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Community-Based Services Update with Jen Meyer



Jen Meyer, Senior Director of Community-Based Services, talks about how her organization is navigating during the pandemic to ensure that our clients continue to get services and remain connected.

This is an informative update and includes details about new options for families to participate in activities.

[Watch the Update by Jen Meyer](#)

Time for Transition- How Transition Assessments are Used to Plan for Life after High School

Register for this Parent Information Center of NH info session.



Do you have a student who has an IEP in high school? If so, you'll want to know about the different types of Transition Assessments and how they relate to planning for life after high school.

Many families and special educators are not aware of the differences between Transition Assessment and other special education evaluations. Transition assessments must be used to create goals for life after-high-school in the IEP. They assess strengths, interests, preferences, and needs and should happen on an ongoing basis. Join us for a chat with Transition Consultant Heidi Wyman to talk more about the different types of assessments and how they're used to develop goals.

Register through the link below and a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting will be sent to you. Bring your curiosity and questions and join us!

When: Thursday, August 20th, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Back to School Free Webinar - Exploring Our Children's Stress

Many children, especially those with social emotional learning challenges, struggle to be aware of and explain their stressors, yet right now everyone is under stress. How can we help them?



Whether in the classroom or online, chronic stress can significantly impact a student's ability to focus and learn. To help our children prepare to be active classroom learners, we need to better understand their stressors.

Michelle Garcia Winner will guide parents and professionals to create structured empathetic discussions with their children and/or students using visual supports and other tools. She will also share tips that encourage children to share their thoughts, feelings, and vulnerabilities.

- Learn how to help children explore their stresses, and how you can avoid creating even more stressors for children during this very difficult time.
- 1.5 hours of instruction with downloadable resources
- Certificate of Completion

When: August 22, 2020 - 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Debunking the Myths of Supported Decision-Making and Guardianship



People with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) have the same right to make decisions about their lives as people without disabilities. However, their ability to make their own decisions is often questioned by teachers, doctors, family members, and others.

People with I/DD are at an increased risk of being placed under guardianship, and guardianship is frequently still the only option presented and utilized by families and supporters of people with I/DD. Guardianship can be an obstacle to the development of self-determination skills, and research has shown that individuals with reduced self-determination have diminished quality-of-life outcomes and are less likely to live and be integrated into their community.

This webinar will describe guardianship and less restrictive decision-making alternatives, as well as help debunk some of the myths that persist about guardianship and supported decision-making.

When: Tuesday, September 8, at 2:00 p.m. ET

[Register Here](#)

Need Some Mental Health Support? Here are Some Local resources

As we all work to meet the challenges of our new environment, we recognize that there is a toll on our mental health and the mental health of our families. Below is a list of resources that may be of use to you or the families you support.

Please remember to take care of yourself and reach out if you are struggling.



[View Resource List](#)

Sproutflix - the Largest Collection of Films Featuring People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

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We are thrilled to have unveiled the newly designed platform for our Sproutflix catalogue of films featuring people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Click below for the link to this week's free playlist of 3 unique films, followed by trailers of two

of the longer films available on the site.

Please note: You'll need to sign in to the Sproutflix site first. Once you login, you will not have to log in again and the playlist will be in your Sproutflix library.
- Enjoy and please share with others!

[View the Films](#)

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