

1 No IEPs in College

High school and college obligations differ

Amy Hunter, Office of Civil Rights, Region 1

Attorney Amy Hunter will give an overview of differences between the legal obligations of high schools and colleges and offer practical advice for making a smooth transition from high school to college.

2 Getting the Right Job

Straight talk about employment

Nancy Burzon, Workforce Investment Board; Carolyn Ravenna, Rutland High School; Betty Nuovo, Department of Labor

Explore resources and support services available to help young people find the right job. Presenters will share information about how their programs link youth to employment.

3 Healthcare & Transition

What's health got to do with it? Everything!

Patti Hackett and Mallory Cyr, Healthy and Ready to Work National Resource Center

The family's role changes when their child turns 18. Learn what steps to take, legal requirements, and skills to practice when youth reach the age of majority.

4 Financial Planning

A roadmap for those with special needs

David Desautels, Northwestern Mutual

This workshop will help answer your questions and provide guidance about financial and future planning issues such as living arrangements, government benefits, and financial security for children with disabilities.

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Charting the Course

*Helping youth with disabilities
move successfully to work,
college, and adult life*



Wednesday, June 4, 2008 • 8 to 3:30
Killington Grand Hotel • Killington, Vermont

Registration & Breakfast • 8 to 9
Welcome & Introductions • 9 to 9:15
Keynote Speaker • 9:15 to 10
Break & Resource Fair • 10 to 10:30
Breakout Sessions 1 • 10:35 to 11:50
Lunch • 11:50 to 1:30
Breakout Sessions 2 • 1:30 to 2:45
Break • 2:45 to 3
Call to Action • 3 to 3:30



Disabilities and Unlimited Possibilities

Scott Chesney

In an engaging and empowering presentation, Scott Chesney will share proven techniques and strategies that will help youth with disabilities create the life they desire, no matter what physical or mental challenges they face. Sharing his many experiences from living with a disability for more than 22 years, Scott will help his audience believe that anything is possible.

Scott Chesney is a nationally and internationally recognized workshop and keynote presenter whose positive, inspirational messages have changed countless lives. After awakening to paralysis from a sudden spinal stroke at age 15, Scott has amassed a résumé of transformational experiences, powerful insights, and inspiring stories that cut to the core of the human spirit. A highly sought-after Personal Empowerment Coach, Scott balances his work with passions that include skydiving, walking on fire with his hands, swimming with wild dolphins, meditating, and playing a variety of sports. Most of all, he cherishes moments spent with his wife and two children.

REGISTRATION

Detach and mail form to:
Charting the Course, c/o VPIC
600 Blair Park Road, Suite 301
Williston, VT 05495
Please print clearly.

NOTE If you need a sign language interpreter or other accommodation, please contact us by May 9.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE May 30

Name _____ **Organization** (if desired) _____

Mailing Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

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Status (check all that apply): Parent/Guardian Educator Student Health professional
 Adult service provider Administrator Other

Morning Workshops (pick one): 1 2 3 4
Afternoon Workshops (pick one): 5 6 7 8

Regular Conference Fee \$90 **Parent/Guardian** \$45 **Student** \$45

Payment Total enclosed \$ _____ Check/money order enclosed (payable to the Vermont Parent Information Center)
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A limited number of scholarships are available for parents and students. Contact VPIC at 1 (800) 639-7170, (802) 876-5315, or kdupton@vtpic.com.

1:30 to 2:45 BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2

5 Attending College

Where students can find the help they need

Dr. Sean Collins, VSAC; Ben Mitchell, Landmark College; Kathy Perzanowski, Castleton College; Christina Fabrey, Green Mountain College; Charlotte Gilman, College of St. Joseph

College representatives will discuss the ways in which they support students with special needs and provide tips for getting in—and staying in—college. Information about postsecondary education financing options will be presented.

6 On the Job

What it takes to be successful

Brian Dague and Dale Hindmarsh, UVM Center for Disability and Community Inclusion

Learn about supported employment options and hear from employers and employees about what it takes to be successful on the job.

7 Becoming Independent

What youth need to know

Patti Hackett and Mallory Cyr, Healthy and Ready to Work National Resource Center

What does it take to become independent? Join a lively discussion of the information and skills youth need to be on their own and how to prepare youth for this important step.

8 Healthcare Financing

Almost everything you've ever wanted to know

Peter Burt, Vocational Rehabilitation; Alyshia Rishforth, HowardCenter

Gain a better understanding of the process for transitioning Medicaid/healthcare coverage from parents to an adult child. Learn tips that will help you navigate a complicated system.