**Minnesota Families and Advocates Coalition Resources**

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* **Read about the Disability Waivers Rate System:** http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET\_DYNAMIC\_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=dhs-286680
* **Contact your Legislator –**Let them know how the Disability Waiver Rate Setting would affect your loved one. Find out who represents you here: http://www.gis.leg.mn/iMaps/districts/ and thank them for approving the HHS Omnibus bill in the 2019 session and ask them to support future DWRS fixes and improvements in wages for Direct Care Professionals, **particularly the BLA Action Alert of 1/2/2020**.
* **Sign up to receive notices and updates from the Department of Human Services (DHS)** http://tinyurl.com/h8wemr3

Scroll down the website page to ‘General Public’. Click on Disability Services Division Stakeholder E-List. Enter your e-mail address. Click ‘Submit’.

* **Disability Hub MN** – statewide resource network established by MnDHS. https://disabilityhubmn.org
* **Sign up to receive notices and information from the Minnesota Family and Advocates Coalition (MNFAC)-** **mnfacgroup@gmail.com**

Provide your name, phone number, e-mail address and organization (if applicable)

Also, MNFAC is on **Facebook**! Friend us or Follow us! Our website: www.mnfac.org

* **Sign up to receive the Minnesota Organization for Habilitation and Rehabilitation (MOHR) newsletter and see all the other resources at** **www.mohrmn.org**

MOHR’s mission is to promote and strengthen employment and life engagement opportunities as chosen by people with disabilities.

* **Check out information on the Minnesota Governor’s Council on Disability website-** **www.mnddc.org**
* **Sign up to receive e-mail updates from the Best Life Alliance at:** www.arrm.org/ARRM/Advocacy/Best\_Life\_Alliance/Info\_\_\_Events/ARRM/Advocacy/Best\_Life\_Alliance.aspx Best Life Alliance was formerly known as The 5% Campaign.  Best Life Alliance is a Minnesota coalition advocating for Home & Community Based Services that support people with disabilities and wage improvements for Direct Support Professionals.
* **Sign up to receive Access Press-** **www.accesspress.org**

Access Press is Minnesota’s disability community news source.

* **Sign up to receive Disability Scoop**:  **www.disabilityscoop.com**and get on their email list:info@disabilityscoop.com
* **Join VOR –** **www.vor.net**– weekly email and quarterly newsletter – National Advocacy organization for Parents, Family members, guardians