



4-Part Webinar Series:

The Changing Landscape of Community and Residential Supports for Persons with Disabilities

For professionals, self-advocates, and family members

presented by the Task Force on Jewish Residential Alternatives for Adults with Disabilities



The series is offered free of charge to all AJFCA network professionals and available to clients of AJFCA members and professionals and clients at non-member organizations for a fee. Session \$30, Individual \$10. For more information and to register, go to: <http://tinyurl.com/ntgtyqq>

1 Life Planning **Mar. 18, 2015** 1 PM EST

Presenter: Meredith Lee, *Educational Coordinator and Family Consultant for the Melvin J., Claire Levine LifePlanning® program*, a free service of Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Service & Levine Jewish Residential & Family Service, and Joan Ensink, LCSW, Director of the LifePlanning Program.



This webinar will highlight important things to consider regarding future planning for a family member with special needs, such as benefits, legal and financial planning, residential options, and vocation. Participants will gain insight into how they can be strong advocates and better prepared for future decision making.

2 Emerging Adulthood *Successful Transitioning from School to the Adult Community* **Jun. 17, 2015** 1 PM EST

Presenter: Deborah Fisher, *Strategic Change Consultant at Jewish Foundation for Group Homes*

For adults who either do not fit into existing programs, or who preferred to take time to focus on a particular skill or skills that would open up more opportunities for future jobs, school, or living and social arrangements. The webinar focuses on elements from of a program that promotes transitions of young adults with disabilities from the safety and familiarity of their schools to the adult community.



3 Residential Programming **Oct. 21, 2015** 1 PM EST

Join AJFCA members in a discussion with Steven Eidelman and H. Rodney Sharp, Professor of Human Services Policy and Leadership at the University of Delaware and former Executive Director of The Arc of the United States, to learn about best practices for residential programming and the philosophy of funding residential programs in the future.



4 Changing Legislation **Dec. 16, 2015** 1 PM EST

Presenter: Allan Bergman, *CEO of High Impact Consulting*

A review changes to Medicaid and other policies impacting persons with disabilities and their families. This session will provide important information for both professionals and self-advocates interested in understanding changes for federal policy throughout 2014 and 2015 and anticipating future legislative changes.