



DAY/DATE: Wednesday, May 9, 2018
TIME: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
LOCATION: SASED Administrative Center
Professional Learning Center, Lower Level
2900 Ogden Avenue, Lisle, IL

You are cordially invited to attend the Parent Advisory Council meeting, hosted by Dr. Michael Volpe and Nan Diamond. We are having two very informative presentations for parents.

Legal Planning Issues for Children & Adults with a Disability – Focus: Guardianship

This presentation will review Guardianship Issues, such as Is Guardianship appropriate. How to Petition for Guardianship. Types of Guardianship. Duties & Responsibilities of the Guardian. Tricky Issues.

About the Presenter: **Kirsten L. Izatt**, Attorney & Counselor at Law for The Estate Planning Law Group in Wheaton. Kirsten's estate planning practice focuses on helping families enhance their lives & secure their futures tomorrow. She excels in guiding her clients through the often-confusing maze of financial & legal decisions to create plans that ensure the well-being of their families & the accomplishment of important family goals. Her considerable legal expertise includes estate planning from a parent's perspective, wealth preservation, and Medicaid eligibility planning. Kirsten received her Bachelor of Arts degree with honors from Smith College, Northampton, MA & earned her Juris Doctor degree from the University Of Illinois College Of Law. She also holds teaching certification from the Royal Society of Arts, Cambridge, England. After graduating from the University Of Illinois College Of Law, Kirsten served as a judicial clerk to the Honorable Senior Judge Harriett Lansing & the Honorable Chief Judge Edward Toussaint of the Minnesota Court of Appeals. Prior to opening her own law practice, she worked for a boutique law firm in Washington, D.C. engaged in regulatory matters before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Most recently, she joined The Estate Planning Law Group.

Post-secondary Services

This presentation will be about enrollment on PUNS (Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services), Pre-admission screenings, and ISSA (Individual Service and Support Advocate).

DayOne PACT provides service coordination to individuals with developmental disabilities who reside in DuPage, Kane, and Kendall Counties and Hanover Township. The Community Access Services Division is the community entry point to the developmental disabilities system. This program assists individuals of all ages and their families to access state-funded services, finds community resources, and ensures the individual's satisfaction with the services and supports they are receiving.

About the Presenter(s): **Carolyn Racki** is the Program Manager for the Community Access Services Division of DayOne PACT. Carolyn began her career with the agency in March of 2001 and has worked in the field of social services for 25 years. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Northern Illinois University.

Rebecca Curran is the Assistant Program Manager for the Community Access Services Division of DayOne PACT in Lisle. Rebecca began her career with the agency in June of 2001 and has worked in the field of social services for 19 years. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Special Education from Benedictine University.

In order to have ample seating for this meeting, please register on-line at www.sased.org by May 7th.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynne Mennel, lmennel@sased.org or 630-955-8113.