

# Transition from School to Adult Life: Building Supports for Independence for Teens with Disabilities

# Featuring Domenico Cavaiuolo, Ph.D. & Ira M. Fingles, Esq.

The main goal of special education is simple: to prepare students with disabilities for further education, employment and independent living. In this 90-minute workshop, attendees will learn how to engage in transition planning, and secure services and supports needed for success. Topics will include:

- Elements of transition planning
- Considerations around graduation
- Community based learning
- Behavioral supports for adults
- Guardianship
- Voting rights
- Accessing options in higher education

## **Villanova University**

May 8, 2011 • 7:00-8:30 PM
Villanova Univ. Conf. Center, Room 120
601 County Line Road, Radnor, PA 19087

### **East Stroudsburg University**

May 16, 2011 • 7:00-8:30 PM
Lower Dansbury Multipurpose Room,
200 Prospect St., East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

## About the speakers:

Domenico Cavaiuolo, Ph.D., is a Professor at East Stroudsburg University with more than 30 years of experience in the field of rehabilitation and special education. He has expertise in the areas of supported employment, integrated employment, natural supports in the work place, behavioral supports in the work place, and transition.

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These events are free of charge, but registration is required and seating is limited. For registration, please call Jacqueline Smith at (215) 860-2100 or e-mail jacqueline@hinkle1.com