



**Children's Disabilities Information Coalition (CDIC)
Education Service Center – Region 19**

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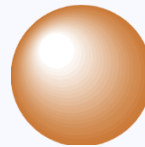
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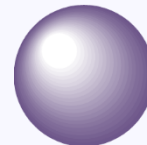
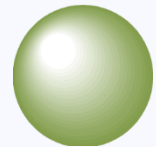
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Education Service Center
Region 19 Head Start
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El Paso, TX 79936

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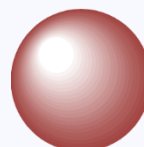
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Maria del Carmen Ramirez

“Transition to Adulthood: Life After High School”

Ms. Carmen Ramirez has championed the rights of people with disabilities since 1982 as a result of her son’s Daniel birth who was born with Down Syndrome. She has served on numerous boards and committees that represent parents and their children with disabilities. To include the ARC, The Association for People with Severe Disabilities (TASH), and currently CDIC. In 1989 she was appointed by Governor Ann Richards to serve on the Texas Education Statewide Special Education Committee and by Donna Shalala, Secretary of Education, to Serve on the National Commission on Childhood Disability in 1992. Ms. Ramirez has been a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor with the Vocational Rehabilitation Dept. of the Texas Workforce Agency for 11 years, but she considers her most important role in life as that of Daniel R. Ramirez’s mother. Presently as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Ms. Ramirez is immersed in the facilitation of Transition Services for high school students.

Jeffrey S. Miller

“Alternative to Guardianship”

Jeffrey S. Mille is a Policy Specialist with Disability Rights Texas. Guardianship is a legal tool, which allows a person to make decisions for another person. It removes the civil rights and privileges of a person by assigning control of a person’s life to someone else. The vast majority of Texans with disabilities and the elderly can make sound decisions for themselves with appropriate supports. This presentation will focus on Alternatives to Guardianship as a way to try and safeguard the process of individual having the right to make their own decisions.

Name		Address	
Telephone	El Paso	TX	Zip Code
Are you a parent of a child with a disability?		Yes	No
Disability?		Age of Child?	



Vocational Rehabilitation Services



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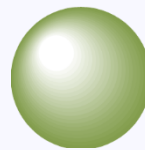
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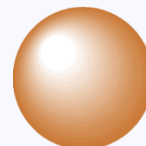
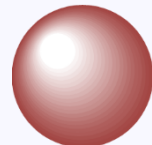
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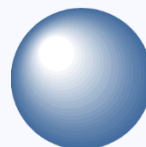
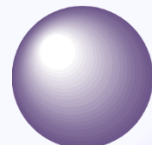
**Servicios de
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escuela**

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Maria del Carmen Ramirez

Transición a la edad adulta: La vida después de la escuela secundaria

La Sra. Carmen Ramirez ha defendido los derechos de las personas con discapacidad desde 1982 como resultado del nacimiento de Daniel su hijo, que nació con Síndrome de Down. Ella ha servido en numerosas juntas y comités que representan a los padres y sus hijos con discapacidades. Comités como el ARC, la Asociación para Personas con Discapacidades Graves (TASH), y actualmente CDIC. En 1989 fue nombrada por la Gobernadora Ann Richards para formar parte del Comité de Educación Especial del Estado de Texas y por Donna Shalala, Secretaria de Educación, para servir en la Comisión Nacional sobre Discapacidad Infantil en 1992. La Sra. Ramírez ha sido Consejera de Rehabilitación Vocacional con el Departamento de Rehabilitación Vocacional de la Agencia de la Fuerza Laboral de Texas (TWS) durante 11 años, pero considera que su papel más importante en la vida es el ser madre de Daniel R. Ramírez. Actualmente como Consejera de Rehabilitación Vocacional, la Sra. Ramirez está inmersa en la facilitación de los Servicios de Transición para estudiantes de secundaria.

Jeffrey S. Miller

“Alternativa a la Tutela”

Jeffrey S. Miller es un especialista en políticas para Disability Rights Texas. La tutela es una herramienta legal, que permite a una persona tomar decisiones por otra persona. Elimina los derechos civiles y los privilegios de una persona al asignar el control de la vida de una persona a otra. La gran mayoría de los tejanos con discapacidades y los ancianos pueden tomar decisiones acertadas por sí mismos con el apoyo adecuado. Esta presentación se centrará en alternativas a la tutela como una forma de intentar y salvaguardar el proceso de que el individuo tenga derecho a tomar sus propias decisiones.



Nombre		Teléfono		
Dirección		Ciudad	Estado	Código Postal
Padre	Si	No	Distrito Escolar	
¿Tiene un hijo con alguna discapacidad?	Masculino	Femenino	Discapacidad	Edad



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