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Prepare for PARCC: Accommodations Information For Parents - The IEP team must be sure that supplementary aids and services and accommodations in a general education class are considered before providing services (including accommodations) to a child, 3-21, in a resource room, self-contained class that includes only students who have IEP services, or any other more restrictive environments (self-contained class, hospital and homebound). Participants will receive a copy of the newly revised accommodations page of the IEP; the Supplementary Aids and Services Fact Sheet; a list of accommodation descriptions and learn:

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Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2015

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu

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What does an individual need to know about Selecting and working with an employment provider? This session will provide an overview of issues and questions to consider when selecting a provider of employment services. Participants will learn some of the key quality indicators and characteristics of supported employment providers and what to look for when they are selecting a provider.

Date: Thursday, March 05, 2015

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Guest Presenter: Sue Killam, M.Ed., CESP

Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2517819320101929473>

Transition: Pathway to the Future - This webinar will help parents of children with disabilities understand how to use the special education transition process to help plan for life after high school. Parents of students in the 9th grade and beyond are encouraged to participate.

Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2015

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu

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Supported Employment Funding and how it all works (LRS, OCDD, & Waivers). This session will provide a basic overview of all of the possible employment funding agencies and the rules and parameters of each service. Participants will learn where the funding originates and the rules and criteria for each source.

Date: Thursday, March 12, 2015

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Guest Presenter: Sue Killam, M.Ed., CESP

Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6789310943337537537>

Supported Independent Living Waiver Services: There's Advocacy for That! Have you ever wished there were advocates who could be assigned to assist you or your adult child with a disability who is receiving Waiver Services? We got that! The Advocacy Center's Supported Independent Living Advocacy Project is currently offering attorney and non-attorney advocates in a limited number of parishes specifically to support adults with disabilities supported by a Medicaid funded waiver to live in the community. Learn what we offer, where and if Advocacy Center can assist if the project isn't yet available in your parish.

Date: Friday, March 13, 2015

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Guest Presenters: Suzanne Chevalier, Project Director and Cindy L. Arceneaux, Client Advocate, Advocacy Center

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Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2015

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu

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Assessment to develop an employment plan: This session will provide an overview of the three (3) key types of Supported Employment assessments; trial work assessment, situational assessment and the community-based assessment. Participants will learn how each assessment is conducted and what information is gleaned from the different types of assessment. Participants will also learn how each assessment will provide information on the skills, interests, abilities and support needs of the job seeker in order that an individualized employment plan can be developed.

Date: Thursday, March 19, 2015

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Guest Presenter: Sue Killam, M.Ed., CESP

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Successful Transition Planning and the IEP: All you need to know if your child is age 14 or over? Are you confused about what a transition plan is for, and what needs to be in it? What kind of services will be available for your child as they become an adult? What do you need to know about Independent Living, Adult Service Providers, funding to help them live in the community, post-secondary options, employment, housing and more? If you need this information, then this workshop is for you. The transition plan is part of the IEP for students who are 16 and over. It can be frightening to contemplate life after school has finished, but let this training help take the mystery out of it and to give you the information you need to ensure that a successful transition is within the reach of your child.

Date: March 24, 2015

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu

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Social Security Benefits & healthcare programs (Medicare and Medicaid): This session will provide an overview of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) program and the respective healthcare coverage (Medicaid and Medicare) and the impact of wages on those benefits. Participants will also learn about some of the key work incentive programs to help individual who choose work.

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Guest Presenter: Sue Killam, M.Ed., CESP, LSU-HDC

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