

18th out of 7,500 ideas is NOT GOOD ENOUGH to End the DD Wait Lists.

18th out of 7,500 ideas is NOT GOOD ENOUGH! The proposal to fully fund the Medicaid Waivers and end the waitlist for hundreds of thousands of individuals with DEVELOPMENTAL disabilities is now 18th.

[http://www.change.org/ideas/view/fully\\_fund\\_medicaid\\_waivers\\_for\\_the\\_developmentally\\_disabled](http://www.change.org/ideas/view/fully_fund_medicaid_waivers_for_the_developmentally_disabled)

BUT IT HAS TO BE IN THE TOP TEN TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION AS DESCRIBED BELOW.

From MSNBC:

## **Change.org Opens Voting for the Top 10 Ideas for America**

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - Change.org, the leading online platform for social change, today announced it has opened voting for the Top 10 Ideas for America, to be presented to the Obama Administration at an event at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., just days before the Inauguration. Each winning idea will form the basis of a national advocacy campaign organized in [collaboration](#) with leading nonprofits to translate each idea into real policy.

The voting process comprises the second and final round of the "Ideas for Change in America" competition.

Since the launch of the competition more than 7,500 ideas have been submitted, addressing major challenges ranging from global warming to the economy to education. More than 30,000 comments have been added and 250,000 votes have been cast to discuss and identify the best among these ideas.

PLEASE GO TO THE WEB SITE BELOW, REGISTER, RETURN TO THE WEB SITE BELOW AND CAST YOUR VOTE (LEAVING A COMMENT DOES NOT CAST A VOTE). ALL WE NEED IS 1,600 MORE VOTES.

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TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WAIT LIST, VIEW THE FOLLOWING SHORT VIDEO ABOUT SAMANTHA:

<http://blip.tv/file/1638780/>

To learn more about the National Organization to End the Wait List, please see:

[HTTP://WWW.NOEWAIT.NET](http://www.noewait.net)

**VOTING ENDS ON THE 15TH OF JANUARY**