



Transition Info Session

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

5:00-7:30 p.m.

**Wachusett Regional High School, Holden
Black Box Theater**

Post-Secondary Planning for Students with Disabilities

Wachusett Regional High School invites families and students to attend our first Transition Info Session.

We will provide basic information to help prepare students with disabilities to live and work as independently as possible in their communities after they graduate from high school.

PLEASE RSVP to Kim Paquette at kim_paquette@wrsd.net or leave your name and number of guests with Jenna Pierce 508-829-6771 x1101

Partners:

- Department of Developmental Services - DDS - North Central
- Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission - MRC - Worcester and Fitchburg
- Seven Hills Family Support Centers - Worcester and North Central
- Centro - Multi-Cultural Family Support Center - Worcester and North Central

Speaker Panel:

-Judith Fountain, M.Ed., Service Coordinator Supervisor, DDS

-Brian Reilly, Transition Coordinator, DDS

-Gina Bernard, Senior Family Support Specialist - Seven Hills

Topics:

- Eligibility criteria for DDS transitional age
- Timeline to apply to DDS
- Guardianship and alternatives
- Information on services and activities

Various Community Resources will be available for:

- Mass Rehabilitation Commission - MRC
- Disability Services Staff from QCC and MWCC
- The Federation for Children with Special Needs
- DMH
- Aspire
- HMEA
- Alternatives
- GAMA - Gardner
- Driving School
- WRTA
- Transportation
- The ARC

