



Learn, Know, Act

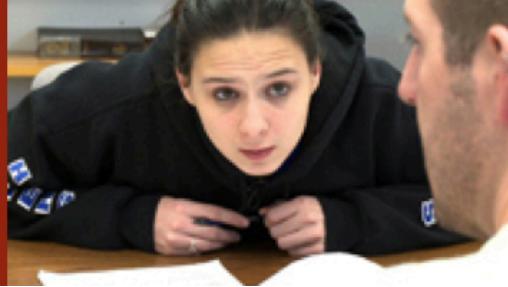
Disability Advocacy Series

June 12, 2017, 2:00–4:00 PM

Movie & Discussion: Who Cares About Kelsey?

Join us as we watch this documentary (75 minutes) and then talk about how the issues Kelsey, her family, and the school system faced are similar or different to what we experience here in Calhoun County. Popcorn provided!

WHO CARES ABOUT KELSEY?



A new
documentary
film by
Dan Habib

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About the Film:

Who Cares About Kelsey? documents the lives of students with emotional/behavioral challenges, and shows innovative educational approaches that help these students to succeed – while improving the overall school culture and climate.

When Kelsey Carroll entered high school, she was a more likely candidate for the juvenile justice system than graduation. Diagnosed with ADHD and carrying the emotional scars of homelessness and substance abuse, as well as the actual scars of repeated self-mutilation, Kelsey was volatile, disruptive and, by her own admission, “not a nice person” to be around. As a freshman at Somersworth (NH) High School, she didn’t earn a single academic credit, but she did get suspended for dealing drugs.

During Kelsey’s sophomore year, a new school leadership team implemented Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), a youth-directed planning process and other reforms to improve the school’s culture and reduce the dropout rate. This schoolwide overhaul gave Kelsey a chance at a different outcome.

LOCATION

Kool Family Community Center
200 W. Michigan Ave.
Battle Creek, MI
Angela Wiseley Room

RSVP

Miranda Grunwell
(269) 345-1516 x120
www.dnswm.org/events
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This advocacy series is made possible in part by a grant from the Battle Creek Community Foundation.



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Challenge your assumptions & grow your skills!

Join us for the entire series or pick and choose the workshop(s) you like best. Please RSVP (see below).

June 12, 2017

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Movie & Discussion: Who Cares About Kelsey?

Kelsey, a teen with ADHD and carrying the emotional scars of homelessness and substance abuse, is the focus of this documentary. *Who Cares About Kelsey?* will inspire viewers to reconsider “problem kids” and spark new conversations about an education revolution.



July 24, 2017

2:00–3:30 PM

Movie & Discussion: The Great Fight for Disability Rights

Do you think of disability as a civil rights issue? Did you know that disability rights activists marched, staged protests, and were arrested in order to gain the rights we have today? Come and get fired up about our civil rights movement and how the fight for disability rights is not over yet!



August 28, 2017

2:00–4:30 PM

SPEAK UP! Skills of Self-Advocacy

Whether we are born with a disability or acquire it later in life, we are often taught that other people know what is best for us—parents, teachers, doctors, or social workers. Learning to advocate for ourselves takes practice and perseverance. Learn from others who have “been there” about making an advocacy plan to live the life you want to lead.

September 18, 2017

2:00–4:30 PM

Making a Difference in Your Community

Want to get involved in your community but not sure where to start? Learn how community, civic and legislative engagement transforms lives and communities. Put your advocacy skills to work!

October 23, 2017

2:00–3:30 PM

Know Your Rights: Disability Disclosure at Work

Have you ever wondered if or when you should tell an employer about a disability or medical condition? Do you know how the ADA protects you? Do you know what a reasonable accommodation is and how to ask for one? We'll answer these questions and more.

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