

# TRANSITION PLANNING SERVICES PARENT INFORMATION WORKSHOPS



**Tuesday, March 2, 2010**

## **Getting Started: What Parents Need to Know Now About Adult Services**

This workshop will present information on eligibility criteria for services from Taconic Developmental Disability Services (NYS Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities) and Office of Mental Health. Other topics will include Family Support Services, Recreation, Respite, Medicaid Service Coordination and Medicaid Waiver will be available. In addition, Crys McCuin, the Executive Director of Dutchess ARC will discuss the potential impact of the proposed NYS Budget cuts to services and how to make our children's' needs known in Albany.

**Tuesday, April 13, 2010**

## **Ready, Set, Go to Work!**

This workshop will provide information about preparing students with IEP's for the world of work and day activities. Presenters will represent various School to Work Programs in Dutchess County, Taconic DDSO's Employment and Training Program, (ETP), Dutchess BOCES Career and Technical Center and Adult/MTI Programs, VESID, Adult Employment Services and Day Habilitation

**Tuesday, April 27, 2010**

## **Creating a Safety Net**

This workshop will provide information about providing financial and legal supports for adult children with special needs. Topics will include SSI (Supplemental Security Income), Guardianship and Special Needs Trusts

### **TIME AND LOCATION FOR ALL WORKSHOPS:**

6:30 - 9:00PM

Dutchess BOCES - BETA Site

900 Dutchess Turnpike

Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

**FREE!!!**

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