



# CTC Educational Outreach Video Library

Teaming up to build a better life for adults with special needs

Thanks to community funding from Palatine Township and support from the Hoffman Estates Commission for People with Disabilities, CTC is happy to be able to share video recordings of our Friday Forum and Transition Summit seminars in the hopes that those who are unable to attend, can still access the information at their convenience. For more information about CTC seminars and events, visit <https://ConnectToCommunityInc.org>

## HOUSING

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### PLEASE NOTE:

*Since filming some of the earlier seminars, the criteria for PUNS selection has changed to time on the list beginning at age 18. Those selected may choose between CILA and Home Based services.*

#### **Housing 101: CILA and ICF/DD**

Presenter: Ed McManus, McManus Consulting

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IF8US05aFPk> (click link)

April 9, 2016

#### **Accessing Housing: What You Need to Know to Make an Informed Decision**

Presenter: Lore Baker, Statewide Housing and Employment First Coordinator, Illinois DHS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Mkz933CIl8> (click link)

April 8, 2017

#### **New Futures Initiative: The Path to Community Living Options**

Presenter: Ann Sickon, Center for Independent Futures

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JflVKPCzRI4&t=163s> (click link)

November 11, 2016

#### **Creating a Vision for the Future: What families should consider when creating a plan and how various residential options can fit into that plan.**

Presenters: Kelly Stumme & Caren Musembi, Ray Graham Association

<https://youtu.be/2N9ubplCZQw> (click link)

April 13, 2019

#### **Separating Housing from Support Services: Owning a home while receiving separate agency-provided support services**

Presenters: Lore Baker, Association for Individual Development (AID) & Parent Amy Clark

<https://youtu.be/GFMXuj6s3mQ> (click link)

#### **Using Section 8 Housing Vouchers**

Presenters: Joe Corriero-Connors with Cynthia Foster, CAU

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJ0i8JBY0ns> (click link)

April 9, 2016

### **STARS Supportive Living Community**

Presenter: Ray Chase, STARS Family Services

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uPqoB15rgfo> (click link)

April 9, 2016

### **Independent Thinking Leads to Independent Living**

Presenter: Ann Sickon & Jackie Eddy, Center for Independent Futures

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6oO9nvzXNac> (click link)

April 9, 2016

### **Transforming Spaces for Fun and Function: Designing homes to address unique goals and challenges**

Presenter: Chris Turley, Turley Architects

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YS0x0dHONb4> (click link)

October 13, 2017

## SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

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### **Supportive Housing: How to access supportive housing through the Statewide Referral Network and obtain additional support services using CILA, Home Based, or private funding**

Presenter: Julie Nelson, Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH)

<https://youtu.be/ZiVGGVezGTc> (click link)

April 13, 2019

### **A Supportive Housing Story: Sharing David's experiences finding his own apartment using the Supportive Housing model**

Presenters: David F. with Jennifer Robinson, Clearbrook

<https://youtu.be/44TUsPUXv1U> (click link)

October 13, 2017

### **Supportive Housing Solutions**

Presenter: John Fallon, Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mP1Mx-ai1lg> (click link)

April 9, 2016

## Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILA)

### **Family-Owned, Agency-Run CILA**

Presenters: Gary Brunet and Dixie Contreras

[https://youtu.be/45\\_ckSmCRfs](https://youtu.be/45_ckSmCRfs) (click link)

April 13, 2019

### **Accessible, 3-Person CILA**

Presenters: Allison Stahl and Tony Stahl

<https://youtu.be/CToE5bmisXQ> (click link)

April 13, 2019

### **Supporting Behavioral Needs in CILA**

Presenters: Parent Eileen Bennin & Kim Berenberg, Glenkirk

<https://youtu.be/gji0ATR8e4Y> (click link)

April 13, 2019

## Family-Driven Creative Housing Models

### **Project ALEX Communities**

Presenters: Joelle Brescia, Tony Brescia, and Don Germano, Project ALEX Directors

<https://youtu.be/wkNRZ-JJ1YM> (click link)

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### **Our House Communities**

Presenters: Hugh Miller and Beverly Pullman, OHC Board of Directors

<https://youtu.be/4zVi8nus8fM> (click link)

April 13, 2019

## Parent Perspectives on Housing

### **24-Hour, 1-Person CILA**

Presenter: Laurie Jerue

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sdFIYq64N0o> (click link)

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### **Host Family, Shared Living CILA**

Presenter: Ellen McManus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cboXK5igHSU> (click link)

April 9, 2016

### **Independent Living at Home**

Presenter: Matt Koupal

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VkjAS7Ze-U> (click link)

April 9, 2016

### **Family Building Model**

Presenters: Laura & Ed Drower

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T\\_DDB1wkPNU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_DDB1wkPNU) (click link)

April 9, 2016

## EMPLOYMENT

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### **Achieving Potential Through Employment**

Presenter: Richard Brown, Infinitec Social Services Coalition, UCP Seguin

[https://youtu.be/k9P\\_z5TX2tQ](https://youtu.be/k9P_z5TX2tQ) (click link)

March 9, 2018

### **A Belief in HOPE: A Guide to Disability Hiring**

Presenter: Tim Engstrom, LA-CO Industries

<https://youtu.be/ucAetrWDO-A> (click link)

January 11, 2019

### **Creating your own Micro Businesses**

Presenters: The Founders of Special Sparkle, Shred-i-gator, Na-Cho Ordinary Biz, and Creative Souls.

<https://youtu.be/n7F7g6gU1cM> (click link)

October 11, 2019

### **Post-Transition Employment Services**

Presenters: The Center for Enriched Living, Clearbrook, JVS Chicago, and Little City

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-GOuTV2CKM> (click link)

October 12, 2018

**A Program Overview: The Department of Human Services,  
Division of Rehabilitation Services (DHS-DRS)**

Presenter: Lou Hamer, Bureau Chief, Field Services, DHS-DRS  
<https://youtu.be/c2DLQo2K7sY> (click link)

April 14, 2018

**A Quality Life After School Ends: Adult Living and Career Paths for Transition**

Presenter: Dale DiLeo, President, Training Resource Network  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNmi3NFJuh0> (click link)

April 14, 2018

**Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA)**

Presenter: Ron Mulvaney, WIPA Program Director, Illinois Assistive Technology Program  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tk8SEdcOH2Q&t=114s> (click link)

April 14, 2018

**Hiring and Working with Young Adults with Disabilities**

Presenters: Tim Engstrom, LA-CO Industries, Mike Seebacher, Palatine Police Department, and Derek Henley, Peggy Kinnane's  
<https://youtu.be/Mno-3SHGu7Y> (click link)

April 14, 2018

**Employment First: Customized Employment and Discovering Personal Genius**

Presenter: Marsie Frawley, Senior Consultant, Griffin-Hammis Associates  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GEGE7u8inR4> (click link)

April 8, 2017

**Connect to Community Customized Employment Initiative**

Presenters: Barb Tobias, Director, and Beth Dowd, Employment Specialist  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=COtBqUAMbEs> (click link)

April 8, 2017

## TRANSITION PLANNING

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**Navigating the System for Services and Support**

Presenter: Shirley Perez, Director, Family Support Network (FSN)  
<https://youtu.be/-mNpn6UC7zl> (click link)

September 13, 2019

**Building a Life After School Ends: Opportunities and Challenges within Adult Services**

Presenters: Meg Cooch, Executive Director, ARC of Illinois, and Cindi Swanson, Parent and Life Span Resources Specialist  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCJrZRT7lew> (click link)

September 14, 2018

**Post-Secondary Options**

Presenters: Elmhurst College, ELSA; Harper College, Project TAP; Judson University, RISE; Minnesota Life College, Real Skills for Real Life™; National Lewis University, P.A.C.E.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wtJ3rQZFeRo&t=60s> (click link)

January 12, 2018

**Innovative Flexible Day Services**

Presenters: Representatives from Center for Enriched Living (REACH), Clearbrook (CHOICE), Northwest Special Recreation Association (PURSUIT)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_cju9aqlosc&t=78s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_cju9aqlosc&t=78s) (click link)

March 10, 2017

### **Beyond the Diagnosis: Planning for your Young Adult's Transition Years and Beyond**

Presenter: Julie Tracy, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Urban Autism Solutions

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u5R8Q1btf\\_k&t=140s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u5R8Q1btf_k&t=140s) (click link)

September 8, 2017

### **Family Perspectives: Creating a Meaningful Life**

Presenters: Cristina & Marylynn Cassata, Will & Barb Tobias, Alex & Teri Dudasik, Tyler & Karol Nusbaum

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Divs9EGXk4Y&t=38s> (click link)

April 8, 2017

### **Parent to Parent – Surviving the Cliff at Age 22**

Presenters: Trina Bryant, Micki Coppel, Joan Martin, Sandy Ricketts, and Dawn Wiebe

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SNqkdmesVMw&t=158s> (click link)

January 13, 2017

## BENEFITS, FINANCES, & SPECIAL NEEDS PLANNING

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### **Understanding ABLE Act Accounts**

Presenter: JJ Hanley, Director, IL ABLE

<https://youtu.be/VmTwxmuECUA> (click link)

March 15, 2019

### **Financial Planning for a Lifetime**

Presenter: Attorney Nancy Spain, Co-Founder, Spain, Spain & Varnet

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=muLGAD3N1fk> (click link)

May 18, 2018

### **Special Needs Legal and Future Planning**

Presenters: Attorney/Parent Brian Rubin & Attorney/Sibling Benji Rubin, Rubin Law, a Professional Corporation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yksGT0FXync&t=30s> (click link)

October 7, 2016

### **Balancing Independence and Protection:**

#### **What Family Members Need to Know about Guardianship & Alternatives**

Presenter: Staff Attorney Cristina Headley, Equip for Equality

<https://youtu.be/dzcXW-Wl4lc> (click link)

## MISCELLANEOUS

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### **Caregiver Fatigue: Strategies to Reduce Burnout**

Presenter: Sherry James, CPC, ELI-MP

[https://youtu.be/OS3B\\_0zdZl8](https://youtu.be/OS3B_0zdZl8) (click link)

November 8, 2019

### **The Importance of Advocacy: Making Your Voice Heard in Springfield**

Presenter: Deb Hamilton, IPADD Legislative Affairs Director

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-ENkAhGKfQ> (click link)

April 8, 2017