



# Learn, Know, Act

## Disability Advocacy Series



**Volunteer • Join a Group • Advocate • Speak Up**

## **Making a Difference in Your Community**

**September 18, 2017 | 2:00–4:00 PM**

Are you ready to “be the change you want to see in the world” but are not sure where to start?

Join us for this **FREE WORKSHOP** as we talk about finding ways to put our passion into action!

### **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](http://www.dnswm.org/events)  
Let us know your accommodation needs.

This workshop is open to people with any kind of disability or chronic health condition.

This is a fragrance-free environment. No perfumes, colognes or other scented products please.

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**

**2:00–4:00 PM**

#### 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**

**2:00–4:00 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.

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**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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