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AUTISM SPEAKS®

TRANSITION PLANNING TOWN HALL



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THURSDAY EVENING
NOVEMBER 12, 2015

REFRESHMENTS &
RESOURCE FAIR

6:30 PM RECEPTION
7:00 PM PANEL DISCUSSION
FOLLOWED BY Q&A

BULLOCK TEXAS STATE
HISTORY MUSEUM

TEXAS SPIRIT THEATER
1800 CONGRESS AVENUE
AUSTIN, TX 78701

FREE PARKING:
18TH STREET GARAGE

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QUESTIONS:
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Join us for the Autism Speaks Town Hall on Transition Planning

The town hall will focus on the transition of young adults on the autism spectrum from adolescence into adulthood. Our panel will provide you with options to think about and explore as you or your family begin to plan for adulthood.

The panel will include self-advocates, experts and transition service providers, all of whom are educated and knowledgeable about autism services.

Our guiding principle is simple: we believe that all individuals with autism, regardless of the level of support needed, should be able to live fulfilling lives filled with purpose, dignity, choices, and happiness.

Who Should Come? Transition-aged students with autism ages 12 through 21, adults with autism, family members, school staff, adult service system professionals, and policy makers.



Autism Speaks is the world's leading autism science and advocacy organization. It is dedicated to funding research into the causes, prevention, treatments and a cure for autism; increasing awareness of autism spectrum disorders; and advocating for the needs of individuals with autism and their families. Autism Speaks was founded in February 2005, by Suzanne and Bob Wright, the grandparents of a child with autism. Mr. Wright is the former vice chairman of General Electric and chief executive officer of NBC and NBC Universal. Since its inception, Autism Speaks has committed more than \$500 million dollars, the majority in science and medical research. Each year Walk Now for Autism Speaks events are held in more than 100 cities across North America. On the global front, Autism Speaks has established partnerships and related activities in more than 60 countries on five continents to foster international research, services and awareness.