



## **Autism, ID & Other Disabilities What you need to know After Age 18**

Join us as we discuss the following topics

- Why is it vital to become eligible for SSI/SSDI?
- Is it possible to work and still receive benefits such as Medical Assistance and federal cash benefits?
- What is a Special Needs Trust and why is it imperative to consider one? (3-Person Retirement?)
- What is a waiver? Are there waivers for those with IQs above 70?
- How can I blend state and federal government programs while preparing for his/her future?
- What is the difference between an IEP and an ISP?
- What is the difference between Medicaid and Medicare?
- What and why is Person Centered Planning important?
- The ABLE Act. What is it and what does it mean for savings and Special Needs Trusts?
- What's the difference between Power of Attorney and Guardianship?
- What are future housing options?

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6:00 - 8:00 PM**

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Michele is a Disability Life Planner and founder of Leahy Life Plan, ([www.leahylifeplan.com](http://www.leahylifeplan.com)) a firm dedicated to life planning for those with disabilities as well as their families. She understands disability challenges from both a professional and personal perspective. Her goal is to assist in developing strategies of funding special needs trusts and creating a roadmap to meaningful adult supports.

She received her M.S. in Non-Profit Management from Eastern University and an B.A. in Communications, Division of Humanities, from Penn State. She has 15+ years of varied experience before establishing her own company.



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