



Tazewell-Mason Counties Special Education Association  
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## Parent Workshops 2011-2012

➤ **Friday, October 21, 2011 CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF ENROLLMENT**

***Assisting/Serving Developmentally Disabled Persons with Robert H. Farley, Jr., Ltd., Attorney at Law***

- **Session #1 - Pekin Community High School at 1903 Court Street, Pekin, IL 61554 from 3:00pm-5:00pm**
- **Session #2 - Morton District 709 Administrative Building at 1050 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Morton, IL 61550 from 6:00pm-8:00pm**
- This presentation specifically addresses the following issues:
  - Why is it essential to get on State of Illinois "Waiting List?"
  - What services are available for your child from the State of Illinois?
  - Guardianship – How to obtain guardianship and Is guardianship necessary?
  - Special needs trusts
  - Applying for SSI benefits at age 18
  - Special education law
  - Update on current litigation in Illinois on behalf of disabled persons & how it will affect your child
  - Strategies to obtain funding for disability services & overcome those persons who tell you that you cannot succeed unless you are an emergency

➤ **Tuesday, November 8, 2011 from 6:30pm-8:00pm CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF ENROLLMENT**

***Sharing Strategies from the Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training with Amber Ealey and Tracy Heer at Morton District 709 Administrative Building, 1050 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Morton, IL 61550***

- This workshop provides parents and caregivers with an overview of some of the concepts and strategies taught in the *Nonviolent Crisis Intervention* training program, which can help in the continuity of support and care. It may also give parents and caregivers some insights into behavior patterns of the person they support. The training includes a workbook for participants to fill out and a take-away Action Plan filled with strategies they can begin to use immediately.

➤ **Friday, March 16, 2012**

***Apps for Home and Community with TMCSEA Assistive Technology Team (Kim Day, Tracy Lohman, and Krissi Neville)***

- **Session #1 – Pekin Community High School at 1903 Court Street, Pekin, IL 61554 from 3:00pm-4:00pm**
- **Session #2 – Morton District 709 Administrative Building at 1050 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Morton, IL 61550 from 6:00-7:00pm**
- This presentation will review resources parents may use to locate and research apps. Demonstrations of various apps that are appropriate for home and community will be discussed as well.

**These workshops are for parents living in Tazewell and Mason Counties. All parent workshops are FREE. Pre-registration is required for all parent workshops. Please call Bobbie Jo Wiley at 309-347-5164 Ext. 327 to register.**