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| ***WORKSHOPS*** | ***Parent and Caregiver Track*** ***Room 2007*** ***Montlake*** | ***Student Track I*** ***Room 2011*** ***Pioneer Square*** | ***Student Track II******Room 2015*** ***Queen Anne*** |
| ***Workshop #1******10 – 11 a.m.*** | **DDA Eligibility and Services**Overview of Developmental Disabilities’ eligibility rules, Waivers, and the services available. Learn how DDA services can support students to obtain and maintain employment. Information regarding other services provided by DDA; what’s available and how to access it will also be presented. *Presented by Isabel Soley, Sung Park, and Brian Borton, DSHS/DDA* | **Meet the Employer**Students transitioning from school to work have a wide array of employment opportunities throughout the King County area. This panel of employers from both the public and private sectors has experienced significant success with supported employment. Learn why supported employees add value to any workplace.*Moderated by Monica McDaniel from Wise* | **See Yourself Working**Find out from a panel of students who have recently graduated with paid jobs, parents, and educators, on the best way to partner to support a successful employment outcome for your son or daughter. The students on the panel will include both those with low and high levels of support. *Moderated by Jennifer Strehle, Bellevue School District, and Danielle Jacobson, Seattle Public Schools* |
| ***Workshop #2******11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*** | **S2W Orientation**Learn about the King County S2W program, how to enroll, and where it fits in the big picture in achieving your goal of employment. This session is for all ages but especially targeted for 2017 students applying to S2W.*Presented by Richard Wilson, KCDDD* | **What Are My Hopes and Dreams for****My Job, My Home, My Life**Everyone has hopes and dreams for their life. Your hopes and dreams will help you plan for your future. Planning starts with knowing yourself. The more you know about yourself, the more information you will have to plan. This session will focus on helping students learn about themselves and plan for the future. *Presented by David Murahashi* | **Take Action:** **Advocating for Your Rights and Needs**This session will be a panel of activists/advocates from SAIL (Self Advocates In Leadership) who will share their stories about how advocacy has helped them connect to their communities, make positive systems change, and empowered them to make decisions about their own lives. *Moderated by Wally Talbit* |
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| ***Workshop #3******1 – 2 p.m.*** | **Planning for the Future:****Guardianship Options**Explore guardianship options and what might be best for your family. Is it important for your adult child to have a legal guardian? Who will that person be when I am no longer able to serve in that position? Are there alternatives to guardianship that might make sense?  How do trusts and guardianship work together to make a future plan for your family? Once the guardianship is established, how do you complete the required court reports?  *Presented by Christy Thompson Ibrahim, Jones & Ibrahim, PLLC and Joanne O’Neill, The Arc of Washington* | **When the Yellow School Bus** **Doesn’t Come Anymore**When your son or daughter transitions to adult life, it can be a scary time. A job will fill part of the day, but how is the rest of their life going to look? This session will focus on how to put together a meaningful day.Cathy Murahashi is the parent of a young adult who has developmental disabilities and has transitioned to adulthood with a job. She will share her experiences and lessons learned along the way.*Presented by Cathy Murahashi, The Arc of King County* | **Affordable Housing and****Residential Options 101:** **Where Do You Want to Live?**How to access a Section 8 voucher to pay a portion of rent so that your adult child may live independently in the community. Understand the difference between Section 8, subsidized apartments, and the different housing authorities in King County. Learn about Adult Family Homes, Group Homes, and the different accommodations you may request in order to live with a caregiver. *Presented by Katherine Festa, KCDDD and Brian Borton, DSHS/DDA* |
| ***Workshop #4******2:30 – 3:30 p.m.*** | **Estate Planning and Special Needs Trusts****Special Needs Trusts, the ABLE Act, and Estate Planning**What types of special needs trusts are there and what are the pros and cons of each? What is the ABLE Act and how does it work? Why is it important to have a will? How do a will and a guardianship work together? Denise and Joanne will discuss the answers to these questions, and will save time at the end for Q & A.*Presented by Denise Redinger, Redinger Law Office, and Joanne O’Neill, The Arc of Washington* | **Is College in Your Future?**Increasingly, colleges throughout King County are offering courses, certificated program and degrees designed for students with differing learning styles. Program staff from Highline, Seattle Central and Bellevue College will outline how and when to apply, course offerings, assistance available, as well as answer specific questions about their individual programs. *Moderated by Shelia King, Seattle Schools* | **Parent Panic Prevention Panel**Feeling overwhelmed with “transition”?  You are not alone!  Many parents have gone before you and survived. Join veteran parents as they share their experiences and wisdom with the transition process.  Hear real-life stories of how families navigated guardianship, employment, social security benefits, recreation, transportation, and more.  The best tips and advice come from those who have traveled the road before you.*Moderated by Robin Tatsuda, The Arc of Washington* |