



## Lower Fairfield County Families for Families

Presents

# Changing Expectations:

*Understanding how funding impacts choices and options in the world of adult services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.*

### When

November 19, 2018

### Time

6:30pm-8:00pm

### Where

Fairfield Warde High School  
755 Melville Ave  
Fairfield, CT

### Featured Speakers:

#### Marina Derman

Marina is a parent activist who has two young adult sons with autism and intellectual disabilities.

In addition to having 15 years experience as a special education advocate, Marina is a member of the CT ABLE Act Committee, the ID Partnership and the Westport Commission on Persons with Disabilities.

#### Walter Glomb

Walt has been a parent leader & activist for over 25 years. He has a 30 year old son with Down syndrome.

He is the founder of the Family Empowerment Task Force and he is currently serving as the Executive Director of the CT Council on Developmental Disabilities.

For parents and caregivers of teens and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) who are currently receiving or will be seeking services through the Department of Developmental Services (DDS).

Topics covered will include: basic facts about how Medicaid, the primary funding source for adult services, impacts funding, choices and options; challenges that make funding for adult services uncertain; and guidance on how to use this information to advocate for your loved ones and to create more choice & opportunity for all adults with I/DD.

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