

Community Services Fair

April 24, 2010

9am-noon

Oswego High School

Rt. 71 and 34 Oswego IL

What is a Community Service Fair?

The Kendall County Special Education Cooperative in conjunction with the VALEES Education to Employment Committee is sponsoring a Community Service Fair. The Fair is an opportunity for parents and school personnel to explore what services are available in the community for people with a disability.

Representatives from community agencies, colleges, and advocacy groups are invited to exhibit and to describe their services, application process, and eligibility requirements. Exhibitors will address the full range of needs from:

- adaptive equipment
- independent living
- financial planning
- recreation
- advocacy services
- Books on Tape
- Housing
- vocational training
- career planning
- post secondary education

Free Breakfast



Door Prizes

Who Should Attend?

- ❖ Individuals with disabilities
- ❖ Parents & Caregivers of individuals with disabilities
- ❖ Administrators
- ❖ Community Members
- ❖ Social Workers
- ❖ Psychologists
- ❖ Teachers
- ❖ Employers

Keynote Speaker: Sherri Schneider- Family Benefit Solutions

11:00am

Navigating the Alphabet Soup of Government Benefits

- SSI (Social Security Supplemental Income)
- SSDI (Social Security Disability Insurance)
- IDPA (Illinois Department of Public Aid)
- HBWD (Health Benefits for Workers with Disabilities)
- DHS (Department of Human Services)

For more than 25 years, Sherri Schneider as founder of Family Benefit Solutions, Inc. has been tirelessly dedicated to helping individuals with special needs and their families. Her career began as a social worker in a Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) where she helped those with developmental disabilities and mental illnesses acquire the government benefits they so desperately needed, including SSI, Medicaid and food stamps.

Sherri now meets privately with families to thoroughly assess their individual situation and pursue the appropriate benefit assistance program(s), personally guiding them through the application process. Based on her vast experience, she has skillfully established and maintained open, productive relationships with government agencies involved in the decision-making process. Professionals and family groups find her in-service expertise to be invaluable as they navigate the government benefit process.