

## Transition to Adulthood Lunch Talk Series

**Turning 14**  
***Friday, March 17, 2023***  
**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**Via Zoom**

We will discuss the issues surrounding Turning 14 for a child with a disability. Turning 14 is a significant milestone for any child, but it can also be a challenging time for children with disabilities and their families. At 14, many children with disabilities need to begin planning for transition to adulthood and adult services. It's important for families to plan ahead and consider all of these factors in order to ensure a smooth transition and to support their child's continued growth and development.

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#### **Presenter:**

Tom Sannicandro is a disability rights attorney & the founder of [SpecialNeedsTrustsOnline.com](http://SpecialNeedsTrustsOnline.com), a website that provides estate planning documents for families with a child with special needs. He has practiced disability law for more than 20 years including estate planning and special education. He is a leader in the rights of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and served in the Massachusetts legislature for 12 years where he authored groundbreaking laws that empower people with disabilities. He is the father of an adult son with Down syndrome. Tom has degrees from Suffolk University Law School, Harvard University, College of the Holy Cross, and a Ph.D. from Brandeis University. His dissertation is entitled: *The Effect of Postsecondary Education on Employment for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities*.

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