Lurie Caregiver Workshops (Virtual)

NEWLY DIAGNOSED - Monthly, 2nd Tuesday in June/July/August, 12:00-1:00 pm, FREE

Facilitator: Susan Kessler, MSW, LICSW

BEHAVIOR BASICS - Monthly, 4th Tuesday, 11:30-1:00 pm, $50/Family

Facilitator: Nicole Simon, EdM, LABA, BCBA

TRANSITIONS - Monthly, 1st Tuesday, 5:00-6:00 pm, $35/Family

GUARDIANSHIP 101 - Monthly, 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 1:00-2:00 pm, $35/Family

GUARDIANSHIP 102 - Monthly, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 11:00-1:00 pm, $75/Family

GUARDIANSHIP 103 - Monthly, 4th Wednesday, 2:00-3:00 pm, $35/Family

GUARDIANSHIP 104 - Monthly, 2nd Wednesday, 2:00-3:30 pm, $50/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, $50/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, $35/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, $35/Family
There is much to learn about decision-making options and protections for your child when approaching young adulthood/turning 18. The concept and process of guardianship of an adult can be daunting. This workshop offers information about alternative protections, what guardianship is, the different types and paths to guardianship, as well as how to prepare for guardianship. Participants will be provided with resource materials and referrals to legal experts.

GUARDIANSHIP 102 - Monthly, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 11:00-1:00 pm, $75/Family
Completing the paperwork required by the court for guardianship of an adult can be overwhelming and time consuming. This workshop offers a group tutorial for family members and caregivers to review the required documentation. Discussion will include the process of filing and giving notice as well as what to expect when appearing at a court hearing. Participants will be provided with referrals to legal experts. This workshop can be provided as a private family coaching session by appointment at a cost of $150 per family.

GUARDIANSHIP 103 - Monthly, 4th Wednesday, 2:00-3:00 pm, $35/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 to help family members and caregivers prepare the Guardian Care Plan/Report. (MPC 821)

GUARDIANSHIP 104 - Monthly, 2nd Wednesday, 2:00-3:30 pm, $50/Family
The process of pursuing a Rogers Guardianship adds extra paperwork and tasks to family members and caregivers who are already stressed and overwhelmed. This workshop provides an overview of the Rogers Guardianship responsibilities, including what is required by the court. This workshop is not intended to provide legal advice, simply an overview of the Rogers Guardianship process.

Important Disclaimer - the Guardianship Workshops are intended for Massachusetts residents only and do not replace legal advice or council. Participants will be provided with legal resources including the Massachusetts Probate and Family Court Website for Guardianship of Incapacitated Persons