

Independent Living and Long-Term Planning Resources

Articles

- Benefits Planning
http://fcsn.org/pti/topics/transition/tools/benefits_planning.pdf
- Types of Guardianship
<http://fcsn.org/pti/topics/transition/tools/handouts/guardianship.pdf>

Guides

- Building A Home Toolkit
<http://www.mfofc.org/housing/building-a-home-toolkit.pdf>
- Future Care Planning: A Roadmap for Family Caregivers
http://sonoranucedd.fcm.arizona.edu/sites/sonoranucedd.fcm.arizona.edu/files/CAREGIVING_Roadmap_021010.pdf
- Massachusetts Housing Resources and Definitions for People with Disabilities and Elders
<http://www.mfofc.org/housing/Appendix/Community%20First%20-%20Massachusetts%20Housing%20Resources%20and%20Definitions%20for%20People%20with%20Disabilities%20and%20Elders.pdf>
- Special Needs Planning Guide for Families
<http://www.jfcsboston.org/Portals/0/PublicDocs/Special-Needs-Planning-Guide-Summer-2009.pdf>
- Unlocking the Door to Community Living
http://www.jfcsboston.org/Portals/0/PublicDocs/Unlocking_the_Doors_to_Community_Living.pdf

Websites

- Boston Center for Independent Living
<http://bostoncil.org/>
- "Community for All" Tool Kit: Resources for Supporting Community Living
<http://thechp.syr.edu/toolkit/>
- Possibilities
<http://www.pacer.org/publications/possibilities/>
- Research and Training Center on Independent Living
<http://www.rtcil.org/>
- Resource Center for Accessible Living
<http://www.rcal.org/>

Books

- Legal Planning for Special Needs In Massachusetts: A Family Guide to SSI, Guardianship, and Estate Planning, by Barbara Jackins
- Life Planning for Adults With Developmental Disabilities: A Guide for Parents And Family Members, by Judith Greenbaum
- Managing a Special Needs Trust: A Guide for Trustees, by Barbara Jackins
- The Special Needs Planning Guide: How to Prepare for Every Stage in Your Child's Life, by John Nadworny

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