

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.

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.

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.



Stay home and attend the sessions via Zoom webinar!
You must RSVP via email for these webinars in order to get participation login. info@thearcww.org

Person Centered Planning and Self Determination

October 22, 2019
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Getting the Most out of Mental Health Services

November 19, 2019
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Transition Planning and Turning 18

January 21, 2020
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Beyond Group Homes

March 17, 2020
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Supporting People in Decision Making

April 21, 2020
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Social Security & The Department of Health and Human Services

May 19, 2020
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Estate Planning for your Future

June 9, 2020
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

For more information and to RSVP for sessions, please contact:

The Arc of Western Wayne County
734-729-9100 or
info@thearcww.org

or

The Arc of Northwest Wayne County
313-532-7915 X204 or
mdriscoll@thearcnw.org

The After I'm Gone Program



The After I'm Gone Program assists families who have a child or an adult with a disability in planning for their future when they are no longer able to provide care.

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


The Arc
Western Wayne County


The Arc
Northwest Wayne County



After I'm Gone Program Information Sessions for 2018/2019

Trainings to be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Space is limited, please RSVP: 734-729-9100 or info@thearcww.org or 313-532-7915 X204 or mdriscoll@thearcnw.org

Sessions held at The Western Wayne Skill Center Garfield Community School

10218 Arthur St. in Livonia

Person Centered Planning and Self Determination

Speaker will discuss how to use Person Centered Planning and Self Determination to live the life you want to live in your community.

September 19, 2019 and February 13, 2020

Social Security & The Department of Health and Human Services

Speaker will discuss the programs and services available to your son or daughter with a disability, including SSI, SSDI, Medicaid, Food Assistance and Adult Home Help.

October 3, 2019 and March 26, 2020

Supporting People in Decision Making

Attorney Roxanne Chang will discuss the various options for supporting people in making important decisions, such as Power of Attorney, Representative Payee, and Trusts.

October 10, 2019 and March 5, 2020

Estate Planning for your Future

Attorney Roxanne Chang will discuss the importance of establishing an estate plan to handle the future needs of your child with a disability. Topics include Special Needs Trusts, ABLE Accounts, Power of Attorney and Patient Advocate designations, Wills and Letter of Intent.

November 7, 2019 and February 27, 2020

Getting the Most out of Mental Health Services

Speaker will discuss how to use Medicaid services to be more productive, more independent and lead a meaningful life in the community, and what to do if services are denied.

November 21, 2019

Transition Planning and Turning 18

Speaker will discuss the legal requirements of IEPs regarding transition planning, career and interest assessments, student, family and school responsibilities, community resources, and how to make a smooth transition from school to post school life.

January 9, 2020

Beyond Group Homes

Speaker will discuss the various community living options available to people beyond group homes with support from the Mental Health System.

January 30, 2020

Financial Planning

Speaker Jill Gleba of Gleba & Associates will discuss general financial planning strategies including life insurance, and how it is used with families who have a loved one with a disability, cash flow success, debt, risk, investments and letters of intent.

April 2, 2020

Sessions held at Roosevelt- McGrath Elementary School

36075 Currier in Wayne

Person Centered Planning and Self Determination

October 9, 2019
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Getting the Most out of Mental Health Services

November 6, 2019
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Transition Planning and Turning 18

January 15, 2020
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Supporting People in Decision Making

February 12, 2020
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Social Security & The Department of Health and Human Services

March 18, 2020
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Estate Planning for your Future

April 15, 2020
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

