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# New Path Family Support Network

A Program of The Arc of Virginia

#### February Highlight

February was another exciting month at the VA General Assembly with more powerful parents meeting with their legislators on subjects that are important to them. Ayah from Botetourt County, Tina from Bedford County, and Amanda from Roanoke County all have young children with a developmental delay but drove for hours to come and speak with their legislators was an exciting but "unknown" learning process. "I'm glad I did this, I learned a lot." was one of many statements provided by these powerful moms.

If you would like to learn more about becoming your child's best advocate, please contact rchurch@thearcofva.org Parents sharing photos of their little ones.





Meeting with a Legislative Assistant



Connecting parents and caregivers to build an inclusive community of support improving the lives of all families!

#### Mommas & Poppas Connection (MPC)

Are you connected to other parents for support? Are you feeling alone and not sure where to turn? New Path has a support group where you can get all of this and more. Mommas & Poppas Connection (MPC) is meeting twice a week, Monday evening and Thursday afternoon. If you are interested, please complete the interest form and check the schedule below.

Interest Form



#### **Facebook Events**

- GA Experience Shared with YOU will post on this month!
- Transition from Part C to Part B will post This month!
  - If you would like to contribute by sharing your experience transitioning from early intervention, Please contact rchurch@thearcofva.org

### Other Upcoming Events Click on the button to learn more!



<u>Medical Home Plus is offering</u> <u>IEP Workshops FREE!</u>

<u>ABLENow & Special</u> <u>Needs Trust.</u>

PEATC is offering Special Education 101

#### SAVE THE DATE!



More to Come!



## NEW PATH MARCH SCHEDULE

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	MPC at 1-2	3	4	5
MPC at 7-8	7	VICC Meeting	MHP IEP Workshop at noon MPC at 1-2	10	11	Daylight Saving Time Begins
MPC at 7-8	14	15	MPC at 1-2	Happy * St. Patricks * Day	18	19
MPC at 7-8	21	22	MPC at 1-2	ABLENow & Special Needs Trust	25	26
MPC at 7-8	Special Education 101	29	MPC at 1-2	31		



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