



April 9, 2015

9:30am – 1:30pm

Morning Coffee and Lunch provided

Beth El Temple, 2626 Albany Avenue, West Hartford

Come to an open discussion about a new vision for community living including alternative housing options for people with developmental disabilities with national disability policy expert Allan Bergman.

- **Why is CT, once considered a leader in providing services for people with I/DD, falling behind?**
- **How are other states expanding services while dealing with budget issues?**
- **How can Connecticut, like other states, close institutions in a way that expands services and takes care of the needs of all involved?**
- **How can we push our leaders to properly fund services and stop balancing the budget on the backs of people with I/DD?**

Come get the answers to these and other questions and participate in the discussion about how we can move our state towards a more fair, just and sustainable system of supports for ALL people with I/DD.

Allan Bergman is a nationally recognized leader in developing federal and state policy relating to "best practice" services and supports for persons with disabilities.

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