LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE MiABLE PROGRAM?

The Arc Kent County is pleased to offer this free informational session for people with disabilities and your family members!

The MiABLE presentation will cover the following topics:

- ABLE Act history
- ABLE account features
- Who is eligible for an ABLE account?
- What can ABLE funds be used for?
- MiABLE features (tax implications and state specific features)
- How to open a MiABLE account.
- Q & A

March 23, 2017 at 5:30

1301 Brookview NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505
(Brookview Apartment’s Club House across from our office, Use Google Maps)

THE ARC KENT COUNTY
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FREE WORKSHOPS!!

Knowledge is the key!

The Arc Kent County offers workshops on a variety of topics that are listed below. The workshops are FREE of charge and are from one to three hours long.

Scheduled Workshop Topics

Person-Centered Planning
Thursday, March 9

Independent Facilitation of Person-Centered Plans
Tuesday, March 21

Michigan Home & Community Based Services
Thursday, April 13

Coming Soon!

*Basics of Adult Benefits
*Planning for the Future- The Assurance Plan
*Self-Directed Services- Four Part Series
  *Community Participation Initiative

*All workshops begin at 6:00PM
All workshops will be held at the Brookview Apartments Clubhouse (directly across from The Arc's Office)

Brookview Apartments Clubhouse
1305 Brookview NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49505
(please use Google Maps)

Please RSVP to Patt Clement @ patt@arckent.org or 616-588-1986
Jobs for people with disabilities

Tier 1 Technical Service Representative Jobs Available in Grand Rapids, MI

These full and part-time positions have a starting wage of $15.10 per hour, plus a $4.27 health and welfare benefit.

In addition to available jobs, Peckham has many more openings for a free training to get people qualified for future open positions.

IT Help Desk Agents
Agents provide technical support over the phone to Federal Agency employees.

Activities Include
- Identification, prioritization, and resolution of reported problems
- Perform general maintenance tasks
- Immediately resolve less complex IT problems
- When necessary, use problem management databases or proprietary help desk systems.

Training and Continuous Education
If you are considering a career in the IT field, this position is a great starting point. Free training is available to qualifying individuals with disabilities.

To be eligible applicants must:
- be a U.S. citizen
- pass a federal background check
- have a high school diploma (or GED)
- have an interest in IT Jobs

CompTIA A+ proficiency required, certification is preferred and help desk or contact center experience could make you eligible for immediate hire.

How to Apply
Visit our Employment Opportunities page at www.peckham.org and search Tier 1 Technical Service Representative to apply online. We will contact you to schedule an in-person interview.

For more information, contact Lee Chassee, MA, LPC, GCDF Eligibility and Intake Specialist lchassee@peckham.org
2017-18 Application Timeline
Revised / Approved 2/01/17

- February 3, 2017
  - School staff deadline to submit 2-page student pre-application (aka recommendation forms)

- February 22, 2017 10-2:00
  - Mandatory half day event at Project SEARCH for all candidates:
    - Sign releases
    - Print IEP, MET, Attendance Records
    - Copy ID, Social Security Card
    - Complete MRS application

- February 22 - April 10, 2017
  - MRS begins eligibility process. This involves the MRS Counselor:
    - Meeting with the student
    - Gathering records
    - Coordinating psychological evals or other assessments as needed

- April 10-18, 2017
  - Project SEARCH Selection Committee will review records, place calls to references, confirm candidate meets Project SEARCH participation criteria
  - Candidates who are MRS eligible & meet Project SEARCH participation criteria will be mailed a Project SEARCH application & invitation to interview.
  - Laura Ochoa will provide courtesy e-mail to Special Ed Directors informing them of the Project SEARCH candidates in their districts

- April 26 and 27, 2017
  - Fifth Third Project SEARCH Interviews

- May 3 and 4, 2017
  - Spectrum Health Project SEARCH Interviews
  - Acceptance / Denial Letters out

- Second Week of May, 2017
  - Accepted interns turn in signed student contract
  - Referring school staff deadline for transportation arrangements

- Early June, 2017
  - Transition IEPs for accepted applicants

- Late Aug, 2017
  - Late interviews for 2017-18 may be scheduled if one or more spot is open

- September 2017
  - School begins. Student reports to hospital or bank at 8:00am.
MISSION
Provide wheelchairs to individuals who do not qualify for other assistance, and who could not obtain such equipment without financial aid.

MOVING PEOPLE FORWARD

VALUES
Our clients are your friends and neighbors right here in West Michigan... seniors to small children, we’re changing lives by improving their quality of life through mobility equipment.

BELIEF
Access to mobility equipment is the path to independence.

IMPACT
We serve persons with disabilities and bring together people, ideas and resources to break down barriers and sustain a healthy community.