Plan for the Future with The Arc’s NEW Resources!

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Webinar Overview

• What is Future Planning?
• Background on The Arc’s Center for Future Planning
• New Future Planning Resources
• Future Planners of The Arc Online Trainings
Background on Future Planning

Future Planning is creating a guide for a person with an intellectual or developmental disability (I/DD) to lead a good life as independently as possible. A plan is important throughout all stages of life and especially in the future after the parent or caregiver is no longer able to provide support.

Barriers to Future Planning

• Lack of Information

• Difficulty addressing emotional issues related to caregiver’s mortality

• Unavailability of appropriate services or distrust of the service system

• Difficulty of affording services of attorneys and other professionals
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Background

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Impact of Future Planning
Trainings & Resources
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New Materials

• Purpose of new materials
  • Add structure
  • Person-centered
  • Use of supplemental materials
  • Family involvement
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New Materials

Alignment to the Center for Future Planning® website

• Plain language documents
• Videos
• Activities (new)
• Build Your Plan tool
https://futureplanning.thearc.org/pages/learn/where-to-start/making-social-connections

Plain language
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Video
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Build a section of your future plan

- Expressing Wishes for the Future
- Deciding Where to Live
- Financing the Future
- Employment & Daily Activities
- Supporting Daily & Major Life Decisions
- Making Social Connections

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BUILD A PERSON-CENTERED FUTURE PLAN

Use plain language documents and videos on the Center for Future Planning® website to provide instruction on the topic.

Complete activity from the Action Kit that aligns to each section of the Build Your Plan® tool.

Family, facilitator and/or person with I/DD begin putting information into the Build Your Plan® tool.

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training expansion

• Future Planners of The Arc Training Series
  • Train the trainer model
    • The Arc National trains professionals who work would like to with families on future planning
  • Webinar-based, but in-person can be arranged at an additional cost
  • Approximately 4-5 hours of training, broken into 3 live, online sessions.
  • Certificates provided to participants who complete all 3 sessions
  • Professionals would be listed in our professionals services directory on the Center for Future Planning website
• Dates: 3 part series: August 6th, August 15th and August 20th
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training expansion

How much would you (or your organization) pay for this training?

• 4-5 hours total training broken into three parts
• Online, live training
• Materials and guidance on how to use materials with families provided
• “Future Planner of The Arc” certificate provided
• Listing in the Center for Future Planning professional resource section
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Training offering expansion

If you are interested in signing up for the Future Planner of The Arc training series please complete the short post-webinar survey.

Mark yes to the question regarding receiving more information on the training and we will reach out with more information.
Questions?

https://futureplanning.thearc.org/