



PLANNING A LIFE April 8th and 9th 2016

Day 1	April 8th, 2016
8:30-9:00	REGISTRATION / coffee / networking
9:00-10:05	Welcome - Workshop Goals & Introductions- Intro to Transition Services <i>Jennifer Stewart, Federation for Children with Special Needs, LINK Center Transition Specialist</i>
10:05-11:05	#1 Creating a Vision Panel: Self-determination <i>Westfield High School Transition Program Youth</i>
11:05-11:20	BREAK/ FCSN Public Service Announcement
11:20-12:20	#2 How to Prepare: Family Involvement <i>Parent Panel</i>
12:20-1:10	LUNCH
1:10-1:40	Transition Timelines
1:40-2:40	#3 Career Preparation : Employment : Post-secondary Options <i>Sherry Elander, M.Ed, Special Education Teacher, Transition Specialist, Westfield Public Schools</i>
2:40-3:00	BREAK
3:00-4:00	# 4 Community Connections : Preparing for Independence <i>Linda LaPointe and Maria Burke, Jericho</i>
Day 2	April 9th, 2016
8:30-9:00	Coffee / Networking
9:00-9:30	Action Steps- Planning a Life
9:30-10:30	#6 Transition Services: Understanding the Law & MA DESE Transition Planning Form <i>Leslie Leslie, Federation for Children with Special Needs, Project Coordinator MassPAC</i>
10:30-10:45	BREAK
10:45-11:45	#8 Transition Assessments : Key to Transition Planning <i>Lisa Fournier, M.Ed., Transition Specialist, South Coast Educational Collaborative</i>
11:45-12:25	LUNCH
12:25-1:25	#9 Transition Based IEP Goals : How the TPF and IEP Work Together <i>Lisa Fournier, M.Ed., Transition Specialist, South Coast Educational Collaborative</i>
1:25-1:40	BREAK
1:40-2:40	#10 Graduation Issues : Diploma, MCAS, and more!!! <i>Leslie Leslie, Federation for Children with Special Needs, Project Coordinator MassPAC</i>
2:40-3:00	QUESTIONS / Resources / Wrap up / Evaluations