



## Update: Self-Direction Workshops

May 5, 2017

Have you considered self-directing your waiver services, but thought it might be too difficult? Have you wondered how self-direction would benefit your family? Do you know what self-direction really means? If you have any of these, or other questions about self-direction, you have the opportunity to get answers from someone who is directing their own waiver services at a workshop sponsored by the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council.

In these workshops, co-hosted by Families Helping Families, you will hear how one family benefits from self-direction and manages the responsibilities. This opportunity will allow you to get any questions you have answered from a personal level and give you specifics of how one family benefited after switching to self-directed waiver services.

Workshops for the months of May - September are listed below. These workshops are free, but please RSVP to your regional Families Helping Families Center if you plan to attend.

### Tuesday, May 09 - Lafayette

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Acadiana Area Human Services District  
302 Dulles Drive

### Thursday, May 11 - Lake Charles

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Families Helping Families of Southwest La.  
2927 Hodges Street

### Wednesday, May 17 - Covington

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Pastoral Center  
190 Service Road

### Thursday, May 18 - Bastrop

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Morehouse Council on Aging  
200 Elm Street

### Wednesday, May 24 - Slidell

1:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Slidell Memorial Hospital, Parenting Center  
501 Robert Blvd.

**Wednesday, May 24 - Thibodaux**

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Lafourche Parish Library

705 West 5th St.

**Thursday, June 01 – Belle Chasse**

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Plaquemine Parish Library

8442 Highway 23

**Saturday, June 03 - LaPlace**

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

St. John Parish Library

2920 Hwy 51

**Wednesday, June 07 - Krotz Springs**

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Town Hall/Activity Room

224 Main St.

**Thursday, June 08 – Bogalusa**

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

ESM United Methodist Church

510 Avenue B

**Friday, June 09 - Monroe**

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Families Helping Families of Northeast La

5200 Northeast Road

**Saturday, June 10 – Arabi**

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The Gathering

7265 St. Claude Avenue

**Thursday, June 15 - St. Martinville**

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

City Hall/Meeting Chamber

120 South New Market Street

**Thursday, June 15 – New Orleans**

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

New Orleans East Library

5641 Read Boulevard

**Thursday, June 22 - Minden**

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Webster Parish Library

521 East and West Street

**Tuesday, June 27 - Lafayette**

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Families Helping Families of Acadiana

100 Benman Road

**Wednesday, June 28 - DeRidder**

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Beauregard Parish Library, Rotary Meeting Room

205 S. Washington St.

**Wednesday, July 05 - Alexandria**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Westside Library

5416 Provine Place

**Saturday, July 08 – Bossier City**

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bossier History Center

2206 Beckett Street

**Saturday, July 15 - Opelousas**

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Opelousas Public Library

212 East Grolee Street

**Saturday, July 15 - Napoleonville**

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Assumption Parish Library

293 Napoleon Avenue

**Saturday, July 15 - Natchitoches**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Natchitoches Parish Library

450 Second Street

**Tuesday, July 18 – New Orleans**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Norman Mayer Library

3001 Gentilly Boulevard

**Tuesday, July 25 – New Orleans**

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Rose Keller Library

4300 South Broad Avenue

**Wednesday, July 26 - Jennings**

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

LSU Agriculture Center

1006 S. Lake Arthur Avenue

**Saturday, July 29 – Ruston**

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lincoln Parish Library, Community Room  
910 North Trenton Street

**Thursday, August 10 - Leesville**

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Vernon Parish Library  
1401 Nolan Trace

**Tuesday, August 15 – Shreveport**

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

New Horizons Independent Living Center  
1111 Hawn Avenue, Suite A

**Thursday, August 17 – Baton Rouge**

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

East Baton Rouge Parish Main Library, Conference Room B  
7711 Goodwood Boulevard

**Saturday, August 19 – St. Francisville**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

West Feliciana Parish Library  
5114 Burnett Road

**Wednesday, August 23 – Ferriday**

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Concordia Parish Library  
1609 Third Street

**Thursday, August 24 - Marksville**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Avoyelles Parish School Board  
221 Tunica West

**Thursday, August 24 – Columbia**

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Caldwell Parish Library  
211 Jackson Street

**Wednesday, August 30 – Baton Rouge**

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

East Baton Rouge Delmont Gardens Branch Library  
3351 Lorraine Street

**Thursday, August 31 – Hammond**

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tangipahoa Parish Hammond Branch Library  
314 East Thomas Street

**Thursday, September 07 - Pineville**

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Kees Park Community Center

2450 Highway 28 East

**Thursday, September 07 – Denham Springs**

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Denham Springs Walker Branch Library

8101 U.S. Highway 190

**Saturday, September 09 – Gonzales**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Ascension Parish Library Gonzales Branch

708 Irma Boulevard

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