



LIPA IS BACK!

Leaders in Policy Advocacy (LIPA) is a leadership development program for adults with developmental disabilities and parents of minor children with developmental disabilities. This project trains and supports participants to become leaders in disability advocacy.

LIPA will be a hybrid training format of both in person and online trainings. Stipends will be offered to participate in the training. Lodging and meals will be provided for the in-person weekends.



Topics include:

- Disability History
- Inclusive Education
- Assistive Technology & Social Media
- Self-determination and Alternatives to Guardianship
- Person Centered Planning
- Access to Housing and Employment
- Benefits and Systems of Support
- Systems Change

Training Dates:

Weekend 1: April 21-22, 2023

- Radisson Plaza at Kalamazoo Center

Weekend 2: May 19-20, 2023

- Online

Weekend 3: June 23-24, 2023

- Online

Weekend 4: July 14-15, 2023

- Online

Weekend 5: August 18-19, 2023

- Radisson Hotel Lansing

Weekend 6: Sept 15-16, 2023

- Radisson Plaza at Kalamazoo Center



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Application Deadline is 3/24/23 - tinyurl.com/LIPA2023

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