

“Lighting the Way to Guardianship and Other Decision-Making Alternatives”

2010 Self-Advocates and Families Workshop Program Schedule

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>
8:15 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration Check-in
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	SECTION 1, FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS —Working Breakfast
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Welcome and Introductions
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	<i>Presenter: Melinda Coulter, Overview of Civil Rights</i>
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	<i>Presenter: Sara Romine, Perspective from a Self-Advocate</i>
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM	<i>Presenter: Phoebe Ball, Esq., Principles of Decision-Making</i>
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	<i>Presenter: Susan Dunbar, Special Issues Facing Adolescents</i>
10:00 AM – 10:10 AM	Morning Break
10:10 AM – 12:30 PM	SECTION 2, OPTIONS FOR DECISION-MAKING ASSISTANCE
10:10 AM – 11:00 AM	<i>Presenter: Melinda Coulter, Range of Decision-Making Options</i>
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<i>Presenter: Travis Finchum, Esq., Special Needs Trusts</i>
12:30 PM – 3:30 PM	SECTION 3, GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIAN ADVOCACY
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Working Lunch: Case Scenarios for Lunch: Guardianship Not An Option
1:30 PM – 1:50 PM	<i>Presenter: Melinda Coulter, Options Exercise (When would family ask for guardianship)</i>
1:50 PM – 2:30 PM	<i>Presenter: Karen Campbell, Esq., or Michelle Hollister, Esq., Guardianship Process</i>
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	<i>Presenter: Melinda Coulter, Reporting Requirements</i>
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Afternoon Break
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<i>Presenter: Phoebe Ball, Esq., Guardian Advocacy</i>
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	SECTION 4, Legal Resources
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	<i>Presenter: Melinda Coulter, Legal Resources</i>
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	Panel Question and Answer Session
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Program Evaluation