

# Seminar: Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act Accounts

## When

Monday, July 19  
from 5 PM to 7 PM  
EDT

## Where

NRCIL  
210 Court Street  
Suite 107  
Watertown NY



Families Together in  
the North Country

National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS), NRCIL, Families Together in New York State, Families Together in the North Country, and OMH invite you to attend a seminar on the *Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act* accounts.

This seminar will allow you to learn more about the ABLE Act, how to set up an ABLE account, and what's next for ABLE.

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**Who:** Sara Weir, President of the National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS)

Sara Weir is the President of the National Down Syndrome Society. As NDSS' President, Weir oversees the organization's mission, vision and administration, which is the largest nonprofit in the United States dedicated to advocating for people with Down syndrome and their families.

Under Sara Weir's leadership, NDSS led the advocacy effort behind the passage of the landmark and historical Stephen Beck Jr. Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act in 2014, which established tax-free savings accounts for people with Down syndrome and other disabilities. This landmark law is hailed as the most significant legislation for the disability community since the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Weir also is the Co-Founder of the ABLE Alliance for Financial Empowerment and serves on the Maryland Commission for Effective Community Inclusion of Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, and was appointed by former Governor Martin O'Malley.

Weir is an international expert and featured speaker on Down syndrome, advocacy, the ABLE Act and human rights for people with disabilities. Weir has been featured in USA Today, NY Times, Wall Street Journal, NPR, Washington Post, CNN, Fox News, The Hill, Money Magazine, Al Jazeera and many others.

Registration is required. Please register by Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

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