

FUTURES PLANNING + ADVOCACY WORKSHOP

Please join us at this free informational event for parents, self-advocates, professionals and caregivers on Futures Planning for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities. Experts will explain ways families can confidently navigate a complex system of government benefits and entitlements, OPWDD services, and explore and maximize resources. A special session on Advocacy will highlight effective strategies and approaches for families to ensure their loved one receives the services and supports needed.

This is our most popular workshop that receives glowing reviews year after year. You won't want to miss this one!

WHEN:
Saturday November 6th
9:00 AM

WHERE:

- **ZOOM – A link and schedule of workshops will be sent to all registrants 48 hours prior to event.**

WHY:

- **This is a free event**
- **Workshops from expert presenters**
- **Learn how to access resources, maximize benefits and entitlements and plan for your loved ones future**
- **Hear BEST ways to advocate for your loved one with legislators, educators, OPWDD, Care Coordinators and providers**
- **Resources will be shared**



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REGISTRATION

**See Attached Registration Form
or call 631 369-7345 X 107**

PRESENTERS

- **James Traylor, Upstate Special Needs Planning**
- **Parent to Parent**
- **Self-Advocates of NY State**

BENEFITTING

- **Self-Advocates**
- **Parents**
- **Care Coordinators**
- **Support Brokers**
- **Social Workers**
- **School Personnel**
- **Provider Agency Professionals**
- **All Welcome**

SHARE

**Please feel free to share this invitation to all you believe would benefit from attending!
Thank You!!**

REGISTRATION

NAME:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

CELL PHONE:

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHO YOU ARE:

(Parent, Self-Advocate, Professional, Grandparent, Support Broker, etc.)

This program is partially funded through a Family Support Services Grant from OPWDD. If you are the parent or family member of an individual with intellectual disabilities, or a professional using this information to assist those you support, can you please provide us their name and TABS ID # (if known).

Thank You!