



“Navigate the Advocate Workshop Series” for Transitioning Families



## After the Cap & Gown

*Families helping families prepare for the future for our children with intellectual and developmental disabilities.*

### When

Thursday  
December 10, 2015

### Time

6:30pm-7:30pm

### Where

Hamden Public Schools  
Central Office  
Board Room  
60 Putnam Ave  
Hamden, CT

- What services will be available to my child through DDS when they transition from school to adult services?
- When should I start planning? What should I apply for and when should I do it?
- Will there be funding for adult services when my child turns 21?

We know these questions keep parents and caregivers of children with disabilities awake at night. We know, because we are parents of children with disabilities too. Our children and our families face the same challenges you do every day.

We are giving our time to help your families because we understand that the only way we will ever have a functioning adult service system is for families to have the information they need to be the best advocates for their loved ones.

*If you are the parent or caregiver of a child with intellectual and developmental disabilities age 13-21, who is eligible for DDS services, and who is interested in learning from the experience of other families this is the workshop for you.*

*“Before this presentation I was on my own journey as I made preparations for my 16 year old daughter. It was so helpful to have other parents who know what I am going through give me advice and the information I needed to advocate for my daughter’s future.” - Nicole Consiglio*

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