

## # 94 Acumen is scheduled for Town Hall Mtgs Next Week in Georgia!

Dearest Advocates:

As stated in my previous newsletter, I am very excited to announce that Acumen (fiscal agent for the NOW/COMP disability waivers) is coming to Georgia next week to meet with families, employee's, vendors, etc. They have been in the process of restructuring and heard our concerns! Yes, speaking up and voicing our concerns makes a difference. **Acumen listened and responded.** They are planning on having Town Hall meetings next week starting **September 10-12, 2009.** Below is the list of times/places and dates throughout Georgia. If you are currently under self direction, I strongly recommend **YOU** attend to hear Acumen and see the changes they are implementing to make this a better partnership with the families (and those that provide services to individuals with disabilities in GA).

If you are thinking about switching to self direction, you may want to consider this meeting as well. I will be posting the "official Acumen" flyer on my website at <http://www.heidijmoore.com/events/index.asp> in the next day.

In addition, if you have not already done so, please consider signing up to be on my twitter account. This is going to be the fastest way I am able to distribute information (like this) quickly. I will continue to send these newsletters but I will also be posting quick/time sensitive information on twitter in the future. [www.twitter.com/UniteOurVoices](http://www.twitter.com/UniteOurVoices) . I hope you take this opportunity to "Unite Our Voices" as one and make a difference for our children!

***"UNITED – WE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!"***

Sincerely,

***Heidi***

**(Proud Mother to Jacob - 9 yrs old with Down syndrome and Jared - 7 yrs old)**

***"Help the Children Now, So They Can Help Themselves Later!"***

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### **Acumen – Georgia Town Hall Meeting Schedule for September 10-12, 2009**

#### **Sept 10**

3 Meetings: 10:00am, 12:00pm , 2:30pm

East Point Fairfield Inn

1255 Walker Ave

East Point 30344

#### **Sept 10**

One Meeting: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

North Sheppard Senior center

1705 Commerce Drive NW

Atlanta, GA 30318

**Sept 11**

Two Meetings: 11:00am and 2:00pm

Mountain View Community Center

3400 Sandy Plains Road

Marietta GA

**Sept 11**

Two Meetings: 4:00pm and 6:30pm

Human Services Facilities Coordinator

Bruce Street/East DeKalb Center

2484 Bruce Street

Lithonia, Ga.30058

**Sept 12**

One Meeting: 10:00 AM

Costa Center

305 Fahm Street

Savannah GA 31401

**Sept 12**

Two Meetings: 1:00pm and 3:00pm

Hampton Inn

70 Stephens Green Dr.

Savannah GA 31408