

# Planning for the Future for Children and Adults with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities

Virtual Webinar Series



**Monday, August 22, 2022 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

9:00 - 11:00 am - *“Special Needs Estate & Future Planning”*

presented by Brian Rubin & Benjamin Rubin

11:00 - 11:15 am - Break

11:15 am - 12:30 pm - *“PUNS/Home Based Services”* presented by Shirley Perez

**Monday, November 14, 2022 - 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

1:00 - 3:00 pm - *“Special Needs Estate & Future Planning”*

presented by Brian Rubin & Benjamin Rubin

3:00 - 3:15 pm - Break

3:15 - 4:30 pm - *“PUNS/Home Based Services”* presented by Shirley Perez

## About the Presenters

**Shirley Perez** is the Program Director of The Arc of Illinois Family Support Network and Ligas Family Advocate Program. Ms. Perez has spent many years advocating and working with individuals and their families with disabilities. She is a business graduate of Metropolitan Business College and Kaplan University. She operated her own business, worked at an ISC Agency where she advocated for and assisted families in locating services by navigating the State system. She has navigated the state system as both a professional and a parent, caring for an adult child with a developmental disability. In conjunction with the City of Chicago, Federal Home Loan Bank and The Illinois Housing Development Authority, she implemented a home-buying program for individuals with developmental and physical disabilities. She has worked as a Special Project Advocate with the Illinois Life Span Project; met with families/guardians to explain the transition process and listen to their concerns as their family members' transition into the community from State Operated Developmental Centers. She self-directs her daughter's long-term Medicaid waiver services, and has over 40 years of hands-on experience.

**Brian Rubin, JD**, a former IRS Agent and former IRS Attorney, has been a practicing attorney since 1976, has been married to his wife Linda for the past 45 years, is the parent of three children, one of whom, Mitchell, has Autism. Brian's law practice, for four decades, since Mitchell was one year old, has been dedicated to serving the legal and future planning needs of his fellow Illinois families of children and adults with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities (I/DD), and/or mental illness (MI). Brian is the Past President (2017-2018), and Director (2008-2019) of the Special Needs Alliance, the national, non-profit, association of experienced special needs planning attorneys (membership is by invitation only), and is a Faculty Member and Text Book Author for the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education (IICLE) on the topic of special needs legal and future planning, as well as a Speaker for the American Bar Association and the Illinois State Bar Association on those topics. For more information, please visit [www.rubinlaw.com](http://www.rubinlaw.com).

**Benjamin Rubin, JD, LLM**, Brian's youngest son, Mitchell's "little/big" brother, has been a member of the Law Firm since 2010. Benji graduated from the University of Illinois College of Law, Magna Cum Laude, received his undergraduate degree from Northwestern University, and his Graduate Law Degree, an LLM (Tax), with honors, also from Northwestern University. Benji is married to his wife Debi, and they have two children. Benji is Chairman of the American Bar Association Special Needs Planning Committee, serves as the President of SIBS (Supporting Illinois Brothers and Sisters), the Illinois chapter of the national Sibling Leadership Network, and is a Board Member of The Arc of Illinois. Having Mitchell as a brother profoundly shaped who Benji is today, and thus the type of law he chose to practice. For more information, please visit [www.rubinlaw.com](http://www.rubinlaw.com).

## COST & REGISTRATION

### Registration fees are as follows:

Parent/Family Member	\$40.00
Professional	\$55.00

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

Please complete the attached registration form and return it along with the appropriate fee to:

**The Arc of Illinois**  
9980 190th Street, Suite C  
Mokena, IL 60448

or you can pay online at [www.thearcofil.org](http://www.thearcofil.org)

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 [thearcofil.org](http://thearcofil.org). The Consumer Involvement Fund Program is funded by the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities.

**This is a Virtual Event using Zoom. You will be emailed a link before the event!**

### CEUs

Nursing Home Administrators, Social Workers, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors, Licensed Professional Counselors, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists and QIDPs are entitled to 3.25 CEUs. They will be required to log in individually to receive their certificate.

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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.

**Notice of any special accommodations is required two weeks prior to the event. Contact The Arc of Illinois at 815-464-1832.**

## REGISTRATION FORM

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I will attend:

### Date

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AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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