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Parent Advisory Council
Ages 18 and 22 Transition Presentation

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The Northbridge Special Education Parent Advisory Council is hosting a presentation on Thursday, February 13, 2014 at Northbridge High School Media Center, Second Floor, 427 Linwood Avenue, Whitinsville, MA from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. The Special Education Parent Advisory Council's of Mendon/Upton, Grafton, and Blackstone-Millville will also be co-hosting the presentation.

The Department of Developmental Services will be presenting information regarding 18 and 22 transitions and day/employment options. The presentation will be held in collaboration with Alternatives of Whitinsville and Kennedy-Donovan Center of Milford. They will have handouts and a question and answer time.

The Department of Developmental Services is dedicated to creating, in partnership with others, innovative and genuine opportunities for individuals with intellectual disabilities to participate fully and meaningfully in, and contribute to, their communities as valued members. For more information, visit their website at www.mass.gov/dds.

Alternatives helps individuals with psychiatric or developmental disabilities build successful and satisfying lives in the community – lives that include real homes, real jobs, and real relationships. The organization offers residential, employment, day and outpatient counseling services through its network of more than 55 programs across Central Massachusetts and sponsors community activities that people of all abilities can enjoy together.

Kennedy-Donovan Center supports people with developmental delays, disabilities or family challenges to pursue their personal potential and success in the community. They provide a wide range of effective supports to individuals and families through prevention, advocacy, and intervention services that are person-centered, innovative, and compassionate. For more information, visit their website at www.kds.org.

For more information on this free parent workshop or learning more about the Parent Advisory Council, please contact Kathy Lyons at Kathyl1@verizon.net.