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Creating Your Own Path: Successful Transitions For Persons With Autism

September 8, 2016



Hosted by:
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Creating Your Own Path: Successful Transitions

For Persons with Autism

is a one-day conference being held on Thursday, September 8, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Broadmoor Baptist Church in Madison, Mississippi. The importance of transitions for those with autism cannot be stressed enough and doesn't happen overnight. The objective of this conference is to provide parents, advocates, professionals, and people with autism the opportunity to learn about resources and evidence-based best practices regarding planning and executing successful transitions, no matter the age.

Keynote Speakers:

Ari Ne'eman serves as the Public Policy Team Co-Lead for the LEAD Center. He is the President and co-founder of the Autistic Self-Advocacy Network (ASAN), an advocacy organization run by and for Autistic adults seeking to increase the representation of Autistic people across society.

Dr. Sheila Williamson is a Clinical Psychologist and Board Certified Behavior Analyst-Doctoral Level. For over 30 years, she has worked with persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder as well as other disabilities.

Who should attend: Anyone who works with, designs, provides supports to, or is a person with autism, such as: teachers, para-professionals, school administrators, advocates, parents, Therapists, Psychologists, Support Coordinators, Nursing Home Administrators, and Social Workers. Attendance certificates are also available. Teachers will receive at least .5 CEUs for the full-day attendance at an additional cost of no more than \$20.

Registration: Registration is \$50, which includes admission, morning and afternoon snacks, and lunch. Registrations will be processed by date received.

Registration may be done online (tinyurl.com/asdtransition) or return the completed registration and a check or money order by the deadline date listed on the form. A limited number of attendance scholarships are available for parents/guardians of and/or persons with autism.

If you require any auxiliary aids, services, or special requirements, please contact: Teresa Johnson, Boswell Autism Services at 601-867-5000 ext. 75018.

Conference Registration

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Job Title: _____

Discipline: _____

If purchasing your registration through a school/district purchase order:

P.O. # _____ School/District: _____

I am a(an) (please check all that apply):

professional parent other family member individual with ASD

If parent or family member, what is(are) the age(s) of your family member(s) with ASD? _____

Special needs: _____

I am interested in applying for an attendance scholarship as a/an (please check all that apply): parent of an individual with autism an individual with autism

Planning forms have been submitted for review for the following disciplines: Mental Health Therapist, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Therapist, Licensed DMH Administrator, Community Support Specialist, Social Worker, Counselor/LPC, Psychologist, Nursing Home Administrator, University/Education CEUs, and School Executive Management Institute (SEMI) credits.

SPACE IS LIMITED

Please return by the registration deadline date of **August 31, 2016**.

Make checks or money orders out to **Boswell Regional Center**.

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Further information also at

<http://www.brc.ms.gov/Pages/autismtraining.aspx>