TEXAS PARENT TO PARENT PRESENTS
CONFERENCE SPEAKER SERIES

SEPTEMBER

PERSONAL NETWORKS: CREATING COMMUNITY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
Denise Sonleitner
1:30-3:00pm

GRIEF AND STAGES OF ADAPTATION
Patty Geisinger
1:30-3:00pm

NAVIGATING SPECIAL EDUCATION: COVID-19
FAST FACTS 3.0
Caroline Nelson
1:30-3:00pm

INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS
Isabel Rivera
1:30-3:00pm

SPECIAL NEEDS PLANNING – KEY STEPS TO ACHIEVING FINANCIAL SUCCESS
Allison Schaberg
1:30-3:00pm

SAFER SEXUALITY AND HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS FOR YOUNG ADULTS
Heidi Lersh & Maggie Stuter
2:30-4:00pm

WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS: RESILIENT CHOICES WHEN WE FEEL WE ARE DROWNING
Valencia Gensollen
2:30-4:00pm

FAMILY PLANNING TOGETHER: FOR NOW AND FOR THE FUTURE
Ivy Goldstein
2:30-4:00pm

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE UPCOMING USE OF EVV IN CDS
April Baker
1:30-3:00pm
Personal networks build a circle of caring volunteers around a person at risk of isolation. They promote planning and social opportunities in the present, assist with decision-making, and work to be sustainable after parents can no longer be available. Learn more about networks, how they benefit families and how the TxP2P Texas Network Connections Program can help you start a network.
Heidi Lersch & Maggie Suter

Young adults with disabilities commonly lack access to information about safer sexuality and healthy relationships, which can result in not having the skills they need to be safer in their relationships. Join us to explore practical, hands-on tools that they can use to be safer in their relationships, including romantic and sexual relationships. Heidi and Maggie will address common misconceptions about romantic and sexual relationships and individuals with disabilities. They will provide resources on safer sexuality and tips for family members supporting individuals with disabilities in being safer in their relationships.
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Tuesday 8
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Patty Geisinger

Learn to make sense of the emotions you may be experiencing, how grief applies to being a parent of a child with a disability or special health care need and how to identify the stages that most parents experience on this journey.

To Register
WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS
RESILIENT CHOICES WHEN WE FEEL WE ARE DROWNING

Valeria Genzollen

Have you ever heard the expression, "When It Rains, It Pours?" Would you rather be playing in that rain? Well, you're in luck! Resiliency is a skill that can help us bounce back in tough times and we can quickly build it up by making intentional choices in our day. Join Valencia to explore the world of resiliency. What is it? What does it take to be more resilient and ways it can improve our lives. We will discuss ways to build skills for ourselves and those around us. Not only to get through tough times but also to thrive during days when we feel like we are drowning.

Thursday 10
2:30-4:00pm