

The After I'm Gone Program Technical Support Services

Trustee

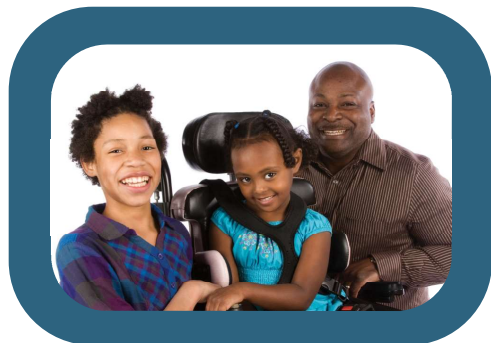
A Trustee is a person or entity responsible for watching over a trust and following its instructions on when and how to distribute the assets. This Program will provide you with information on Special Needs Trusts and the role of the Trustee.

Alternatives to Guardianship

There are many alternatives to guardianship. If someone can get the supports and services they need and want with the help of family and friends who are involved in their life, there is no need for guardianship. Other alternatives include durable powers of attorney, advance directives for health care, financial powers of attorney, trusts, family consent policies,

Advisor to the Trust

The Advisor to the Trust assists the trustee of your child's Special Needs Trust by providing information about public benefits, special education services, Community Mental Health services and other programs, laws and regulations that the Trustee may not be familiar with.



Supports Coordinator

The Supports Coordinator provides intensive advocacy on behalf of your son or daughter. That advocacy might involve periodic visits, phone calls, contact with support circle members or attending meeting.

The Letter of Intent

The letter of intent is a document that communicates important information and guidelines to people who may become responsible for the care of your son or daughter. The Arc can provide you with a template from which you can develop your own letter of intent for your son or daughter.

For more information and to RSVP for sessions, please contact:

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The After I'm Gone Program



The After I'm Gone Program assists families who have a child or an adult with a disability in planning for their future when they are no longer able to provide care.

This program is offered free of charge by The Arc Western Wayne County and The Arc Northwest Wayne County, funded by The Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network.


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After I'm Gone Trainings for 2020/2021

Stay home and attend the sessions via Zoom webinar!

You must RSVP via email for these webinars in order to get participation login. tequila@thearcww.org

Each After I'm Gone session will include a Virtual happy hour starting at 5:30 PM.

Getting the Most out of Mental Health Services

Speaker will discuss the services that are available to persons with disabilities, how to access those services, and what to do if you are denied the services you need.

Social Security

Speaker will discuss the how to apply for and the services available to your son or daughter with a disability, including SSI, SSDI, and DAC.

Transitions Planning and Turning 18

Speaker will discuss the legal requirements of IEPs regarding transition planning, career and interest assessments, student, family and school responsibilities, community resources, and how to make a smooth transition from school to post school life.

The Department of Human Services

Speaker will discuss the programs and services available to your son or daughter with a disability, including Medicaid, Food Stamps and Adult Home Help.

Supporting People in Decision Making

Attorney Roxanne Chang will discuss the various options for supporting people in making important decisions, such as Power of Attorney, Representative Payee, and Trusts.

Estate Planning for your Future

Attorney Roxanne Chang will discuss the importance of establishing an estate plan to handle the future needs of your child with a disability. Topics include Special Needs Trusts, Power of Attorney and Patient Advocate designations, Wills and Letter of Intent.

Beyond Group Homes

Speakers will discuss the various community living options available to people beyond group homes with support from the mental health system. A panel will talk about their personal experiences living independently in the community.

Getting the Most out of Mental Health Services

Speaker will discuss the services that are available to persons with disabilities, how to access those services, and what to do if you are denied the services you need.

Your Rights When Receiving Mental Health Services

Speaker will discuss the Michigan's Mental Health Code and the other laws that safeguards your rights, when you are receiving Mental Health Services.

Financial Planning

Speaker Jill Gleba of Gleba & Associates will discuss general financial planning strategies including life insurance, and how it is used with families who have a loved one with a disability, cash flow success, debt risk, investments and letters of intent.

2020-2021 Schedule

Getting The Most out of Mental Health Services

September 17, 2020 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
February 18, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Social Security

October 1, 2020 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
March 4, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Transition Planning and Turning 18

October 15, 2020 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
March 18, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Department of Health and Human Services

October 29, 2020 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
April 1, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Supporting People in Decision Making

November 12, 2020 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
April 15, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Estate Planning for Your Future

January 7, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
April 29, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Beyond Group Homes

January 21, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
May 13, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Your Rights When Receiving Mental Health Services

February 4, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
May 27, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Financial Planning

June 3, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm