

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger submits a new budget for the 2010-2011 State budget year to address a budget deficit of over \$14 billion and the need for deeper spending cuts to close it.

Thousands of people with disabilities, children, people with mental health needs, seniors, families and service providers will be severely affected, their support systems shattered and service providers/ programs decimated



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JANUARY 9 2010 1 pm to 5 pm

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- ☛ Learn about the historical context of developmental disability service delivery and the rich legacy of parent activism that brought about systems change for people with disabilities.
- ☛ Learn effective advocacy tools and strategies to preserve our essential services for individuals with developmental disabilities that are targeted for cuts in California budget for 2010- 2011.
- ☛ Establish Legislative Advocacy Support Networks.

Barbara Marbach has over 20 years experience in the field of developmental disabilities. As Program Manager of Education Support Services (ESS) at WRC. She developed and implemented an education advocacy case management infrastructure for WRC staff to assist with special education advocacy. Ms. Marbach established and co-facilitates the WRC Autism Spectrum Disorder Learning Collaborative. She is a Trainer/member of the Los Angeles County Autism Spectrum Alliance (LACASA); A member of *Consortium for Postsecondary Education for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities*, UCLA. From 1996 through 2002, Ms. Marbach served as chairperson of the Class Member Review Committee (CMRC) of the Los Angeles Unified School District V Chanda Smith Consent Decree process