

Publications on Transfer-of-Rights & Alternatives to Guardianship



Turning 18: What Parents & Teachers Need to Know

This tip sheet is for special education professionals, parents, and supporters of youth with IDD in transition. It talks about how to help improve the experiences of students when discussing their turning 18 options.



Preparing for the Transfer-of-Rights: Taking a Closer Look at Guardianship and its Alternatives

Two self-advocacy organizations, share strategies and recommendations about alternatives to guardianship in this brief.



Transfer-of-Rights: How Parents, Families, and Caregivers of Youth with IDD Can Prepare for this Exciting Opportunity

When parents view transfer-of-rights as an opportunity, youth can improve their decision-making and leadership skills and have better transition outcomes. Learn what research shows about parents' and youths' transfer-of-rights discussions with schools



What Do You Need to Know About Guardianship?

This fact sheet shares some of the top facts that youth with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, their parents, and other supporters should know about guardianship and its alternatives.



Alternatives to Guardianship (A2G) Map!

This tool can be used to learn more about what A2G are available in each state and DC in 4 areas of decision-making and how to use them: education, health, financial, and a "general" category.



Supported Decision-Making Stories

Read stories about how youth chose and have used supported decision-making in their lives.



Youth Ambassador Showcases

Youth Ambassadors are young people with disabilities from all over the country who completed a training about their rights and how to make decisions for themselves. Each Ambassador completed a project at the end of their training showcased in these short videos.

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Center on Youth Voice, Youth Choice is a national youth resource center on alternatives to guardianship. The Center promotes the use of alternatives to guardianship nationally through research, self-advocacy, outreach, coalition building, and education.

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Guardianship Alternatives and Transfer-of-Rights (GATOR) explores the relationship between special educators' transfer-of-rights discussions and key predictors of transition outcomes for students with IDD. GATOR informs education professionals, families and supporters of youth with IDD about transfer-of-rights.

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