



The Arc Learning Series Presents

## Transitional Planning

**Thursday, September 26; 5:00-6:30**

**The Arc, 2919 West 2<sup>nd</sup>**

There are a number of issues to address between the ages of 16 and 25 for families who have a child with special needs. We will cover the transition from school to adulthood and outline why Social Security and Medicaid are critical components to enhancing the quality of life for our children. We will also review the regulations involved with retaining Social Security.

We will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of graduating at age 18 and the transition from the school system to adulthood. The eventual transition from living at home into an independent living or a residential setting will be worked through and work programs discussed. You will walk out with a better understanding of the resources available prior to age 18 and more importantly beyond age 18.

Guardianship will be defined and we'll consider what alternatives may be available. The workshop will cover why you need to develop a continuity of care plan for when you are no longer able to take care of your child or children. We'll also illustrate how an ABLE account or Special Needs Trusts may help to ensure the quality of life for your child when you are no longer able to provide support.



*This new workshop will be facilitated by Scott Adams, Vice President, Special Needs Planning, CFP,<sup>®</sup> CTFA, ChSNC,<sup>™</sup> ChFC. Scott will share both his personal and professional experiences of planning for his own children with special needs.*

**Thursday 9/26 5:00, PIZZA will be provided for those who RSVP.  
RSVP to The Arc 943-1191 or email [Kfish@Arc-SedgwickCounty.org](mailto:Kfish@Arc-SedgwickCounty.org) by 9/24**