

## 2016-2017 Friday Forum Seminars

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Palatine Library, Meeting Room 1, 700 N. North Court, Palatine

Friday Forum events are designed to provide parents, families, educators and service providers with a variety of information related to the transition process. They are also a great opportunity for participants to network with each other in a relaxed, informal setting.

Friday Forum events are free, but **advanced registration is required** and space is limited. To register, please email your name, phone number, school district and whether you are a parent, educator or service provider to [ConnectToCommunityInc@gmail.com](mailto:ConnectToCommunityInc@gmail.com). CEUs/PDs are available upon request.

### September 9, 2016

Topic: *Preparing for Meaningful Integration into the Workplace and Community*

Presenter: *JJ Hanley, Associate Director, Ventures, Search, Inc.; Founder/Executive Director, JJ's List*

### October 7, 2016

Topic: *Special Needs Legal and Future Planning, including the new ABLE Act Account*

Presenters: *Attorney/Parent Brian Rubin & Attorney/Sibling Benji Rubin, Rubin Law, A Professional Corporation*

### November 11, 2016

Topic: *New Futures Initiative: The Path to Community Living Options™*

Presenter: *Ann Sickon, Executive Director, Center for Independent Futures*

### January 13, 2017

Topic: *Parent to Parent – Surviving the Cliff at Age 22*

Presenters: *Parent Panel*

### February 10, 2017

Topic: *Understanding the Alphabet Soup of Government Benefits – SSI, SSDI, HFS and more!*

Presenter: *Sherri Schneider, President, Family Benefit Solutions, Inc.*

### March 10, 2017

Topic: *Innovative Flexible Day Services*

Presenter: *Teri Steinberg, Disability Consultant, Plan a Better Future*

For additional information about these and other Connect to Community events, please visit our website at [www.ConnectToCommunityInc.org](http://www.ConnectToCommunityInc.org). Educational Outreach events are paid for in part by community grants from Palatine Township and the Rotary Club of Palatine. Thank you for your support!



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