



THE ARC RESOURCE UPDATE



Welcome back to the monthly Arc Resource Update. Each month, you can count on this update to provide information on community resources, activities, trainings, and special events. If you have a resource that you would like to share with others, please give the information to your case manager. We would love your ideas! As always, if you have any questions regarding the resources in this months update, please contact your case manager or The Arc at 943-1191. You can also view this Update online at www.arc-sedgwickcounty.org

Community Resources

There are numerous community resources available to you and your family. Please call your case manager for more details.

Do you or your child receive Medicaid? Are you concerned about the \$2000 asset cap? **ARCARE** is an agency that can help you set up trust accounts for individuals who receive Medicaid. For more information, call them at **(913) 648-0233**.

Soul Celebration celebrated it's one year anniversary in July! Soul Celebration is a non-denominational, Christ-centered event for people with special needs, families, and care-givers. All ages are welcome. It is held on the 3rd Sunday of each month from 2 to 4pm at Christ Community Church, U.M. at 2130 S Webb Rd. For more information, please call **689-8361** or go to their website at www.soulcelebration.org.

Bethel Baptist Church offers free transportation to morning services and Sunday school to anyone interested in attending the parish. The church is located at 3600 W Second Street. Their number is **943-1392**.

Trainings

Catch Your Dreams! Families Together is hosting a **Transition Conference** for youth, parents, educators, providers, and others on Saturday, **September 8th from 8:30am-2:30pm** at The Arc. Sessions include: Challenging Teen Behavior, Guardianship and Special Needs Trusts, Transition Workshop, Project iGrad, "It's My Future!" and Youth Leadership & Empowerment. This event is **FREE** and lunch is provided, but registration is limited to 75. So call **945-7747** to register today!

Word of the Month

Quality Assurance is a standard driven process that licenses service providers, reviews quality of services, and sets accountability standards. Each year, your case manager will complete a Quality Assurance review (**QA Tool**) if you receive HCBS services. This tool assists in ensuring that your services meet your needs. It provides positive feedback to the providers as well as areas that may need improvement. This process provides SRS some assurance that individual and provider outcomes are being met.

Activities

The Arc offers a variety of activities for all ages. **Discovery Days** offers supervised activities for kids ages 6-12. **Young Adult Club** offers unique activities for youth age 13-24. **Orchard Park** offers people ages 13 and up Tuesday night activity opportunities, including dances. Also, The Arc offers mini-tours and other respite and activity experiences. The fall calendar will be posted soon. Please call The Arc for more details.

Information

Due to changes at the state level, the annual Basis is now completed the month before you or your child's birthday. You will be receiving a letter from Ju-Lynda Vaughn, our Basis Coordinator, reminding you that it is time again for your annual Basis. This letter is just a reminder. When you receive it, you can contact your case manager to get the Basis scheduled, or your case manager may contact you. If you do not complete a Basis prior to the first of the birth month, you could be terminated from services. This is not meant to scare you, but to make you aware of the current regulations. Please contact your case manager if you have any additional questions

