FALL 2011 MADISON TRAINING SCHEDULE

“Did You Know? Now You Know!” Training and “What’s After High School - Training on Transition.” Trainings are for parents, fosters parents, grandparents, caregivers and providers. Youth are encouraged to attend the transition training with their family.

“Did You Know? Now You Know!” is a training that provides a comprehensive overview of health care, community supports and services and resources for children and youth with disabilities and special health care needs from birth through young adulthood.

“What’s After High School - Training on Transition” is training on transition to adult life for youth with disabilities and/or special health care needs. Topics include: envisioning a youth’s future in the community; the role of schools; long term supports; vocational resources; transitioning to adult health care; guardianship and other legal options; advocacy; and the fundamentals of self-determination.

**Dates/Locations**

**Did You Know? Now You Know! Trainings**

**When:** October 20 Part I, and November 3 Part II, 5:00 - 8:30 pm  
(Come to one or both sessions)

**What’s After High School? - Training on Transition**

**When:** Oct. 12, 5:00 - 9:00 pm

**Where:** All trainings will be held at 122 E Olin Ave, Madison, WI 53713

**How do I Register?** - Contact the Southern Regional Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs at (608) 265-8955/ (800) 532-3321 or e-mail Sbreitbach@waisman.wisc.edu.

To learn more about the trainings or go to the Family Voices website www.fvofwi.org/training

**Cost** - Trainings are free to participants and a light meal is served.
ABOUT THE TRAININGS

Did You Know? Now You Know! Training
Session 1 – October 20th
Public Support Systems Available to Assist You and Your Child
This module provides:
- an introduction to federal, state and local programs and specific program requirements
- a description of county-based programs and how they vary by county
- basic information on Medicaid waiver programs and waiting lists

Private Insurance and Your Provider
This module provides information on:
- types of insurance plans (managed care and fee for service) and the appeals process
- an introduction to Medical Home
- Health Care Reform and how this law may impact your insurance policy

Session 2 – November 3rd
More About Medicaid
The module presents concepts and strategies to maximize benefits, including a focus on:
- medical necessity, prior authorizations and denials
- HealthCheck and HealthCheck Other Services
- Medicaid Waivers

Advocating for Systems Change
This module provides:
- tips on how to work with decision makers at all levels for program improvement
- specific ways to become involved with system change
- insights on how best to tell your family story, along with advocacy strategies

What’s After High School - Training on Transition
The training will include:
- dreaming and envisioning a future in the community
- legal considerations – Guardianship and Power of Attorney
- public benefits (SSI, Medicaid, Vocational Rehab, transportation, etc.)
- working with schools (IEPs, transition planning, whether or not to graduate at 18)
- community living and long term support services
- types of employment (supported or sheltered employment, self-employment)
- health care and working with providers

Family Voices of Wisconsin is part of a national grassroots network of families and advocates. Family Voices provides information, training and support around health care and community services to families throughout Wisconsin, and supports partnerships between families and professionals. Family Voices supports an active network of families through our listserv, newsletter and website (www.fvofwi.org). For more information, contact Lynn (Lynn@fvofwi.org) or Barbara (Barb@fvofwi.org) or call 608.220.9598.