

ASSIST

Advocating for SupportS to
Improve Service Transitions

Help us learn

Transitioning from school-based to adult service systems is challenging for many families of youth on the autism spectrum. Volunteer for research testing a new program to improve parents' ability to advocate for adult services on behalf of their son or daughter on the autism spectrum.

Who

Parents of youth with an autism spectrum disorder diagnosis between 16 and 26 years of age

What you will do

- Psychological testing of youth
- Participate in a person-centered planning session
- Weekly group-based parent advocacy training sessions for 12 weeks
- Questionnaires and follow-up interviews for parents and youth may last up to 3.5 years

Families will receive up to \$425 for completing all parts of the study.

When & Where?

Feb. 24 through May 18, 2020

Every Monday Night 6-8 p.m., Naperville, IL

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**Help us test a new
program to improve
outcomes for youth on the
autism spectrum through
parental advocacy**



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