

Community Connect

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Will Meet in Three Regions January 2016!

We are excited to announce the launching of a new family-driven effort called **Community Connect!** The initial **Community Connect** regional meetings will be held in

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Address</u>
Auburn	1/27	4:30-6:00PM	John F. Murphy Homes, Inc. Auburn, ME 800 Center Street
Bath	1/26	4:30-6:00PM	Elmhurst, Inc. 400 Centre Street, Bath, ME
<u>Orono</u>	1/28	4:30-6:00PM	Target Technology Center, Conference AB, 20 Godfrey Drive Orono, ME

The first meeting will provide some background on what **Community Connect** is about and what we hope to offer. It will also allow us to hear from you and members of your community. Our goal is to share and discuss what matters most to *you* as local family and community members involved with supporting individuals with intellectual disabilities and/or autism in your area.

Agenda for our first meeting:

- Welcome and Introductions
- What is **Community Connect?** - *Background and aspirations*
- Local activities and resources - *How are you already connected?*
- What challenges are you facing? - *Your stories, concerns and dreams*
- Current systemic issues update - *What is happening in the state right now?*

Please RSVP to

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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.