



FREE PARENT WORKSHOPS



Sponsored by the Special Education Resource Center located at White Oak School
Baltimore County Public Schools Office of Special Education

Fall 2015

Transition Planning - Certificate

(For parents of students with IEPs receiving a Maryland High School Certificate of Program Completion)

October 13 7-9 p.m.

*Transition Planning is the first step in developing the Individualized Education Program (IEP) for students with disabilities, age 14 and older. This workshop explains the process **required** as students progress through their high school years. It will assist parents in understanding the preparation necessary for life in the adult world before leaving high school.*

Instructor: Mary Scott,
BCPS Transition Resource Teacher

Location: BCPS Greenwood Campus
Building E, Room 114

Understanding Your Parental Rights & Maryland Procedural Safeguards Notice

October 21 7-9 p.m.

This 28 page document is provided to parents and legal guardians when they attend an IEP meeting on behalf of their child. The notice is designed to protect the rights of children with disabilities and their parents or legal guardians. The workshop will provide an in-depth Explanation, page by page, to promote greater understanding of the parental rights and procedural safeguards provided by federal and state laws.

Instructor: Leslie Margolis, Managing Attorney
Maryland Disability Law Center

Location: BCPS Greenwood Campus
Building E, Room 114

Transition Planning - Diploma

(For parents of students with IEPs receiving a Maryland High School Diploma)

November 12 7-9 p.m.

*Transition Planning is the first step in developing the Individualized Education Program (IEP) for students with disabilities, age 14 and older. This workshop explains the process **required** as students progress through their high school years. It will assist parents in understanding the preparation necessary for achieving a diploma with an IEP.*

Instructor: Mike Bracknell
BCPS Transition Facilitator

Location: BCPS Greenwood Campus
Building E, Room 114

What Will Happen to My Child When I'm Gone?

October 27 7-9 p.m.

This workshop focuses on futures and estate planning for people with disabilities and their families, to promote lifelong financial security for basic needs and enhanced quality of life.

Instructor: Louise Gonzales, Esq.
Hylton and Gonzales

Location: BCPS Greenwood Campus
Building E, Room 114

The BCPS Greenwood Campus is located at 6901 Charles Street, Towson, MD 21204



Registration for all workshops is required and limited!

Contact: The Special Education Resource Center at 410-887-5443 or email ldiffenderfer@bcps.org

Let us know in advance of any accommodations you may require



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Recreation and Resource Fair



November 4, 2015
7-9 p.m.



Location: Abilities Network
8503 LaSalle Road
Towson, MD 21286

Featuring over 30 organizations offering recreation opportunities for kids and adults with special needs. Learn about activities for all kinds of interests: sports, art, music, dance, technology, swimming, nature, and so much more!

Registration required!
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Baltimore Collaborates:

A multi-agency group dedicated to supporting families that have children with disabilities

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NAMI BASICS FREE COURSE

NAMI Basics is a FREE education course for parents or caregivers of children and adolescents living with behavioral health issues, including ADHD, anxiety disorders, depression, and others. The course provides the fundamentals a caregiver needs to care for themselves, their family, and their child.

**REGISTER NOW FOR
FALL 2015 SERIES**

Six classes to be held Thursday mornings

October 22, 29
November 5, 12, and 19
December 3

10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

You must attend all six classes!

NAMI Basics Instructors:
Helen W. Doyle
Judith R. Mathews

Location: White Oak School
8401 Leefield Road
Baltimore, MD 21234

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