

## Planning for Adulthood: Logistical, Legal, and Financial Considerations

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**Hosted by: UF Health Jacksonville – CARD & FDLRS-MDC**

### About the Presenter

Experts in planning for a successful step into adulthood include:

- Leigh Ann Hale – Region 2 Transition Representative, Project 10, University of South Florida
- Meghan Deputy – Chief Program Officer, The ARC – Jacksonville
- Christian Zimmerman – Research Associate, Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities at the University of Central Florida
- Sarah Sullivan – Director of Life Path Planning & Management, The ARC – Jacksonville

### Training Description

**Target Audience:** Parents, Teachers, Related Service Providers, School Counselors, District ESE Specialists

This day of training will be broken into 4 parts, all focused on setting students up for success as they approach graduation from high school. Presentations will focus on:

- Why, when, and how to defer graduation from high school
- Postsecondary educational and employment opportunities
- Scholarship opportunities for students to obtain meaningful post-secondary education
- Legal structures to ensure long-term financial security and support

### Training Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Understand the benefits of deferring graduation and how to maximize those benefits through collaboration with the IEP team.
- Know the variety of options for educational, work, and volunteer experiences after graduation.
- Explore funding opportunities and post-secondary programs available to provide meaningful and relevant job skills and certifications for students.
- Discuss the breadth of legal structures available and the impact of different structures on financial security and flexibility through the lifespan.

### Date:

February 21, 2024  
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

### Location:

Adam W. Herbert University  
University of North Florida  
12000 Alumni Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32224

### Registration Deadline:

February 19, 2024

**Scan QR code or register  
online:**



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