



COMMUNITY TRANSITION COUNCIL

Meeting Dates, Topics, & Presenters

(updated 5.18.23)

2023 – 2024

(These are face-to face meetings. However, there will be a virtual option to attend. You will receive an invitation.)

October 17, 2023 8:30 – 10:00 AM

“MiABLE: How Michigan Residents with Disabilities Can Save Money Without Losing Benefits”

Presentation by Scott (Raymond) DeVarona ABLE Program Manager, Michigan Department of Treasury, miable@michigan.gov

Attend this session to learn about how a special savings plan for Michigan residents with disabilities, can help these individuals get support for their health, independence, and quality of life.

December 12, 2023 8:30 – 10:00 AM

“Programming to Assist Individuals with Disabilities with Success in a College Setting”

Presentation by Amber Gerth, Special Needs Counselor, Glen Oaks Community College agerth395@glenoaks.edu and Anne Springsteen, Director of TRIO, Glen Oaks Community College aspringsteen993@glenoaks.edu

The focus of this session is to learn about programming available at the college-level to assist individuals with disabilities to be as successful as possible.

February 13, 2024 8:30 – 10:00 AM

“Scholarships for All”

Presentation by Cindy Logan, Guidance Department Educational Assistant, Sturgis High School clogan@sturgisps.org and Lynn Lego & Carrie Hart, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Gold Key Scholarship Chair llego73@gmail.com and Jean Zimmerman, Director of Financial Aid, Glen Oaks Community College, jzimmerman@glenoaks.edu & Leanne Steward, Assistant Director of Financial Aid, lsteward634@glenoaks.edu

Attend this session to learn about how to get the following: 1. scholarship information to your students who wish to attend a two-year or 4-year college, 2. information on a scholarship designed especially for individuals with a disability, 3. information on the importance of FAFSA and how to apply .

April 16, 2024 8:30-10:00 AM

“MiWorks!: A Wonderful Resource Available for Students, in Our Backyard”

Presentation by Joe Lukowski, Youth Specialist/Career Coach, MiWorks for St. Joseph County, joseph.lukowski@kresa.org

The focus of this session is to learn about the many opportunities for youths through MiWorks! and Y.O.U.