

Mass General for Children Parenting Series

All online programs are free and open to Mass General patients, families, staff, and the general public.

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The Teen Driver: Updates in the Age of Distraction

Monday, November 14, 2022

12:00PM - 1:00PM (Eastern Time)

Link to attend: <https://partners.zoom.us/j/88006060749>

Motor vehicle crashes continue to be the leading cause of death and injury in adolescents. As new technology emerges, distraction has become an even more prevalent risk factor for crashes. Michael R. Flaherty, DO, attending physician with Pediatric Critical Care Medicine and director of the Injury Free Coalition for Kids at MGfC, presents evidenced-based strategies to keep teen drivers safe. He also shares emerging strategies for parents to help their new drivers.



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Guardianship 101: The Basics

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

12:00PM - 1:00PM (Eastern Time)

Link to attend: <https://partners.zoom.us/j/84924452800>

There is much to learn about decision-making options and protections for a child who has a developmental and/or intellectual disability when they are approaching the transition age of young adulthood or turning 18. The concept and the process of guardianship can be emotional and daunting. Julie O'Brien, MEd, LMHC, a family support clinician at the Lurie Center for Autism at MGfC and Mass General, offers information and guidance about alternative protections; what guardianship is; the different types and paths to guardianship in Massachusetts; and how to prepare. O'Brien will also share resource materials and referrals to legal experts in special needs in Massachusetts.

Please note this program is not intended to be legal advice or council. It is strictly for informational and coaching purposes only.

The MGfC Parenting Series is a collaboration between the Maxwell & Eleanor Blum Patient and Family Learning Center and Mass General for Children.