

ARIZONA MAD MOMS

January 28, 2024

Member Update #1



AZ MAD MOMS REQUEST TO SPEAK ZOOM TRAINING

RTS is the Arizona Legislature's tool for tracking bills. You can weigh in on bills from the comfort of your couch. RTS is an online tool that lets everyday citizens give Arizona state lawmakers feedback on bills. You don't have to speak in person.

Legislators read comments on bills. We need to flood the system with likes and comments for SB 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103

1/28 Sunday 7pm RTS Zoom Training with Deb Geesling

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Meeting ID: 267 634 1060
Passcode: yS4g5A

MOMS-WE MUST SHOW UP!!!

1/29 Monday 1pm Mental Illness Monday

The Mad Moms are invited to be Senator Miranda's guests at the Capitol every Monday as she will be reading Matthew's Story. **PLEASE be there and show support for our cause and featured family.** Meet at 12:30pm at the Capitol Senate Building, 1700 W Washington St.

1/30 Tuesday 1:30pm Bill Testimony SB1100 and SB1101 Senate Building

Register to give a 2-minute speech in support of both bills or let us know if you will be there and we can register for you to speak.

1/31 Wednesday 2pm AHCCCS Stakeholder Group 4

AHCCCS has hired a private firm to conduct stakeholder sessions to gather information for the annual Service Capacity Assessment of PMHS in Maricopa County. We need to attend and be heard. There is a session for Family Members of Adults with SMI on Wednesday, January 31 from 2:00 to 4:00 at the Burton Barr Central Library, room A, 1221 N Central Ave. Register by sending an email to liza.auterino@mercer.com or call/text (480) 238-9161 and indicate you want to register for Stakeholder Group 4 for families of SMI.



On January 22, 2024, Sen. Catherine Miranda read Baillie's Story on the Senate floor.



AZMM WEBSITE



AZMM FACEBOOK

The Arizona Mad Moms is a grassroots movement of mothers, caregivers, and family members of loved ones with degenerative brain illnesses causing psychosis. Through advocacy and legislation, Arizona Mad Moms will be a voice to implement change to the Arizona competent psychiatric treatment, services and support by identifying barriers to services while holding the government, public, and private service delivers accountable with oversight, legislation and measurable outcomes in place to better support those with Serious Mental Illness (SMI), their families and the community.