

# CREATING A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

Information  
about  
Opportunities  
and Services  
after High  
School for all  
Students with  
Disabilities

Saturday  
October 27, 2018



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## PROVIDER FAIR

8:00am - 11:45am (Room 102)

## OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:30am - 8:50am (Room 102)

## BREAKOUT SESSION SCHEDULE

9:00am - 9:45am

### Getting Your "Legal House" in Order

*Emma Hemness (Room 162)*

### Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)

*Brett Gottschalk & Brian Rothey (Room 163)*

### Hillsborough Technical Colleges

*Karen Nochella (Room 164)*

10:00am - 10:45am

### Leisure & Recreation

*Brewster graduate and representatives of Hillsborough County  
Parks & Recreation, and Hillsborough County Public Schools (Room 161)*

### Job Training Programs for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities - Hillsborough County Public Schools

*Keensha Parham (Room 162)*

### Adult Day Training (ADT)

*Representatives of Learning Your Function, Inc. (LYF),  
MacDonald Training Center, Pyramid, Inc., and Quest (Room 163)*

### Hillsborough Community College (HCC)

*Sharon Collins (Room 164)*

11:00am - 11:45am

### Health and Wellness

*Representatives from Florida Health and Transition Services (HATS),  
The Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional/Behavioral  
Disabilities (SEDNET) and  
Special Olympics Healthy Community (Room 161)*

### Residential Options

*Mary Merryday & Jill MacAlister (Room 162)*

### Guardianship and Guardian Advocacy

*Laurie E. Ohall (Room 163)*

### Vocational Rehabilitation (VR): General Overview

*Emily Page (Room 164)*

# BREAKOUT SESSION I

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 | 9:00AM - 9:45AM

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 **Getting Your “Legal House” in Order | Room 162**

 *Emma Hemness*

This session will discuss putting your own estate planning in place protects your future, as well as your child's future. Learn about your options using tools such as special needs trusts and ABLE accounts. Understand which special needs trust should be used, and when each specific type should be considered. If time permits, this presentation will address estate planning options for your child, including powers of attorney and advance directives.

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 **Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) | Room 163**

 *Brett Gottschalk and Brian Rothey*

This session will share a general overview of Agency for Persons with Disabilities and discuss services available to current clients or individuals on the waitlist.

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 **Hillsborough Technical Colleges | Room 164**


*Karen Nochella*


This session will give an overview of the four local, public Technical Colleges (Aparicio-Levy, Brewster, Erwin, and Learey) and the post-secondary career training options available to students.

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Sessions are targeted for individuals functioning at different levels of independence and requiring various levels support. Please reference symbol(s) at each breakout title designating that the provided information is appropriate for individuals who require:

 Minimal Support Level

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 Maximum Support Level

# BREAKOUT SESSION II

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 | 10:00AM - 10:45AM

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 **Leisure & Recreation | Room 161**

 *Brewster graduate and representatives of Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation, and Hillsborough County Public Schools*  


This session will highlight the importance of access to social activities, recreational opportunities and community involvement beyond high school.

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 **Job Training Programs for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities - Hillsborough County Public Schools | Room 162**

*Keensha Parham*

This session will give an overview of the specialized career education programs offered through Hillsborough County Public Schools for adults with intellectual disabilities.

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  **Adult Day Training (ADT) | Room 163**

*Representatives of Learning Your Function, Inc. (LYF), MacDonald Training Center and Pyramid, Inc., and Quest*

This panel session will discuss Adult Day Training programs and the importance of providing meaningful day-time activities for individuals of varying disabilities. Four of the Hillsborough County ADT providers will highlight the various activities and training programs available at their respective organizations.

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 **Hillsborough County College (HCC) | Room 164**


*Sharon Collins*


This session will discuss the enrollment process for Hillsborough County College, some programs offered, and how to register for Disability Services.

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# BREAKOUT SESSION III

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## **Health and Wellness** | Room 161

  *Florida Health and Transition Services (HATS), The Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional/ Behavioral Disabilities (SEDNET) and Special Olympics Healthy Community*

This panel session will discuss the importance of medical health, physical health, mental health and overall wellness of individuals with disabilities and students at risk for emotional and/or behavioral challenges.

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## **Residential Options** | Room 162

 *Mary Merryday & Jill MacAlister*

Taking the first step to consider the long term residential needs for a loved one can be daunting and overwhelming. One of our Parent Liaisons will share a parent perspective of taking the leap to plan for the long term residential needs of an individual with disabilities. An Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) Support Coordinator will share the role of an APD Support Coordinator throughout this process as well as the continuum of residential options available through the APD Medicaid Waiver.

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## **Guardianship and Guardian Advocacy** | Room 163

 *Laurie E. Ohall*

This session will share a brief overview of Guardianship and Guardian Advocacy. This presentation will include defining the terms, understanding the differences and knowing when you need it.

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## **Vocational Rehabilitation (VR): General Overview** | Room 164

 *Emily Page*





This session will focus on career exploration, work experiences, training for transition-aged students, the referral and application process, and the importance of parent engagement.

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