

*****SAVE THE DATE*****

JUNE 1, 2011

9:00AM-12:30PM

**June is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month 2011
Conference**

*Transitions:
Informed Choices*

**Fordham University
School of Law, McNally Auditorium
140 West 62nd Street, New York, NY
(Columbus Avenue & 9th Avenue, opposite Lincoln Center)**

The conference will focus on the importance of early planning in determining the success in the placement and subsequent achievements of developmentally disabled children and youth. The speakers will include parents, advocates and providers who are widely versed in the transition process and systems that will offer valuable insight.

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RSVP by Friday, May 27, 2011

MSC Credits Available

specialneedslifeline.org

an on-line support network for all who are touched by a disability



VISION, MISSION, OBJECTIVE SPECIAL NEEDS LIFELINE (SNLC)

- ✚ Our vision is to help as many people as possible through communication between the special needs community world-wide, with New York City as our model for best services.
- ✚ Our mission is to help people who are touched by a disability connect with each other
- ✚ Our objective at Special Needs Lifeline is to empower our community by informing and engaging them with the hope to improve.

NEW YORK STATE VOLUNTARY HEALTH NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION SNLC, A WEB-BASED LIASON FOR THE SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNITY

Based on the collective voice of the Special Needs Community, SNLC will act as a web based liaison. Research can be conducted on specific special needs problems and threats, including those issues that affect the day-to-day lives and health of people in these communities. Each year, the Board of Directors, with the advice of technical and public policy experts, will approve several issues for research and outreach programs. Through community engagement research can be performed on a 24/7 basis.

SNLC CAN OFFER

- Visibility
- Public Relations
- Digital Marketing
- Community blog for professionals
- Forum -> needs, issues, problems
- Case studies
- Raise public awareness to improve

WHAT YOU CAN OFFER SNLC

- Through your respectful voice and
- Your diplomatic involvement in the forum at www.specialneedslifeline.org
- Create a new topic; discuss resources, services that are needed...
- Together --- we *can* create positive change

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