

Free Education & Resource Webinars - October 2016



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Section 504 & IDEA What's the Difference: Have you ever wondered which law applies to your child. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act? Would you like a clearer understanding about the differences and similarities between the two laws? This workshop provides participants with a brief overview of both laws, focusing on the purposes and eligibility requirements for each.

Date: Thursday, October 6, 2016

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Register @: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8450073791681464321>

"Building a Diverse Workforce through an Untapped Labor Pool" There are many benefits to employing people with disabilities and this event focuses on highlighting those benefits and how our Supported Employment works.

Date: Thursday, October 6, 2016

Time: 1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Guest Presenter: Sue Killam, M.Ed., CESP, CWIC,

LSU Employment Initiatives Coordinator

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Setting up a Communication Plan for Emergencies: Karen Scallan will discuss how you can set up your emergency communication plan to help you evacuate, contact providers and get the help you need. She will also discuss alternative communication methods used in the recent 2016 Flood in Louisiana which helped people access resources for rescue, medications, dialysis, durable medical equipment and much more.

Date: Friday, October 7, 2016

Time: 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Guest Presenter: Karen Scallan, CPSP Special Needs & Parent Support Services of LA, LLC

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Navigating the Internet Safely: Nowadays, everyone is connected using the internet whether it is through your smart phone, laptop, desktop, or tablet. Even though there is plenty of good information out there, if you're not careful, it could lead you down a dangerous path. Some of the most predominate dangers are cyber bullying, predators, and identity theft.

Through this training, we hope to promote good online habits and teach youth with disabilities about the potential dangers that are out there. This training is designed especially for youth with disabilities between the ages of 16-26.

Date: Monday, October 10, 2016 **Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Presenter: Raquel Casteneda, FHF
Register @: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9105751058231330305>

Age 18 Redetermination: This webinar will provide a description and an overview of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Age 18 Redetermination process. When Beneficiaries of SSI turn 18, their eligibility for SSI is re-determined. We will cover what to expect during this process and how to prepare for it.

Date: Wednesday, October, 12, 2016 **Time:** 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Guest Presenter: Libby Whiteside, Community Work Incentives Coordinator, Advocacy Center of Louisiana
Register @: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1706661226391849729>

ABLE Act: This presentation will provide a detailed examination of the Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act and ABLE Accounts and will incorporate the latest information available. It will provide an overview, a detailed summary of certain provisions and an update on the status of ABLE accounts nationally and here in Louisiana.

Date: Friday, October, 14, 2016 **Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Guest Presenter: Vincenzo Pasquantonio, Community Work Incentives Coordinator, Advocacy Center of Louisiana
Register @: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5547324611446093825>

Overwhelmed by choosing your Louisiana Health Plan? Not sure how to make your choice? Karen Scallan will help you learn how to choose plan. So you can keep your current providers.

Date: Friday, October 14, 2016 **Time:** 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Guest Presenter: Karen Scallan, CPSP Special Needs & Parent Support Services of LA, LLC
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Understanding Section 504: Learn what a 504 plan is, how to request it, and the difference between a 504 plan and an IEP (Individualized Education Program). This training will explain how to become eligible for a 504 plan, how this plan can be used, what is included, parent and student rights, and the options available if a disagreement arises.

Date: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 **Time:** 1:00 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.
Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF
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Making Progress: Parents of children with disabilities often ask, “How will I know my child is learning and making progress?” Parents can answer that question by looking at a variety of data, including information from special education and general education sources and information from outside the school. Parents will learn how to use this information to help their child.

Date: Thursday, October 6, 2016

Time: 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Register @: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1118400515298255876>

Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Register @: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1567316819268067076>

Your Child as an Adult: True Stories of Legal Adulthood versus Legally Limiting Adult Rights. Learn what every parent of a child with a disability and each adult with a disability should know about what it means to be a legal adult in Louisiana. The impact of Adult Legal Status on the everyday lives of Louisiana adults with disabilities will be shared through the lens of their real life experiences. This webinar will include a brief review of Adult Legal Status laws, and the rights of people legally recognized as adults.

Join us for greater insight into the ways that laws and rights apply to Louisiana citizens with disabilities receiving Home and Community Based Services through Medicaid Waivers. The Advocacy Center's Supported Independent Living Advocacy Program provided legal advocacy to those whose experiences we will share, while protecting their confidentiality.

Date: Friday, October 21, 2016

Time: 10:00 a.m. -11:00.a.m.

Guest Presenters: Kathryn Fernandez, Staff Attorney and Cindy Arceneaux, Advocate of Advocacy Center of Louisiana

Register @ <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6260039043687171588>

Bullying Prevention: What Parents Need to Know - Bullying can be an isolating experience, not just for the kids involved, but for their parents, too. Fortunately, there is help. This webinar will offer a comprehensive overview for parents to learn what they can do to address and prevent bullying. Topics include definition and roles, laws and policy, ways to help your child, working with the school, students with disabilities and online safety.

Date: Thursday, October 27, 2016

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Register @: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2387165465497261828>



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