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## **Discuss Disability Issues with Elected Officials at Arc Town Hall Forum on January 13 in Roseville**

ST. PAUL – If you or a family member use government services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, or if you're on a waiting list for services, Arc Greater Twin Cities and The Arc of Minnesota invite you to meet with elected officials from Legislative Districts 53, 54 and 55 at an Arc Town Hall Forum on Thursday, January 13, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at Fairview Community Center, 1910 County Road B West, Roseville.

Disability service users have a lot at stake in 2011 as decision-makers seek ways to cut their budgets. This Town Hall Forum gives district residents an opportunity to share their story and discuss disability-related issues. Elected officials who have been invited to participate are:

**State Legislators:** District 53 – Sen. Roger Chamberlein; Rep. Linda Runbeck; Rep. Carol McFarlane; District 54 – Sen. John Marty; Rep. Mindy Greiling; Rep. Bev Scalze; District 55 – Sen. Charles Wiger; Rep. Leon Lillie; Rep. Nora Slawik.

**Ramsey County Commissioners:** Tony Bennett; Toni Carter; Jim McDonough; Rafael Ortega; Jan Parker; Victoria Reinhardt; Janice Rettmen.

This event is free of charge, but participants are requested to RSVP by January 10. To RSVP, call Arc at (952) 920-0855 or e-mail [denafelper@arcgreatertwincities.org](mailto:denafelper@arcgreatertwincities.org). Questions may be e-mailed to [genemartinez@arcgreatertwincities.org](mailto:genemartinez@arcgreatertwincities.org).

Arc Greater Twin Cities is a nonprofit agency serving the many needs of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Established in 1946, Arc has been changing attitudes, changing policies and changing lives for more than 60 years. Arc helps individuals and families address issues that span the lifetime, including early intervention, education, transition to adulthood, health care, housing, employment, guardianship and more. For more information and volunteer opportunities, call Arc at (952) 920-0855 or visit [www.arcgreatertwincities.org](http://www.arcgreatertwincities.org).

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