



Planning for Children & Adults with Special Needs for Today, Tomorrow, & the Future...

Presented by:

**Brian Rubin, Attorney, & fellow parent
Sherri Schneider, QMRP, & fellow parent**

Saturday, November 21, 2009

Check-In 8:30 am
Seminar 9:00am to 12:00pm
Location: CLEARBROOK
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Arlington Heights, IL 60005
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no later than:
Wednesday, November 18, 2009.

Saturday, May 1, 2010

Check-In 8:30 am
Seminar 9:00am to 12:00pm
Location: SEGUIN
3100 South Central Ave
Cicero, IL 60804
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no later than:
Wednesday, April 28, 2010.

Confused about matters such as PUNS, Medicaid, SSI, Special Needs Trusts, Guardianship vs. Powers of Attorney, the Children's Medicaid Waiver, the Adult Medicaid Waiver, Home Based Support Services, Letters of Intent? Confused about what happens "when the bus stops coming?" Get "unconfused" by spending some time traveling down the road to Understanding & Peace of Mind with Sherri Schneider & Brian Rubin.

Learn the who, what, where, when, why & how of:

- Government Benefits (SSI, SSDI, Medicaid, Medicare, HBWD, etc.);
- Special Needs Estate, Legal, & Future Planning
 - Special Needs Trusts
 - Selecting Future Care providers such as Guardians & Trustees
 - Guardianship & the Alternatives when 18
 - Gifting, the right way, by grandparents & extended family
 - Impact of Divorce and Child Support on Government benefits
 - Maintaining Employer Group Health Insurance – forever...
 - PUNs, what is it & why is it now **REQUIRED!**
 - Navigating the "MAZE" of Illinois Adult Services
 - Letters of Intent, or Guidance to Future Care Providers
 - Where Illinois "ranks" among the states
 - & many, many more topics...

An interactive presentation... by parents... for parents... heart to heart.

Brian Rubin is an attorney who has been in private practice since 1977. He is also the parent of three children, one of whom has autism. Since 1982, when his own son with special needs was one year old, his law practice has been limited to serving his fellow families of children and adults with special needs.

Brian is the immediate Past Chairman of the State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, State-Wide Advisory Council on Developmental Disabilities; Co-Chairman of the State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Autism Task Force; a member of the State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities, Strategic Plan Committee; a member of the State of Illinois Disabilities Services Advisory Committee (The State's Olmstead Committee) by appointment of the Governor; and also by appointment of the Governor, serves as a member of the State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Office of Inspector General, Quality Care Board, a seven person Board which oversees the activities of the Department of Human Services' Office of the Inspector General.

Brian serves on the Board of Directors of The Arc of Illinois, Clearbrook, PACT, Inc., and Special Leisure Services Foundation (Foundation of The Northwest Suburban Special Recreation Association). Brian has served on the Board of Directors of Keshet, Northpointe Resources, and was the Founding Chairman of the Board of the SEDOL Foundation (The Foundation for The Special Education District of Lake County).

Brian is a member of the Faculty of The Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, and an author of the Institute's textbook on Special Needs Trusts. Brian is by invitation a member, and serves on the Board of Directors of, The Special Needs Alliance, the national, non-profit, membership by invitation, organization of experienced attorneys in every state, limiting their law practices to special needs legal and future planning.

Sherri Schneider, President of Family Benefits Solutions, Inc., and the mother of a child with some special needs, has been tirelessly dedicated to helping individuals with special needs and their families for more than 28 years.

Sherri's career began as a social worker in a CILA (Group Home), where she helped those with developmental disabilities and mental illnesses acquire the government benefits they so desperately needed, including SSI, Medicaid, and Food Stamps. She also launched one of the first CLF facilities funded under a Medicaid waiver. As her career flourished, she supervised personnel in Illinois, Missouri and Nevada to assist hospitalized patients apply for and obtain the government benefits for which they appeared eligible, with a strong emphasis on Social Security (Title 2), community and long-term care Medicaid.

Sherri now meets with families to thoroughly assess their situations and pursue appropriate benefit assistance programs by personally guiding them through the application process. Due to her vast experience, she has skillfully established and maintained open, productive relationships with government agencies involved in the entire decision-making process. Sherri is a member of the Faculty of The Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education. Professionals and families find her seminars to be invaluable as they attempt to navigate the government benefit arena.