

Planning for Your Child's Future: It's never too early and it's never too late!

February 8, 2017

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

(Snow Date of February 22, 2017)

At the Epilepsy Foundation of Connecticut

386 Main St - Middletown, CT

The crux of planning for your child's future is to be well-prepared for all the transitions s/he will have to make throughout his/her life. Some of those transitions can be guided solely by you as a parent or guardian but others require collaboration with, for example, the public school system, or other service providers such as doctors and clinic staff. This 2-hour workshop will provide a brief overview to answer the following questions: What does "transition" really mean? If my child is not in his/her teens yet, does transition planning matter? How do the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act differ and is my child eligible for transition services or protections under any of these laws? How so? What can I do to facilitate seamless transitions as my child grows up? What are things I need to be thinking about today?

Depending on the number of participants, there may not be sufficient time to answer questions about individual youngsters. Therefore, families are invited to bring a copy of their loved one's most recent family support plan, 504 plan, and/or IEP for the presenter to take with her or other UCEDD staff to review and get back to each family by email with some ideas.

This is open to all family members/guardians who have a child in the school system or have recently accepted their high school diplomas.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Please RSVP to Allison no later than February 6, 2017.

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About our speaker: For over 40 years, Linda Rammler, M.Ed., Ph.D., has worked with people of all ages who have a variety of disabilities including epilepsy as a primary diagnosis as well as a co-occurring condition. Her work focuses on their full inclusion in school, work, housing, leisure, health care, use of community resources available to the general public, and post-school education and employment. She currently provides community training and technical assistance for the UConn Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities. Dr. Linda is married, has four children, was a therapeutic foster mom, and currently has 2 dogs and 4 cats.

