

Our Mission:
We serve people
with disabilities
through support
and advocacy



Our Vision:
A Society For All
Equal Access
Equal Opportunity
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The Arc to Host a Must-Attend Presentation on Legal and Future Planning

ROCKFORD, Illinois – The Arc of Winnebago, Boone and Ogle Counties is hosting a comprehensive transition and future planning seminar on Friday, September 28th at Rockford Program Center for Boy Scouts. The Planning for the Future for Children and Adults with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) seminar is presented by Brian Rubin, attorney/parent; Sherri Schneider, QIDP/parent; and Benjamin Rubin, attorney/sibling. The information given is geared towards helping individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families navigate life’s journey.

This low-cost opportunity will give individuals access to experts in the field of transitional planning and disability law. As parents and siblings of individuals with special needs, the Rubins and Ms. Schneider understand the emotions, concerns and fears of wading through Illinois law, government benefits and financial planning to help secure the future of their loved ones with I/DD.

During this three and a half hour session, attendees will learn about the who, what, where, when, why, and how of PUNS, Special Needs Estate Planning, Guardianships and Alternatives, Impact of Ligas Class Action Law Suit and Affordable Care Act, among other topics. “Discover professional advice...heartfelt compassion...and the unparalleled insight that only comes from being a fellow parent or sibling.”

The training is Friday the 28th from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm (8:30 a.m. registration) at Rockford Program Center for Boy Scouts, 7194 Vandiver Rd, Rockford 61112. Those interested can call 815-965-3455 for more information. This low-cost seminar is \$40.00 for a Parent/Family Member and \$55 for a Professional.

About The Arc of Winnebago, Boone and Ogle Counties

The Arc provides a variety of services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families including: resource and referral, guardianship assistance, service facilitation, money management, social activities, skills training and advocacy. To learn more, and to see a full calendar of events, visit www.arcwbo.org. You can also find The Arc on facebook at www.facebook.com/TheArcWBO.

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