

PREP Parent Resource Center presents

FREE
Event for
Students,
Parents, &
Educators

Life after High School Transition & Resource Fair

Saturday, March 21st 8:30am - 1:00pm

Piedmont VA Community College- Main Bldg, 501 College Dr., Charlottesville VA

Presentations * Resource Fair * Food * Door Prizes

Job Skills &
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Community
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Youth- Grand Door Prize:

JBL Live 400BT
Wireless Bluetooth®
on-ear headphones
(must be present to win)

Information sessions include:

- ✓ **Making a Successful Transition from High School to College** -learn the differences in disability services in high school & college, and what you can do now while you are still in high school to prepare
Susan Hannifan, Disability Services Counselor (Piedmont Virginia Community College)
- ✓ **ABLEnow Accounts-** Tax Advantage Savings Program for Individuals with Disabilities
Gabriella Barnes, Virginia529 | ABLEnow
- ✓ **Understanding Social Security Disability Claims** - Discuss the definition of disability according to Social Security Administration standards and the case adjudication process.
Melissa Phillips, Professional Relations Officer (Virginia Disability Determination Services)
- ✓ **AIM-VA** - Assistive Technology & Accessible Instructional Materials (AIM-VA) and how your child's academic performance may be positively impacted. *Nicci Dowd, AIM VA Training and Technical Specialist*
- ✓ **SIS Assessment** - Supports Intensity Scale Assessment and understanding what is being asked and how to respond to questions. *Jessica Cifizzari, Wall Residences Inc.*
- ✓ **Special Needs Trusts** - What is a trust? An overview and opportunity to have questions answered
Neal Walters, Attorney (Scott & Kroner PLC)
- ✓ **Pre-Employment Transition Services with Division of Rehabilitative Services** - learn about new offerings and services for high school aged students
Naomi Aitken, Counselor Manager (DARS) Kari Hirst, Pre-ETS Counselor (DARS)
- ✓ **Resources for Apartment Living** - What does independent living mean? Process for eligibility for housing resources to make the dream of living independently smoother
Maria Fraticelli, (Virginia Dept. of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS)
- ✓ **Gateway to Services & Case Management** -5 W's of Services: WHO is eligible for services, WHAT services are available, WHEN to apply, WHERE to begin the process, & WHY services are important?
Savannah Thompson, Senior Case Manager (Region Ten Community Service Board)
- ✓ **Alternatives to Guardianship-** Discuss Supported Decision Making Options and Q & A
Dana Traynham, Senior Staff Attorney (disAbility Law Center of Virginia)
- ✓ **Successful Transition Planning and the IEP** - how transition plans are developed, what IDEA says is included in transition plans and how to make sure a transition plan is meaningful and useful to prepare a child for life as an adult. *Heidi Lawyer, Family Support Specialist, Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC)*
- ✓ **Jefferson Madison Regional Library** - connecting families with available library resources with mobile unit on hand to make library cards.
- ✓ and more... [Registration link https://forms.gle/iUo14EujVKxVaK9b8](https://forms.gle/iUo14EujVKxVaK9b8)

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