

Special Workshops for 2010/2011

Trainings to be held at The Western Wayne Skill Center
8075 Ritz in Westland, Michigan, 734-744-2810
Space is limited, please RSVP: 734-729-9100 or 313-532-7915

Alternatives to Guardianship

September 30, 2010
from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Speaker: Roxanne Chang

Special Needs Trusts

October 14, 2010
from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Speaker: Lisa Lepine

Transition and Michigan Rehabilitation Services

October 28, 2010
from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Speaker: To be determined

Person Centered Planning & Self Determination

November 11, 2010
from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Speakers: Christy Courtney & Michelle Driscoll

Social Security & The Department of Human Services

November 18, 2010
from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Speakers: SSA & DHS Reps

Financial Planning

January 13, 2011
from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Speaker: Jill Gleba, Gleba & Associates

Creative Housing Options

January 27, 2011
from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Speaker: Lisa Lepine

Employment & Community Participation

February 10, 2011
from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Speaker: Various Agency Reps

Advanced Funeral Planning

February 24, 2011
from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Speaker: William Gramzow

Alternatives to Guardianship

March 10, 2011
from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Speaker: Roxanne Chang

Special Needs Trusts

March 24, 2011
from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Speakers: Lisa Lepine

Mental Health & Waiver Services

April 7, 2011
from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Speaker: Deb Ziegler, MDCH

Creative Housing Options

April 28, 2011
from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Speaker: Deb Ziegler, MDCH

Social Security & The Department of Human Services

May 12, 2011
from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Speakers: SSA & DHS Reps

The After I'm Gone Program



The After I'm Gone Program assists parents of children and adults with disabilities in planning for their son or daughter's future when they are no longer able to provide care.

This program is offered free of charge by The Arc of Western Wayne County and The Arc of Northwest Wayne County, funded by The Detroit Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency, with space sponsored by The Western Wayne Skill Center.

For more information and to RSVP, contact

The Arc of Western Wayne County at 734-729-9100, or christy@thearcww.org
or
The Arc of Northwest Wayne County at 313-532-7915, or mrdiscoll819@aol.com



The After I'm Gone Program Technical Support Services

Trustee

A Trustee is a person or entity responsible for watching over a trust and following its instructions on when and how to distribute the assets. This Program will provide you with information on Special Needs Trusts and the role of the Trustee.



Can I leave money and property to my son or daughter with a disability?

Personal Agent

The Personal Agent provides intensive advocacy on behalf of your son or daughter. That advocacy might involve periodic visits, phone calls, contact with support circle members or attending meetings.

The Letter of Intent

The letter of intent is a document that communicates important information and guidelines to people who may become responsible for the care of your son or daughter. The Arc can provide you with a template from which you can develop your own letter of intent for your son or daughter.



Who will help my son or daughter manage their inheritance so that they don't lose Medicaid?

Advisor to the Trust

The Advisor to the Trust assists the trustee of your child's Special Needs Trust by providing information about public benefits, special education services, Community Mental Health services and other programs, laws and regulations that the Trustee may not be familiar with.

Alternatives to Guardianship

There are many alternatives to guardianship. If someone can get the supports and services they need and want with the help of family and friends who are involved in their life, there is no need for guardianship. Other alternatives include durable powers of attorney, advance directives for health care, financial powers of attorney, trusts, family consent policies, and other surrogate arrangements.

Calendar of 2010-2011 General Trainings

At The Arc of Western Wayne County
2257 South Wayne Road in Westland, MI
Please RSVP: 734-729-9100 or
christy@thearcww.org

October 13, 2010 6:30pm - 8:00pm
April 7, 2011 1:00pm - 2:30pm

At The Arc of Northwest Wayne County
26049 Five Mile Road in Redford, MI
Please RSVP: 313-532-7915 or
mdriscoll819@aol.com

December 9, 2010 6:30pm - 8:00pm
May 19, 2011 1:00pm - 2:30pm