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The Future Begins Today Fair

Tuesday, April 26th, 2022

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Palatine High School

The Future Begins Today event is an informational evening for parents and guardians of individuals with a wide-range of developmental disabilities and mental health needs.

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Keynote Speaker Panel (Auditorium)

Empowering Individuals for the Next Step: Post-secondary Programming

Presented by:

GiGi Gianni- *Chief Inspiration Officer of GiGi's Playhouse*

Nancy Gianni- *Founder and Chief Belief Officer of GiGi's Playhouse*

Sharon Basten- *Coordinator of Harper's Career Skills Institute*

Anita Rehberg- *Coordinator of Harper's Transition Autism Program*

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Transition Resource Fair (Student Cafeteria)

Information is being shared by over 40 adult service providers and community resource agencies.

Community Alternatives Unlimited (CAU)

Department of Rehabilitation Services

Self-advocacy

Financial Planning

Entitlement Programs (SSI/Medicaid)

Guardianship Planning

Job Skill Training

Post-Secondary Education Options

Independent Living

Home-Based Services

Residential Options

Recreation and Leisure Programs

Transportation

Mobility

Important Funding Changes

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