

PREP Parent Resource Center presents

FREE
Event for
Students,
Parents, &
Educators

Life after High School Transition & Resource Fair

Saturday, March 17th 8:30am - 1:00pm

Piedmont VA Community College- Main Bldg, 501 College Dr., Charlottesville VA

Job Skills &
Education



Community
Involvement & Contacts



Employment &
Independence



Grand Door Prize:

Garmin vivosport™

Waterproof GPS activity
tracker with built-in heart
rate monitor Retail value: \$199

(must be present to win)

Presentations * Resource Fair * Food * Door Prizes *

Information sessions include:

- ✓ **ABLEnow Accounts**- Tax Advantage Savings Program for Individuals with Disabilities
Becky Nelson, Virginia529 | ABLEnow
- ✓ **I'm Determined** - Session for Youth to practice skills associated with self-determined behavior
I'm Determined - JMU/TTAC
- ✓ **Job Applications & Interviewing** - Introduction to skills needed to correctly apply & interview.
David Terrell and Cherelle Grady (The Choice Group)
- ✓ **Understanding Social Security Disability Claims** - Discuss the definition of disability according to Social Security Administration standards and the case adjudication process.
Melissa Phillips, Professional Relations Officer (Virginia Disability Determination Services)
- ✓ **Making a Successful Transition from High School to College** -learn the differences in disability services in high school & college, and what you can do now while you are still in high school to prepare
Susan Hannifan, Disability Services Counselor (Piedmont Virginia Community College)
- ✓ **Alternatives to Guardianship**- Discuss Supported Decision Making Options and Q & A
Dana Traynham, Senior Staff Attorney (disAbility Law Center of Virginia)
- ✓ **Special Needs Trusts** - What is a trust? An overview and opportunity to have questions answered
Neal Walters, Attorney (Scott Kroner, PLC)
- ✓ **Pre-Employment Transition Services with Division of Rehabilitative Services** - learn about new offerings and services for high school aged students.
Naomi Aitken, Counselor Manager (DARS) Kari Hirst, Pre-ETS Counselor (DARS)
- ✓ **Parents Pave the Way**- Five powerful strategies for steering your child's life toward high expectations & happiness.
Courtney Pugh, Family Support Specialist (Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center-PEATC)
- ✓ **Gateway to Services & Case Management** -5 W's of Services: WHO is eligible for services, WHAT services are available, WHEN to apply, WHERE to begin the process, & WHY services are important?
Lisa Hearl, Program Manager-ID Case Management Services (Region Ten Community Service Board)
- ✓ **SMART Start to Life** - Budgeting and Managing your Finances as you transition to adulthood
Cassandra Riggan (UVA Community Credit Union)
- ✓ **VA Dept. of Motor Vehicles (DMV Connect)- ID cards available** - please bring your child's birth certificate, proof of residence - DMV cost is \$10. Any DMV transactions other than ID Cards can be processed as well.

Registration is not required, but will help us with planning. For more information/registration, contact:
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