



LUNCH AND LEARN VIRTUAL WORKSHOP SERIES



**Friday, December 12, 2025
12-1pm**

Guiding the Way: Essential Strategies for Professionals Supporting Families in the Transition Process

Presenters: Nicole Fried, Supervisor of the CAPE Center and Melissa Blanchard, Avidd Community Supports and SE coordinator.

This session will focus on helping families prepare for the journey to adulthood by breaking it down into simple, practical mile markers. Together, we'll explore strategies and resources that make the transition process less overwhelming, empowering professionals to guide families with confidence and clarity every step of the way.



**Friday, January 23, 2026
12-1pm**

Guardianship 101 for School Professionals

Presenter- Disability Rights

This session will give school professionals a clear overview of guardianship for students with disabilities, including when it may be appropriate, what the process looks like, and how to support families as they make informed decisions.



**Friday, March 6, 2026
12-1pm**

Understanding the DDD Budget and a Guide to the Services Available

Presenter Trisha Bailey, Trainer/Community Liaison, NJ Support Coordination @ Caregivers of NJ

This webinar will give school professionals a clear overview of the DDD Budget and the services available through DDD, equipping you with the knowledge to better guide and support families of students with special needs

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