

## Thursday, May 31, 2018 7:30 – 9 pm Room 210

Newton Education Center 100 Walnut Street Newton, MA

Jobs Programs as part of Post Secondary Transition Programming: Districts' Obligations and Best Practices Julia Landau, Esq. & Jill Reynolds

Julia Landau, Esq. of Massachusetts Advocates for Children, Senior Project Director of Special Education and the Autism Center, will present on districts' obligations to provide jobs programs. Attorney Landau works the statehouse protecting the rights of special education kids with legislation such as the Autism Commission, Autism Omnibus Bill, ARICA (requiring insurance to cover autism treatment), etc. Ms. Landau is a long-time Newton resident.

Jill Reynolds, Director of Disability Jobs Programs, of Public Consulting Group will present on transition jobs programs best practices. Ms. Reynolds helps public entities like cities, school districts, and state organizations set up disability jobs programs and collecting best practices. Ms. Reynolds is offering her expertise gratis, hoping to help set up a model jobs program for Newton's transition aged youth with special needs. Ms. Reynolds is a Newton resident and mother of two kids in NPS.