Community Workshop Series



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Comparing ABLE Accounts with 1st and 3rd Party Special Needs Trusts

When is it most appropriate to use one savings option over the other?

Join us for a discussion on Savings Options for an Individual who is dependent on SSI, MassHealth, SNAP, Section 8 and other sliding scale fee or needs based benefits.

Tuesday, October 29th
6:00 PM -8:00 PM
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Many advocates have heard of the ABLE
Act which allows some individuals who are
disabled to save up to \$15,000 per year in a
tax protected savings account similar to a
529 Account. If properly funded, this
account is not deemed as a resource when
determining eligibility for SSI or
MassHealth.

Theresa Varnet, M.S.W., J.D. will review when it's appropriate to use ABLE Accounts and when it is recommended that a 1st or 3rd Party Special Needs Trust may be the better future planning option.

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