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## January Meeting

### HOW TO INFLUENCE MEANINGFUL CHANGE:

Legislative issues that will affect the futures of your child and your family

Thursday, January 26, 2012

7:00 p.m.



*For people with intellectual  
and developmental disabilities*

Schaumburg Township Building, 1 Illinois Boulevard, Hoffman Estates

TONY PAULAUSKI, Executive Director, Arc of Illinois will present about about important issues and explain how to be effective in communicating with legislators and holding them accountable. Discussion will include how parents can be advocates and to familiarize participants with the Blueprint for System Redesign, Ligas Consent Decree and specific legislative initiatives. Join us and get the tools to make a difference for your child's future!

**For a map and more information, visit: <http://ufdJanuary2012.eventbrite.com/>**

*Registration is not necessary to attend the meeting, but YOU MUST REGISTER FOR CHILD CARE. Free on-site child care is available for parents attending the meeting, but space is limited. RSVP by Tues., 1/24/12*

**LOOKING  
AHEAD**

Jim Gill Family Room Tour: Sunday, February 12, 2012  
DS Research Panel: Wednesday, February 15, 2012  
Special Education Rights: Thursday, March 22, 2012