**Lurie Center Caregiver Workshops**

**NEWLY DIAGNOSED** - Monthly, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00 pm, Free  
Facilitator: Suzanne Hiramoto, MA

**BEHAVIOR BASICS** - Monthly, 4th Tuesday, 11:30-1:00 pm, $25/Family  
Facilitator: Nicole Simon, EdM, LABA, BCBA

**TRANSITIONS** - Monthly, 1st Tuesday, 5:00-6:00 pm, $25/Family

**GUARDIANSHIP 101** - Monthly, 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 1:00-2:00 pm, $25/Family

**GUARDIANSHIP 102** - Monthly, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 11:00-12:30 pm, $50/Family

**GUARDIANSHIP 103** - Monthly, 4th Wednesday, 2:00-3:00 pm, $25/Family  
Facilitator: Julie O’Brien, MEd, LMHC

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Receiving a new diagnosis can be a life changing experience for caregivers. This interactive workshop is geared toward caregivers of young children. It provides support and general education about autism spectrum disorder, the treatments available, and community services available to families.

BEHAVIOR BASICS - Monthly, 4th Tuesday, 11:30-1:00 pm, $25/Family

Knowing how to help your child stay in control can be hard. This interactive workshop helps caregivers understand the basic principles of behavior in order to better manage challenging behaviors at home. Discussion will focus on evidence-based applied behavior analysis (ABA) and applying this methodology to daily life.

TRANSITIONS - Monthly, 1st Tuesday, 5:00-6:00 pm, $25/Family

This workshop provides a thorough overview and discussion about transition to adult planning. Transitions is specifically designed for parents or caregivers of an adolescent who has autism spectrum disorder or a related developmental disability who would like to learn about important information, such as timelines, steps/tasks, services and resources.

GUARDIANSHIP 101 - Monthly, 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 1:00-2:00 pm, $25/Family

The process of pursuing guardianship of children can be confusing. This workshop is designed for parents of children ages 14 years and older. It teaches the basics of the guardianship process, including types of guardianship, how to determine if your child needs a guardian, and how to prepare your child for turning 18.

GUARDIANSHIP 102 - Monthly, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 11:00-12:30 pm, $50/Family

Completing all of the court-required paperwork can be overwhelming. This workshop is a hands-on group tutorial that includes the review of checklists for each attendee and required documentation. It also provides guidance with probate court processes and referrals to legal resources. This workshop can also be provided as a private individual family meeting, by appointment only, at a cost of $100/family.

GUARDIANSHIP 103 - Monthly, 4th Wednesday, 2:00-3:00 pm, $25/Family

Once you have successfully completed your guardianship appointment, one of the important duties for legal guardians in Massachusetts is reporting to the probate court. The initial Guardian Care Plan/Report is required within 60 days of the appointment, and then annually on the anniversary of the guardianship appointment. This workshop is a hands-on group tutorial that walks you through the questions to help you prepare the Guardian Care Plan/Report. (MPC 821)