES Gaming</u>!







