

The Center for Children's Advocacy presents

Preventing Discrimination against Children with Disabilities

November 12, 2014 from 10 a.m. – 12 noon

UCONN Law School, Starr Hall Reading Room, 65 Elizabeth Street, Hartford, CT

Children with healthcare challenges are protected by Federal Law, yet violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) persist.

We must ensure justice for these vulnerable children.

Please join the Center for Children's Advocacy for this important presentation and roundtable discussion. Presentations and discussion will include attorneys, medical professionals, child welfare advocates and families with children who have suffered from unjust discrimination.

Moderator and Introductions

Bonnie Roswig, Senior Staff Attorney Medical-Legal Partnership Project, Center for Children's Advocacy

Presentations: Enforcing the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) An Overview of Federal Legal Protections and Enforcement Strategies

Ndidi N. Moses Assistant U.S. Attorney U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Connecticut

Susan M. Pezzullo Rhodes Regional Manager U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Office for Civil Rights Lisa Perkins Assistant U.S. Attorney U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Connecticut

Panel: Voices of Experience – Advocates and their Constituents

Virginia Pertillar Executive Director Citizens for Quality Sickle Cell Care, SCDAA Northern Connecticut Chapter

Stacey Reicher LCSW, Endocrinology Connecticut Children's Medical Center Tesha Imperati Executive Director Connecticut Family Support Network (CTFSN)

Daniela Giordano Public Policy Director National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

Roundtable: Moving Forward - Linking Legal Protections with Experiences of Community & Advocates

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