

**The Arc of Minnesota  
Public Policy Volunteer Action Networks  
2008 Meeting Dates**

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<b>COMMITTEE NAME:</b>	<b>MEETING DATES:</b>	<b>TIME OF DAY:</b>	<b>PRIMARY TOPIC / GUEST PRESENTERS:</b>
<b>January, 2008</b>			
<i>Education</i>	Tuesday, January 8	9:30-11:30 am	Legislative Preparation and MN Rules and Regulations Status
	Thursday, January 31	5:00-8:30 pm	Realize Your Power Recognition Rally
<i>Community Living</i>	Thursday, January 31	5:00-8:30 pm	Realize Your Power Recognition Rally
<i>Health &amp; Managed Care</i>	Thursday, January 31	5:00-8:30 pm	Realize Your Power Recognition Rally
<b>February, 2008</b>			
<i>Education</i>	Monday, February 11	6:30-8:30 pm	Legislative Updates and Parent Engagement in their District
<i>Community Living</i>	Thursday, February 21	2:00-4:00 pm	Self-Directed Options and 1915 ( j) Legislation Quality Assurance Initiatives – <i>Kathy Kelly and Jason Flint, MN Department of Human Services; Dan Zimmer, Region 10 Quality Commission</i>
<i>Health &amp; Managed Care</i>	Thursday, February 21	2:00-4:00 pm	Self-Directed Options and 1915 ( j) Legislation Quality Assurance Initiatives – <i>Kathy Kelly and Jason Flint, MN Department of Human Services; Dan Zimmer, Region 10 Quality Commission</i>
<b>March, 2008</b>			
<i>Arc Disability Day at the Capitol</i>	<b>Wednesday, March 12</b>	<b>9:30-3:30 pm</b>	<b>Minnesota History Center</b>
<i>Education</i>	Tuesday, March 11	9:30-11:30 am	Legislative Updates and Hearing Strategies
<i>Community Living</i>	Wednesday, March 26	6:00-8:00 pm	Employment and Alternative Services – <i>Representatives from the 7-county metro area</i>
<i>Health &amp; Managed Care</i>	Thursday, March 20	1:00-3:00 pm	Special Needs Health Plans (SNPS) and Managed Care – <i>Anne Ann Henry, MN Disability Law Center and Heidi Hamilton, MN Department of Human Services</i>
<b>April, 2008</b>			

<i>Education</i>	Monday, April 7	6:30-8:30 pm	Legislative Updates and Transition Services
<i>Community Living</i>	Wednesday, April 23	3:00-5:00 pm	Para-Transit and MN Non-Emergency Transportation (MNET) Eligibility
<i>Health &amp; Managed Care</i>	Thursday, April 17	1:00-3:00 pm	Neurotoxin Prevention – <i>Lindsay Dahl, Healthy Legacy</i>
<b>May, 2008</b>			
<i>Education</i>	Tuesday, May 13	9:30-11:30 pm	Legislative Updates and Charter Schools
<i>Community Living</i>	Thursday, May 15	6:00-8:00 pm	Case Management Redesign- <i>Angela Amado, U of M Institute on Community Integration</i>
<i>Health &amp; Managed Care</i>	Thursday, May 15	6:00-8:00 pm	Case Management Redesign - <i>Angela Amado, U of M Institute on Community Integration</i>
<b>June, 2008</b>			
<i>Education</i>	Monday, June 9	6:30-8:30 pm	Legislative Session Wrap-up
<i>Community Living</i>	Wednesday, June 25	3:00-5:00 pm	Transition to Employment, School-to-Work Initiatives – <i>Karen Quammen, Pathways to Employment</i>
<i>Health &amp; Managed Care</i>	Thursday, June 19	1:00-3:00 pm	Parental Fees and Personal Care Assistant Services -
<b>July, 2008</b>			
<i>Education</i>	No Meeting	No Meeting	Legislative Concept Paper Development with Coalition for Children with Disabilities. Policymaker community meetings and home visits.
<i>Community Living</i>	No Meeting	No Meeting	Legislative Concept Paper Development with MN Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities Policymaker community meetings and home visits.
<i>Health &amp; Managed Care</i>	No Meeting	No Meeting	Legislative Concept Paper Development with MN Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities. Policymaker community meetings and home visits.
<b>August, 2008</b>			
<i>Education</i>	Tuesday, August 5	9:30-11:30	Teacher Training and Licensure
	TBD		The Arc of MN 2009 Legislative Planning Day
<i>Community Living</i>	TBD		The Arc of MN 2009 Legislative Planning Day
<i>Health &amp; Managed Care</i>	TBD		The Arc of MN 2009 Legislative Planning Day
<b>September, 2008</b>			
<i>Education</i>	Monday, September 8	6:30-8:30 pm	School Inclusion Trends and Barriers
<i>Community Living</i>	Wednesday,	6:00-8:00 pm	Inclusive Recreation and Community Education – Review of

	September 24		Municipal Trends
<i>Health &amp; Managed Care</i>	Thursday, September 18	6:00-8:00 pm	Medicaid Waiver and MA Certification
<b>October, 2008</b>			
<b><i>The Arc of Minnesota Conference</i></b>			Realize Your Power Training
<i>Education</i>	Tuesday, October 7	9:30-11:30	2009 Legislative Session Preparation
<i>Community Living</i>	Wednesday, October 22	3:00-5:00 pm	Direct Support Professionals and Alliance for Full Participation – Amy Hewitt and Lori Sedlezky, U of M Institute on Community <i>Integration</i>
<i>Health &amp; Managed Care</i>	Thursday, October 16	1:00-3:00 pm	Eligibility Trends on the Autism Spectrum Disorder – <i>Phil Sievers, MN Department of Education and Karen Conrath, Dakota County</i>
<b>November, 2008</b>			
<i>Education</i>	Monday, November 3	6:30-8:30 pm	Assessment
<i>Community Living</i>	Wednesday, November 19	1:00-3:00 pm	Transform 2010 Caregiver Tax Credits
<i>Health &amp; Managed Care</i>	Wednesday, November 19	1:00-3:00 pm	Transform 2010 Caregiver Tax Credits
<b>December, 2008</b>			
<i>Education</i>	No meeting	No meeting	County Truth-in-Taxation Hearings
<i>Community Living</i>	No meeting	No meeting	County Truth-in-Taxation Hearings
<i>Health &amp; Managed Care</i>	No Meeting	No Meeting	County Truth-in-Taxation Hearings