

Free to the public!



Transition & Disability Resource Expo

New for Spring 2010!

General Information Session

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

presented by

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April 10, 2010 • 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Resource Connection Conference Center • 2300 Circle Dr., Fort Worth

WHO should come: People with disabilities of all ages, family members, caregivers, teachers, and other interested professionals.

WHAT will be there: Three free, informative workshops will be offered to all expo attendees. **See reverse side for descriptions of these exciting workshops!** Representatives from area organizations, service providers, and suppliers will be available to inform you about products, supports, and services for people with disabilities. Resources will include:

- Transition services
- Support groups for specific disabilities
- Recreation and leisure information
- College prep information
- Disability specific information and resources
- Agencies that provide services for individuals, families, and caregivers
- Therapies and therapy providers
- Hands-on assistive/adaptive devices for communication, self-care, mobility
- Financial resources
- Community employers
- Local ISDs
- Home options provider

WHERE it will be: Resource Connection Conference Center. **See reverse side for directions and parking options.**

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Information Sessions

General Information Session (10:00 - 11:00 a.m.) — A microboard is a small group of committed family and friends who have joined together with a person with a disability to create a nonprofit organization that supports their self-determined needs and dreams. The Texas Microboard Collaboration will discuss how its organization can help individuals with disabilities.

Social Security (11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 2:15 - 3:00 p.m.) — A representative from the Social Security Administration will discuss Social Security and SSI disability benefits as well as explain Social Security's work incentives that encourage persons who are receiving disability benefits to work.

Guardianship (11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. and 1:30 - 2:15 p.m.) — A representative from the Tarrant County Probate Court will provide an overview of what guardianship is, when it is necessary, and how parents can establish it.

Medicaid Waivers (12:15 - 1:00 p.m. and 1:15 - 2:00 p.m.) — The presenter will provide an overview of waivers, including CLASS (Community Living Assistance & Support Services), HCS (Home & Community-Based Services), and TxHmL (Texas Home Living).

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NOTE: The general public NEED NOT register to attend. Exhibitors must register at www.familysupportctc.org.

Directions to Resource Connection Conference Center

From I-20, take Exit #439/Campus Drive.
Go North on Campus Drive 0.4 miles.
Turn Left onto Joe B. Rushing Rd. and go 0.3 miles.
Turn Right onto Circle Drive and go 0.6 miles.
Arrive at 2300 Circle Drive. Resource Connection Conference Center is on the Left.

