



NEXT STEPS: The Transition Series

*Training for Parents and Family Members
of Students with Disabilities*

Free and Open to the Public

Join the NEXT STEPS team of DuPage County as we present **NEXT STEPS: The Transition Series**. Each night will focus on a new topic of planning for a student's successful transition from school to adult life.

Workshops 1 & 2 will be **presented via Zoom**

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Workshops 3 & 4 will be **held in person** at

Glenbard District 87- Transition Center
450 E Roosevelt Rd., Lombard, IL 60148

WORKSHOP 1 – Tuesday, February 7, 2023 (6:30–8:30pm)- Virtual

Advocacy & Family Resources for Transition: A representative from the Arc of Illinois will discuss her journey to acceptance of her child's disability, redefining success, getting organized and developing a circle of support. Additional Arc of Illinois representatives will also be sharing tools/resources for transition planning.

WORKSHOP 2 – Tuesday, February 21, 2023 (6:30–8:30pm)- Virtual

Understanding Medicaid Waivers & Creative Housing Solutions: Service Inc. representatives will discuss the PUNS list and the use of Medicaid waivers. Helping Hands CEO, Bill Dwyer, will discuss independent and creative housing solutions provided by their organization.

WORKSHOP 3 – Tuesday, March 7, 2023 (6:30–8:30pm)- In person

Future Planning: During this workshop, attorneys from Clancy & Associates will guide you through the fundamentals of special needs planning and how to protect your child's access to governmental benefits, programs and services.

WORKSHOP 4 – Tuesday, March 21, 2023 (6:30–8:30pm)- In person

Community Resources: Our final workshop will be a "mini" resource fair. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with community organizations including: Special Rec Association; College of DuPage; college experience programs; NAMI; community day service organizations and employment agencies.

No Registration is Required!

All workshops are designed to be individual trainings. You may attend one or all four workshops in the series.

Questions?

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