

Special Education Seminar

TRANSITION PLANS: Roadmaps to the Future for Parents & Care-Takers

Presented by the following organizations:
Illinois Next Steps¹ Team, Next Steps Success,
Voice-Advocacy (voice for people with special needs) &
South Suburban Chicago CHADD (Children & Adults w/ Attention Deficit Disorder)

The Special Education law, called IDEA, requires transition planning for eligible students with disabilities up to 22 years of age. Preparing for this change is complicated, and can be particularly challenging and overwhelming, but also it can be very exciting!

Participants will learn how to put transition planning into students' ongoing special education plans. This includes independent living skills; community integration; education & vocational training; and self-advocacy. Topics will include the influence of testing on transition plans, graduation requirements & diplomas, employment, community experiences, and applying for social security & PUNS.

Sat. April 2, 2016
1 pm to 5 pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church
10731 W. LaPorte Rd.
Mokena, IL

Registration is FREE – No Charge to Attend.

Registration is encouraged! However, seating is limited.

If special accommodations are needed, adequate notice must be provided.

To REGISTER, CONTACT either:

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¹ Next Steps Transition Series curriculum presented by the Next Steps Success Team. Curriculum was developed in partnership with Ill. Div. of Rehab. Services to assist parents & their families to prepare students with disabilities for the change from student life to citizen life in the community.