

Our Mission:  
We serve people  
with disabilities  
through support  
and advocacy



Our Vision:  
A Society For All  
Equal Access  
Equal Opportunity  
Empowerment

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### **Free Transition and Future Planning Seminar**

ROCKFORD, Illinois – Navigating life’s journey for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) turning eighteen can be daunting for the individuals and their families. As part of The Arc of Winnebago, Boone and Ogle Counties’ mission to serve individuals with I/DD and their families, The Arc is hosting a no cost Transition and Future Planning Seminar.

Attorney J. Laird Lambert and Pat Kline, Independent Supported Living/Guardianship Coordinator, will be presenting this informational training on the transition from adolescence to adulthood for individuals with I/DD. Topics discussed will be: Medicaid and Social Security Income application process, Wills, Special Needs Trusts, and Powers of Attorney. Also, participants will be educated on making the best decisions to protect loved ones with an intellectual or developmental disability. This is a must-attend event if you are the parent or guardian of an individual with I/DD on the precipice of adulthood.

The training will be Wednesday, April 3rd, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at The Arc, 2820 McFarland Road, Rockford, IL 61107. Please call 815-965-3455 to register and for more information. Join The Arc for this NO COST seminar, which is open to parents and guardians of adolescents and adults with I/DD. Childcare is not provided.

#### About The Arc of Winnebago, Boone and Ogle Counties

The Arc provides a variety of services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families including: resource and referral, guardianship assistance, service facilitation, money management, social activities, skills training and advocacy. To learn more, and to see a full calendar of events, visit [www.arcwbo.org](http://www.arcwbo.org). You can also find The Arc on facebook at [www.facebook.com/TheArcWBO](http://www.facebook.com/TheArcWBO).

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