

Navigating the Juvenile Justice System



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Navigating the Juvenile Justice System - Youth with disabilities are at a higher risk for involvement in the juvenile justice system. Numerous studies show that special education students and those with emotional or behavioral disorders or learning disabilities are arrested and incarcerated at a higher rate than their nondisabled peers.

Parents or caregivers encountering the juvenile justice system for the first time find the situation frightening and navigating the system confusing and challenging. For example: Do you know what happens during an adjudicated hearing? Do you know what services your child is entitled to when in the system? How do advocate for these services? What about your child's rights? How should you prepare your child for court?

This workshop will answer these questions and many more. Tools to help understand and navigate the juvenile justice system will also be provided.

To register, call 504-888-9111. To register online, visit <http://tinyurl.com/ydh6dk3n>



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