



- Hal Wright, CFP® is a nationally known consultant, author and lecturer on the subject of special needs planning. He is a parent of an adult with Down syndrome. He helps individuals, families and professionals to create plans that ensure an adult with a disability a rightful place in the community appropriate to his or her capabilities, needs and resources.
- He has developed advanced planning concepts, practices and tools: a systematic planning approach that focuses on an individual's capabilities and not the disability, how to create life and resource plans, how to explicitly link financial and estate planning to the life plan, how to estimate lifetime financial support, strategies for funding and managing a special needs trust, how to create the supports to make independent living possible, and how to plan for an individual's continued care after the parents or family members have passed away.

THIS IS A PARENT ORIENTED EVENT:
Students who are not disruptive to the presentation are welcome at parent discretion & under parent supervision.

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**Burger Transition Center &
Garden City Public Schools
present HAL WRIGHT**



**Planning Your Special Need
Child's Future
Including Supported Independence**

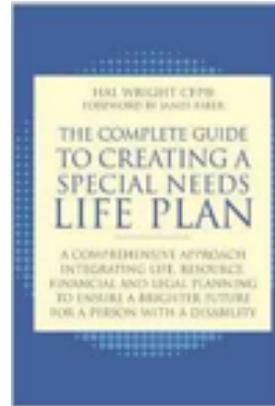
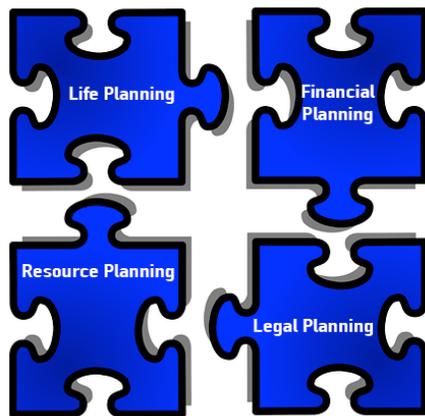
Wednesday March 9th, 2016
6:30pm-8:30pm
Garden City High School
O'Leary Auditorium

Life Planning for your Special Need Child's Future

Imagine the Possibilities: Supported Independence for a Adult with an Intellectual Disability

Wednesday, March 9, 2016
6:30-8:30 p.m.
O'Leary Auditorium
Garden City High School
6500 Middlebelt Road
Garden City, MI. 48135

"The purpose of special needs planning is to create the best possible life for an adult with a disability. "



Hal Wright's book provides comprehensive guidance on creating a life plan to transition a special needs child to independence or to ensure they are well cared for in the future.

Beginning with a vision of a meaningful life for the child, Hal Wright explains how to form a practical plan to reach these goals, how to mentor personal empowerment and task skills, and how to create circles of support to sustain a life plan. He next looks at employment and residential options, and government programs available in the United States. Finally he talks the reader through important financial and legal considerations, including how to fund and manage a special needs trust.

- *"Hal's book is the most comprehensive, easy-to-read book on living with and helping those with disabilities that I have ever read or imagined." -Ally Bailey, parent of a daughter with an intellectual disability*

Hal is a repeat presenter at the National Down-Syndrome Congress. Following are audience comments:

- *"Excellent - good audience interaction, sharing and input."*
- *"Great discussion of resources across the nation."*
- *"Very helpful, proactive information."*
- *"Excellent information. Speaker very clear with explanations. Loved the audience interaction and Q & A. Speaker was an excellent mediator!"*
- *"Informative for real life."*