***Community Connect***

Join Us!



We are excited to announce the start of our second year of ***Community Connect*** family-driven local/regional meetings across the state to inform and connect families and interested parties.There are many significant benefits from bringing interested parties together on the local community level and statewide. Itis an effort that now has an electronic network of over 700 people. The goal of coming together is to explore what matters most to individuals or as family and community members involved with supporting individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities(I/DD).

**Location Date Time Address**

**Auburn 1/31 4:30-6:00PM John F. Murphy Homes, Inc.**

 **800 Center Street Auburn**

**Brunswick 1/17 4:30-6:00PM Independence Association**

 **87 Baribeau Drive Brunswick**

***Featured Topics and Discussion***

* *What makes convening worthwhile to you*
* *Current issues\**
* *Thoughts about how families can support the wonderful work of the DSPs (Lewiston/Auburn)*

**RSVP to**

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**Stay tuned for dates and times for other meetings across the state.**

**OUR AIM:**

We envision ***Community Connect*** to be an avenue for providing opportunities to partner with

existing state and community resources. We want to support efforts to develop, expand,

strengthen and sustain individual, family and community resources. Our goal is to improve the

quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities and for those that represent,

support and care for them.

\****Important Action Alert*** <http://www.maineparentcoalition.org/action-alerts.html>