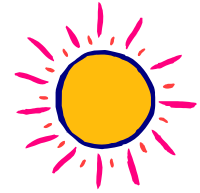


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





**Family Resource and Transition Fair  
Friday, October 27, 2017  
9:00am – 1:00pm**

**College of Staten Island (Center for the Arts)  
2800 Victory Boulevard, Building 1P  
Staten Island, NY 10314**

***Family members, advocates, service providers, and service coordinators are welcome to attend. All events are free of charge. Certificates of attendance/MSC CEU's provided.***

***Obtain valuable information by visiting with over 40 provider agencies as well as governmental agencies including but not limited to;***

-  *OPWDD/SIDDRO (SI Developmental Disabilities Regional Office)***
-  *NYC Dept. of Education Office of Travel Training***
-  *NYC FAIR***
-  *SIDDC (The Staten Island Developmental Disabilities Council)***
-  *SIDDSOO (State Operations Office/Family Care)***

***Also...offering workshops on topics of interest to parents and guardians as well as professionals in the field.***

***Workshop schedule & descriptions on the back***

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Starting at 9:00am:

Continental breakfast and time to visit with representatives from OPWDD and over 40 service providers, advocacy groups, and benefits specialists (agency /vendor tables will remain open throughout the day)

### 10:00am-11:00am workshop choices:

#### Transition Options

*Come join a panel of experts in the field of adult services to learn about the options for life after an IEP. Professionals from ADAPT (formerly UCP), AHRC, AVSP, Community Resources, and Eden II Programs will describe their programs. There will be time for private discussions with families individually at the end of the short presentation.*

*\* Presenter: Panel Discussion*

LOCATION: Williamson Theatre

#### Self-Direction

*Come join us for a cozy chat about what Self-Direction means, how to get started, and details about how the program works to help you decide if Self-Direction is right for you. Questions will be answered.*

*\*Moderated by: Helene Smigiel, OPWDD*

LOCATION: Room 109

### 11:30am-12:30pm workshop choices:

#### Guardianship: Surrogate Court Representative Comes to You!

*Representative from Judge Gigante's office (SI Surrogate Court) will explain the guardianship process in a simple, uncomplicated manner to assist families and others who support families understand the guardianship process. Come get an application and learn how to obtain guardianship for your loved one.*

*\*Presented by: Kevin M. Elford, Esq.*

LOCATION: Williamson Theatre

#### How to Have Peace in the Midst of a Storm

*Participants will hear from a parent and the learnings she has found helpful during her 25 year journey in the world of special needs and OPWDD to not only keep sane, but also have joy.*

*\*Moderated by: Lenore Puleo*

LOCATION: Room 109

12:45 \*Marie Goepel Memorial Raffle Drawing \*  
*\$100 prize to be awarded to the winning family member*