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Creating Your Own Path:  
Successful Transitions for Persons with Autism  

Thursday, September 9, 2021  
Virtual Conference via Zoom  

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This one-day virtual conference on Zoom will be held on Thursday, September 9, 2021 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The importance of transitions for those with autism cannot be stressed enough and doesn’t happen overnight. The objective of this conference is to provide parents, advocates, professionals, and people with autism the opportunity to learn about resources and evidence-based best practices regarding planning and executing successful transitions, no matter the age.

Conference Speakers:
- Carol M. Schall, PhD, Associate Professor, Rehabilitation, Research and Training Center, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Lee Underwood, Director of Social Services, Hudspeth Regional Center
- Deborah Etzold, IDD Division Director, Community Support Program, and Betty Pinion, Director of ID/DD Waiver, MS Department of Mental Health
- Sarah Myers, Director, Children’s Center for Communication and Development, University of Southern Mississippi
- Willis Garrison, Program Administrator, MS Department of Mental Health
- Jennifer Jackson, Autism Program Coordinator, MS Department of Rehabilitation Services
- Lori Arinder, Speech Language Pathologist and Rebecca Mathis, Biomedical Engineer, T.K. Martin Center of Technology and Disability

Who should attend: Anyone who works with, designs, provides supports to, or is a part of a person with autism, such as: teachers, para-professionals, school administrators, advocates, parents, support coordinators, nursing home administrators, and social workers. Attendance certificates are also available. For additional CE information contact Mickey Alford at mickey@msccd.org.

Registration: Registration is $50.00.

Participants may register online at tinyurl.com/asdtransition2021 or return a completed registration form. Attendance scholarships are available for parents/guardians of and/or persons with autism. Additional fees may apply for University CEU, Social Workers and Nursing Home Administrators.

If you require any auxiliary aids, services, or special requirements, please contact: Mickey Alford, at 601-969-0601 or mickey@msccd.org

For more information visit: www.tinyurl.com/asdtransition2021

Conference site is ADA accessible