



When

November 8, 2018

Time

6:30pm-8:00pm

Where

Northwest CT Chamber of
Commerce

333 Kennedy Drive
Torrington, CT

Featured Speakers:

Marina Derman

Marina is a parent activist who has two young adult sons with autism and intellectual disabilities.

In addition to having 15 years experience as a special education advocate, Marina is a member of the CT ABLE Act Committee, the ID Partnership and the Westport Commission on Persons with Disabilities.

Shannon Jacovino

Director of Advocacy &
Public Policy
The Arc Connecticut

Co-hosts:



& TAFA

(Torrington Families for Autism)



After the Cap & Gown:

Preparing for the future for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are facing the transition from school to adult services.

For parents and caregivers of teens and young adults, age 13-21, who meet the eligibility criteria and will be seeking services from for the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) upon high school graduation.

Topics covered will include: what services will be available to young adults when they transition from school to adult services and how to advocate for school and adult services for your child or loved one with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

"Before this presentation I was on my own as I made preparations for my 16 year old daughter. It was so helpful to have a parent who knows what I am going through, give me advice and the information I needed to advocate for my daughter's future." - Nicole Consiglio

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