

Free to the public!



Family Support Council of Tarrant County

Transition & Disability Resource Expo

October 17, 2009 • Noon - 4:00 p.m.
The Pat May Center • 1849-B Central Drive • Bedford, Texas 76022

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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 and a mid-cities transportation focus group 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: The Pat May Center. *See reverse side for directions.*

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Information Sessions • Resources • Products • Agency Connections

Information Sessions

Social Security (12:30 - 1:15 p.m. and 2:30 - 3:15 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.

Mid-Cities Transportation Focus Group (1:30 - 2:15 p.m.) — Can you get to work or places in the community when you want to? If you, a friend, or family member has a disability, the Paratransit Education & Advocacy Collaborative (PEAC) invites you to tell us about your transportation challenges.

Guardianship (1:30 - 2:15 p.m. and 3:00 - 3:45 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 (12:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. and 2:00 - 2:45 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).

For additional information, please contact Crystal Adams at cadams@ntx.easterseals.com or (817) 759-7973; or Dan Gadbury at dan.gadbury@mhmrtc.org or (817) 569-4045.

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

Directions to The Pat May Center

1849-B Central Drive, Bedford TX 76022

From Fort Worth—Take I-35N, 121 North exit, (exit #52A,) toward D/FW Airport/Belknap, 121 North merges with 183 East. Stay on 183 East/121 North and take Central Drive exit, turn right on Central Dr. and right on Hoot Smith Dr.

From Dallas—Take Airport Freeway (183 W.) to Fort Worth, Exit Central Dr. (after 121 split), turn left on Central Drive and right on Hoot Smith Drive.

