

Save the Date

Transition Symposium

Stop Waiting and Start Planning!

For transitioning youth with IEP/504 Plans, their families and professionals.

Saturday, November 9, 2019 / 8am-3:15pm

Wilde Lake Middle School, 10481 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia, MD, 21044



Keynote Presentation: What Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up?

Preparation for a successful adulthood and employment starts during childhood. For youth with disabilities the question "what do you want to be when you grow up?" is often avoided. Families and youth need to start these conversations early. Joan and Josie Badger will discuss what "growing up" looked like for a family with high expectations for their daughter with a disability within the complicated, inaccessible, and often scary path to adulthood.

Breakout Session Topics

- DDA Services
- DORS Services
- Employment
- Mental Health Services
- Transition Planning
- Transportation
- Vocational Training
- Sessions for Transitioning Youth

About Josie Badger, PhD, DHCE, CRC President, J Badger Consulting Inc.

Josie Badger received her Bachelor's degree from Geneva College in Disability Law and Advocacy, a Master's from the University of Pittsburgh in Rehabilitation Counseling, and a Doctorate from Duquesne University in Healthcare Ethics. She was crowned Ms. Wheelchair America in 2012. In 2014, Badger founded J Badger Consulting Inc., providing consulting services on transition and leadership development.



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Registration information coming soon!

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