

Update from The Arc of IL

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Family Support Network and Ligas Family Advocate Program

11th Annual Informational Seminar

March 23, 2023



Legislative/Advocacy Updates

- Choate Developmental Center Transformation
- CILA Rate Calculator
- 2023 Policy and Advocacy Priorities: [2023-POLICY-AND-ADVOCACY-PRIORITIES.docx_final-12.1.22.pdf \(arcofil.wpenginepowered.com\)](#)
- Bills we are watching closely:
 - SB 2026 and companion HB 3569 - SUPPORT
 - IARF initiated \$4/hour increase for direct support professionals
 - HB 3398 - OPPOSE
 - AFSCME initiated \$4/hour increase for DSPs (100% pass through)
 - HB 3811 – SUPPORT
 - Provides that any entity may make contributions to an ABLE account. Provides that the ABLE Account Program may also be referred to as the “Senator Scott Bennett ABLÉ Program.”

Organizational Updates

- Welcomed one returning and one new organizational affiliate
 - [Chapters & Organizational Sponsors | The Arc of Illinois](#)
- Membership drive for DD Awareness Month
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Event Updates

- 73rd Annual Convention
 - Reimagining Expectations - April 19-20, 2023
 - Hybrid
 - [73rd Annual Convention - The Arc of Illinois](#)
- Executive Forum Leadership Conference
 - June 8-9
 - In-person only at Double Tree by Hilton in Lisle, IL