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14th Annual Informational Seminar



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Shirley Perez - Program Director

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MARCH: DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

UNDERSTANDING • ACCEPTANCE • INCLUSION • RIGHTS



VISIBLE & INVISIBLE DISABILITIES

Visible disabilities are those that are immediately apparent to others. Invisible disabilities are those that are not immediately apparent to others.

INCLUSIVE WORKPLACES & SCHOOLS

Creating an inclusive environment where everyone can thrive is essential for success in the workplace and schools.

CHALLENGING STEREOTYPES

Challenge the stereotypes and misconceptions about people with disabilities.

ACHIEVEMENTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

Highlight the achievements and contributions of individuals with disabilities.

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Welcome our Speakers

Brian Rubin, JD and Benji Rubin, JD, Rubin Law

Samantha Alloway Executive Director The Arc of IL

Megan Mutti, Executive Director Family Matters

Tonya Piephoff, DDD Director

Tareema Jean-Baptiste -StarNet

Curtis Harris, Self Advocate

Lorene Reagan, Court Monitor, Ligas Consent Decree

Annie Bruno in an interview with The Wood Family

Tasha Whiteside, Illinois Program Director, ACES\$

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Our mission is to provide comprehensive resources &/or referrals in regard to recreation, education, health (mental & physical), social & daily living skills, & behavioral intervention to adults with mild to profound, intellectual disabilities ages 20 & up by focusing on their individualized areas of need through a parent & client-centered approach.

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