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WEBINAR SERIES ON HOUSING

Planning for Housing: Considerations for Children of Transition Age

It is possible to develop housing centered around a person's preferences and lifestyle while maintaining support as needed. Sandra Heller will share the approach she and her son Craig, who has Down Syndrome, took to develop a living arrangement that allows him to maintain independence and make choices in how he spends time outside work. She will also discuss important considerations such as the right time for parents to begin planning, available resources, the process of hiring support professionals and, above all, creating a vision for the future. If you are the parent of a child with a disability who is 14-16 years or older, and are thinking about their transition to adulthood, this webinar is for you.

January 22, 2020
at 1:00 pm EST
Join us!

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ABOUT THE PRESENTER



Sandra Heller is mom to three adult children and brings personal and professional experience serving individuals with special needs. She is the Associate Executive Director of Nemasket Group and the Director of Family Connections, a family support agency in the Greater New Bedford area. Sandra became involved with MFOFC 20 years ago, first as a parent who attended the Southeastern Family Leadership Series; she is currently Co-Chair of the organization.

Based on her own experience, Sandra is a firm believer in inclusion and beginning the planning process for transition when children are young.

