

Preparing for Life After High School

A Transition Webinar Series

We are pleased to host a series of evening webinars that address topics of importance when students are preparing to leave high school and enter adulthood. Webinars are led by local experts in their respective fields.

When: Winter-Spring 2021,
Various dates
Start time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Online – Zoom meeting

Who: All Are Welcome

Cost: Free

Pre-registration is required.

For information on how to register and attend these live events, go to:

www.nassauboces.org/transitionexpo. There you will find a brief description of each webinar as well as the link you will need to join each event. We invite you to attend as many webinars as you would like.

Upcoming Topics & Dates:

**Overview of Legal Issues:
Guardianship & Estate Planning**
March 10, 2021

College Planning
March 24, 2021

**Single Point of Access (SPOA)
Connecting to Mental Health Services**
April 7, 2021

ACCES-VR
April 15, 2021

Medicaid, SSI & SSD
April 21, 2021

OPWDD Supports & Services
April 29, 2021

Pathways to Graduation
May 11, 2021

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Transition Webinar Seminars:

The webinars listed below are on topics that are important as students prepare to leave school and enter adulthood. Review the descriptions to see which ones relate best to your child. You may attend as many webinars as you choose. All webinars will begin at 7 p.m. and will run for about 45 minutes. Pre-registration is required. Please click on the Zoom link for the webinar(s) you are interested in attending and complete the simple registration process. Prior to the webinar, please visit Zoom.us and download Zoom onto your computer. Visit www.nassauboces.org/transitionexpo for more information about registration.

Date/Time	Webinar Topic	Presenter	Webinar Description
March 10, 2021 7:00 p.m.	Overview of Legal Issues: Guardianship & Estate Planning Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84912711111	Andrew Cohen, Esq. Attorney Law Offices of Andrew M. Cohen	A review of how to legally protect children with intellectual disabilities through establishing guardianship, estate planning, wills, and special needs trusts
March 24, 2021 7:00 p.m.	College Planning: Services for Students with Disabilities Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84912711111	Julie Yindra , Director Student Access Services Hofstra University Gina Esposito-Sales , Counselor Center for Students with Disabilities Nassau Community College	A review of how students entering college may access accommodations there and will highlight issues that affect the decision to do so as well as other aspects of college life
April 7, 2021 7:00 p.m.	Single Point of Access (SPOA): Connecting to Mental Health Services, Providers and Benefits Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84912711111	Kathryn Artesani, LMSW Nassau County Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency & Developmental Disabilities Services	How the SPOA Program helps connect people to mental health services, assist with provider communication, and help find benefits
April 15, 2021 7:00 p.m.	ACCES-VR: Assisting People with Disabilities to Obtain and Maintain Employment Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84912711111	Karen Marcus-Hoffman, MS.Ed. CRC Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Adult Career & Continuing Education Services - Vocational Rehabilitation	A review of how ACCES-VR assists people with disabilities to achieve and maintain employment and support independent living, through training, education, rehabilitation and career development
April 21, 2021 7:00 p.m.	Medicaid, SSI & SSD: Overview of Eligibility and Benefits Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84912711111	Tom Schinkel Assistant Director of Benefits & Entitlements Care Design, New York	A review of requirements for eligibility for Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income and Social Security Disability and the difference between SSI and SSD
April 29, 2021 7:00 p.m.	Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD): Overview of Supports and Services for People with Developmental Disabilities Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84912711111	Dorothea Daniels LI Regional Coordinator Parent to Parent	A review of the process of applying for OPWDD eligibility, what the Front Door is, and a brief overview of what to expect after the Front Door
May 11, 2021 7:00 p.m.	Pathways to Graduation: Requirements for Local and Regents Diplomas and the CDOS Commencement Credential Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84912711111	Donna Spotton, MS Ed, CRC, CCC Kristin Burke, MS Ed Kenneth Anderson, MS Ed, CRC Transition Specialists Long Island Regional Partnership Center Center for Community Inclusion Long Island University	A review of the multiple safety net options available to students with IEP's to achieve a local or Regents diploma, including the Superintendents Determination, and how CDOS Credential requirements relate to this option