

# PUBLIC LISTENING FORUMS

## *Needs of Persons with Intellectual Disability or Autism*

Maine Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board (MDSOAB) and The Maine Office of Aging and Disability Services will hold public listening forums to receive information from persons with intellectual disabilities or autism, their families, self-advocates, advocates, providers of services and the public to generate greater understanding of the strengths and needs of Maine's system of support. The public listening forums are a place where you can tell us how you view concerns that affect the rights of persons eligible for Developmental Services on issues of health and safety, inclusion, identification and timely meeting of unmet needs, and effective and efficient delivery of services and supports.

**Wednesday, August 21, 2019**

**Thursday, September 26, 2019**

**Opportunity Housing Inc.**

**Community Concepts**

**203 Maine Avenue,**

**240 Bates Street**

**Bangor, Maine**

**Lewiston, Maine**

**5 p.m.–7 p.m.**

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The Maine Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board and the Maine Office of Aging and Disability Services welcomes either written or spoken comments at the hearing. In addition, **written comments will be accepted through close of business on October 31, 2019 and should be submitted to:**

***Maine Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board***

***295 Water Street, Ste 203***

***Augusta, ME 04330***

***\*PRIORITY AREAS FOR DHHS and MDSOAB Work Force Shortage Choice and Flexibility Person Centered Planning and Services Lifespan and Transitions.  
For additional information, please contact MDOAB, at (207) 449.8888.***