



## When

Thursday  
March 2, 2017

## Time

6:30pm-8:30pm

## Where

Fairfield Warde High School  
755 Melville Rd.

## Featuring:

**Marina Derman**

Marina is a parent activist who lives in Westport, and has two young adult sons with autism and intellectual disabilities.

Marina has worked as a special education advocate for fifteen years. In addition, she is on CT's ABL Act Committee, and is a member of her town's Commission on Persons with Disabilities.



## After the Cap & Gown:

*Preparing for the future for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are facing the transition from school to adult services.*

This workshop is for parents and caregivers of teens and young adults, age 13-21, who meet the eligibility criteria for the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) and will be seeking DDS services upon high school graduation.

Topics covered will include: what services will be available to young adults when they transition from school to adult services and how to advocate for school and adult services for your child or loved one with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

*"Before this presentation I was on my own as I made preparations for my 16 year old daughter. It was so helpful to have a parent who knows what I am going through, give me advice and the information I needed to advocate for my daughter's future." - Nicole Consiglio*

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