

Memo from MFOFC (Massachusetts Families Organizing for Change:
<http://www.mfofc.org/>

The Employment NOW Coalition
Founding Meeting

Where: Morse Institute Library
14 East Central St.
Natick, MA 01760

When: Tuesday, April 24th 2007

Time: 1pm - 3:30 pm

Northeast Independent Living Program, Inc. is organizing a new Coalition to increase employment opportunities and awareness affecting people with disabilities. This Employment Now Coalition is an opportunity to have a meaningful dialogue on creative ways to support equal rights and genuine opportunities for people with disabilities in mainstreamed competitive employment. Get together with leaders, followers, and anyone in between to hammer out an action agenda for change. Whether you are employed, or unemployed, we need you to shape the future of employment programs and services in the state system for people with disabilities.

The goal of this meeting is to establish a new Employment NOW Coalition whose mission is to:

- ~Identify programmatic barriers to employment,
- ~Educate one another about innovative solutions and practices,
- ~Develop an agenda for change in Massachusetts.
- ~Create a cross-disability, consumer run broad-based coalition.

Please RSVP to Jim Lyons @ NILP at 978.687.4288 v/tty **no later than April 12, 2007**

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