

**LEGAL AND FUTURE CARE PLANNING FOR YOUR RELATIVE
WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY**

**9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Registration 8:30 a.m.**

Friday, September 25, 2009

Hosted by

**DDS of Metro East
STARNET Region IV,
LINC and Family Matters
618-236-7957**

Held at:

St. Clair County Regional
Office of Education
1000 S. Illinois St.
Belleville, IL 62220
618-825-3966

Friday, October 16, 2009

Hosted by

**Community Alternatives Unlimited
773-867-4000**

8765 W. Higgins Rd., Suite 300
1st Floor Conference Center
Chicago, IL 60631

Friday, March 26, 2010

Hosted by

**The Arc of Winnebago, Boone
& Ogle Counties**

815-965-3455

1222 East State St.
Rockford, IL 61104

Monday, May 3, 2010

Hosted by

**C-U Autism Network of ASI
and The Autism Program at
University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign**

217-244-1395

Held at:

Urbana Civic Center
108 Water St.
Urbana, IL 61801
217-384-2375

DESCRIPTION

This workshop will address the unique needs that families have in planning for the financial and legal future of their relative with a developmental disability. Topics will include: Negotiating the Social Security Maze; Preserving Eligibility for Government Benefits through Proper Estate Planning; Special Needs Trusts; Guardianship and Less Restrictive Alternatives-The Implications for Consent; Health Care Proxies (Advance Directives); and Selecting a Knowledgeable Attorney.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Theresa M. Varnet, M.S.W., J.D.

Terrie has been an advocate for persons with disabilities for over 40 years. In addition to being a certified teacher, licensed social worker and graduate of the DePaul University College of Law, she is the parent of an adult daughter with a disability. Her experiences include work in the area of in-service training of families, special educators and other professionals. She specializes in probate and estate planning for people with disabilities.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

Families members of persons with disabilities, individuals with disabilities, community services agency staff, social workers, teachers and attorneys.

MANY USEFUL HANDOUTS WILL BE PROVIDED TO HELP YOU FOLLOW UP WITH YOUR ATTORNEY AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please contact your local Arc if you will need respite care or transportation in order to attend the training.

If you have any special needs or any questions, please contact Janet Donahue at 815-464-1832. Notice of any special accommodations is required two weeks prior to the event.

Accommodations needed:

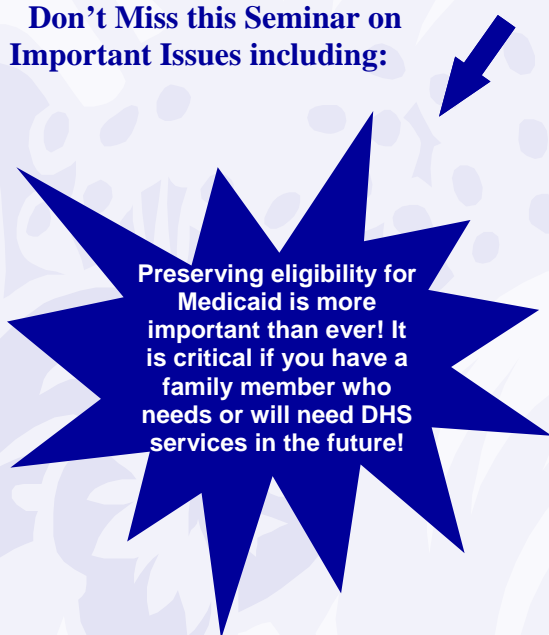
- Accessible parking
- Large print materials
- Sign Language Interpreter
- Braille materials
- Other (please explain)

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Nursing Home Administrators, Social Workers and QMRP's are entitled to six CEU's. They will be required to sign in and out to receive their certificate.

If you would like to join The Arc of Illinois call 815-464-1832 for membership information. Members receive discounts on all seminars and trainings. The cost for one year is \$25.00.

Don't Miss this Seminar on Important Issues including:



Preserving eligibility for Medicaid is more important than ever! It is critical if you have a family member who needs or will need DHS services in the future!



Your Statewide Information Resource for Advocacy Services

Illinois Life Span Project is a free information & referral service for people with developmental disabilities!

1-800-588-7002

www.illinoislifespan.org

COST & REGISTRATION

Families and staff of the host agencies must register directly with their host agency.

Registration fees for other participants are:

Parent/Family Member	\$35.00
Professional	\$55.00

All members of The Arc of Illinois receive a 10% discount.

The registration fee covers the cost of materials, refreshments and lunch. Please complete the attached registration form and return it along with the appropriate fee to:

The Arc of Illinois
20901 S. LaGrange Rd., Suite 209
Frankfort, IL 60423

Registrations may also be faxed to: 815-464-5292. The registration fee and form must be received before the event.

If financial restrictions prevent you from paying full registration, consumer stipends are available through The Arc of Illinois at 815-464-1832 or www.thearcofil.org. The Consumer Involvement Fund Program is funded by the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Participants canceling their registration at least 72 hours in advance will be entitled to a refund, less a \$25.00 administrative cost.

No refund or credit will be given for cancellations of less than 72 hours before the workshop or for notification of non-attendance after the workshop.



REGISTRATION FORM

Legal and Future Care Planning
Theresa M. Varnet, M.S.W., J.D.

Name: _____

Agency _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

I will attend:

- | <input type="checkbox"/> | Date | Location |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | September 25, 2009 | Belleville, IL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | October 16, 2009 | Chicago, IL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | March 26, 2010 | Rockford, IL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | May 3, 2010 | Urbana, IL |

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make checks payable to The Arc of Illinois.

YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER ON THE INTERNET AT
www.thearcofil.org

Please indicate if you're a:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney | <input type="checkbox"/> Advocate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) |

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empowering persons
with disabilities to achieve
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