

Bridging to the Future Second Annual Conference

**A one-day conference
for parents of students
with disabilities**

Receive legal and financial advice on how to seamlessly transition your child with special needs to the post-secondary phase of their education.

**April 18
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Parkhouse Hall
Central Campus
340 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell



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COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Register today!
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Speaker Topics

Ariana Amaya
Gwynedd Mercy University

Understand how integrated studies provide opportunities in education, career development and social participation.

Michele Boardman
AHEDD

Discuss Social Security Disability benefits, working while on benefits and the work incentives available to those individuals.

Titania Boddie
Institute of Disabilities at Temple University

Understand the services offered by the Institute of Disabilities at Temple University including leadership development, a living self-determined life, successful life-long transitions, inclusive education and employment.

Jane Thierfeld Brown
Keynote Speaker

Help your student with disabilities transition to college and life as an adult.

Joanna Craney
1847 Financial

Better understand how to benefit from various government programs with an overview of financial and estate planning.

Sara Crimm
Families CCAN

Take advantage of the Commonwealth housing program and guidelines for moving into an independent housing.

Mark Davis
PAR

Learn how to advocate with resources regarding Autism and Intellectual Disability.

Marian Frattarola-Saulino
Values Into Action

Live your best life and take control of your services by planning for the support services you need.

Michele Leahy
Leahy Life Plan

Learn how to plan for the future by taking advantage of government programs, benefits entitled to versus eligible for, financial strategies and work without compromising benefits.

Nicholas Minio

Prepare for the transition to home and community based services by discussing where to start, who to contact and what services are available including ODP waivers.

Cindy Seemiller
Lenape Valley Foundation

Learn how to connect with services, support and funding streams that assist with transitioning your student to adulthood.

Dolly Singley
Ursinus College

Learn how to bridge the gap between high school and college with helpful strategies for success.

Joe Sulpizio
Cuddy Law Firm

Understand special education law, obligation to develop a transition plan, goals and services in: post-secondary education, employment and independent living.

Beverly Weinberg
Integrate for Good

Gain the skills needed to empower people with disabilities to feel like valued community members by encouraging folks to receive services and share their talents.

Alicia Weiss
Office of Disabilities at Montgomery County Community College

Discuss concrete strategies to meet academic and interpersonal expectations for a smoother adjustment to a college academic environment.

Parent and Student Panel

Hear parents and students discuss their experience transitioning to a post-secondary institution. There will be an opportunity for question and answer.