

Morning Workshop Sessions (11:00 am – 12:00pm)



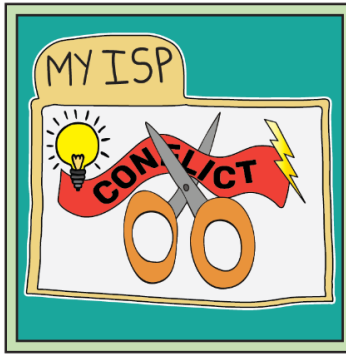
Making Dreams Come True with Leah Keith!

Spend an hour with artist and poet Leah Keith as she shares some highlights from her amazing life!

Leah may not have tried “everything” yet, but she sure has done a lot! Her list of accomplishments includes working at CVS, going to college for theater, performing in several plays, publishing a book on poetry and art, being an artist and performing poet, and being part of a collaborative artist store where she sells her work.

Leah also has her own art studio and website, and has taught art classes in public schools and community organizations.

Join Leah, her mom Debbi, and her longtime friend and support staff Stephen, and get ready to be inspired!

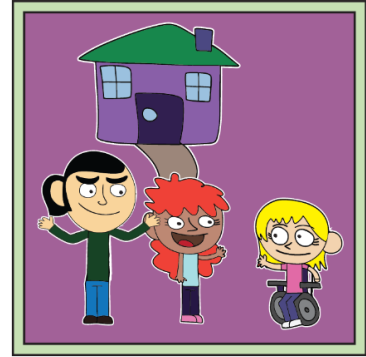


What’s All This About “Conflict-Free Case Management”?

Conflict-Free Case Management (or CFCM) means separating how you choose, direct, and control the services you receive from the agencies that provide those services.

CFCM is a federal Medicaid requirement, which means that the Division of Developmental Disability must use this model for everyone who receives DD Services.

This session will help explain what CFCM is about and how it may affect Rhode Islanders who receive DD Services.



Have You Tried Shared Living? I Have!

You know what it is to live with family. You know about Group Homes, but what do you know about Shared Living?

Shared Living is one of the residential options offered through the Rhode Island Division of Developmental Disability. People who use this service live with another person or a family who provides them with support.

This fun and informative session is your opportunity to learn about Shared Living from people who live in it!

Afternoon Workshop Sessions (1:30 – 2:30 pm)

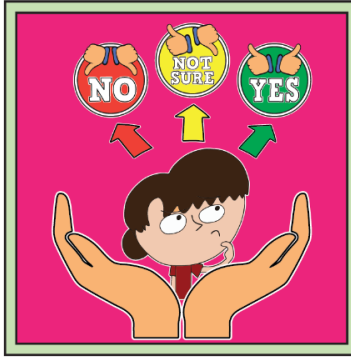


Link with Your Community On-Line Guide

Are you looking for things to do in the community, but aren't really sure where to start?

In this session, our friends from RIPIN will share their new "Link with Your Community Guide".

This is a great resource for finding meaningful and fun activities to fill your time, meet new people, and help you reach your goals!

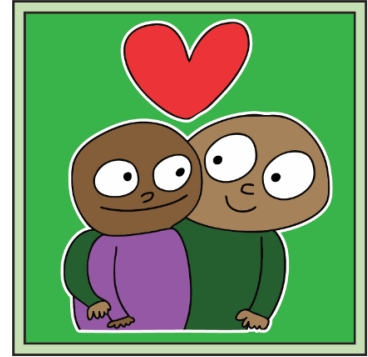


Options for Support with Making Decisions

Making decisions can be hard, but you don't have to do it alone!

While guardianship has been the most common option over the years, there are other alternatives that you may not know about when it comes to getting assistance with making choices in life.

In this session, you'll hear about some of these different options, including a powerful new opportunity called Supported Decision Making!



Making Safe Choices in Relationships

There are many different types of relationships, ranging from families, to co-workers, to friends, and romantic partners.

No matter what kind of relationship you're in, you always have the right to be safe!

This will be a fun and interactive session that will share some of the ways you can exercise that right.