

# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Going to College with a Disability Conference

## The Road to College: Navigating Towards Success

**WHEN:**  
**Saturday, September 24, 2016**  
**8:30 AM – 3:00 PM**

**WHERE:** Orinda Community Center  
28 Orinda Way  
Orinda, CA 94563

**WHAT:** This conference is for parents and students with disabilities ages 14 and older to learn about the array of resources and supports available in a college environment. The focus this year is attending a 2-year or 4-year college.

### **Registration**

\$20.00 Individual Registration

\$35.00 Family Registration (2-3 adults from same family)

\$10.00 per person lunch fee (option to bring your own if you prefer)

**Register early! Registration will close September 9<sup>th</sup> or when conference meets capacity. Space is limited to the first 180 registrants. No walk-in registration accepted.**

Conference Fee includes morning refreshments and all conference materials. Lunch is available for an additional \$10 per person.

In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, those requiring accommodations should notify Caroline Ortiz at least two weeks prior to the conference.

**Questions? Please contact:** Caroline Ortiz  
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or Liz Vollmer  
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**\*Please refrain from wearing scented products\***

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**8:30 AM**  
**Registration and Refreshments**

**9:00 AM**  
**Welcome and Keynote Address**  
**The Road to College: Navigating Success**  
*Presenter: Rachel Stewart – College to Career*

Perspective of a college program coordinator and successful professional who has gone through college with a disability. How to build resiliency and strive for success.

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*Following the keynote address, breakout sessions will begin. Conference space and seating is limited.*

*Please choose one workshop to attend during each breakout session and indicate your choice during registration either online or by mail. Each session will last one hour and allow time for Q&A with the presenters.*

**10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**Session 1A: Building Self-Reliance**

Differences between high school and college. Fostering independence, self-advocacy, and self-management.

**Session 1B: Why College?**

Choosing a college experience, certificate, or degree. What's right for me? Taking steps towards independence.

**11:15 AM – 12:15 PM**

**Session 2A: Applying For and Funding College**

Tips on the application process and applying for financial aid, scholarship, and other funding options.

**Session 2B: Staying in College**

Developing a balance between social and academic life while attending college.

**12:15 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch**

(option to register for lunch or bring your own)

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

**Session 3A: Self-Directed IEP/ITP**

Discussion and tips on how to create an effective IEP/ITP with student involvement.

**Session 3B: Ed Plan: Charting Your Way Through College**

A roadmap to your goals. Includes how to plan for the courses you need and when to take them based on your goal to graduate, transfer, or obtain a certificate.

**2:15 PM – 3:15 PM**

**Navigating and Accessing Disabled Student Services on Campus**

Benefits to accessing services, common accommodations, and documentation required to request services.

**3:15 PM**

**Closing/Last Questions**

Many presenters will be available for additional questions at this time.

**3:30 PM Adjourn**

# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Going to College with a Disability Conference Registration

**Registration is available online at:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2016-going-to-college-with-a-disability-conference-tickets-26757968805>

A per person service fee will be charged as shown on the registration portion of the web page.

Space is limited to the first 180 registrants. To avoid being placed on a wait list, please register early! No walk-in registration will be accepted on the day of the conference.

**Registration Deadline = September 9, 2016 or until full**

Mail completed form to address below with check made payable to "Care Parent Network"

Care Parent Network  
Attn: Caroline Ortiz  
1340 Arnold Drive Suite 115  
Martinez, CA 94553

Name of Registrant Attending:	
Name(s) of Family Member(s) (additional registrants) Attending:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Please specify if interpretation services are needed Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please list requested language \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter total number of lunches needed (include \$10 per lunch) \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount enclosed:** (Registration plus lunch fee) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate choice of workshop for each registrant by circling A or B for each breakout session. Session topics and descriptions are listed on page 2 of the registration.

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Registrant 1	1A or 1B	2A or 2B	3A or 3B
Registrant 2	1A or 1B	2A or 2B	3A or 3B
Registrant 3	1A or 1B	2A or 2B	3A or 3B
Registrant 4	1A or 1B	2A or 2B	3A or 3B

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## Public Transportation:

For help planning your trip on transit, please call 511  
For accessible transportation, please visit <http://transit.511.org/accessible/>

**FREE PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT THE ORINDA COMMUNITY CENTER**

**STREET parking is limited in surrounding neighborhood but is free on the weekend**

**ORINDA BART is 0.5 miles from the Orinda Community Center**

**The Going to College with a Disability Conference is sponsored by:**

Alameda County California Children's Services, Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council, Care Parent Network, Developmental Disabilities Council of Contra Costa County, Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Family Resource Navigators, Regional Center of the East Bay, and State Council on Developmental Disabilities

