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Family University



Creating a Meaningful Life in the Community: A Parent-Led Approach

If you are a family member working to design an adult life centered on self-direction and personal choice for your young adult with a disability, this session is for you. Join a panel of parents and providers from TotalLink to Community, Collaborative Community Housing Initiative, Our Place of New Trier Township, and A Happy Life to learn how families across the North Shore are working together to create innovative supports for their loved ones. Panelists will share how most people are using Home-Based Services funding to build customized lives rooted in community, purpose, and connection — and how they've navigated the challenges of limited resources.

You'll hear about:

- Employment services and social and learning programs from **TotalLink to Community**
- Collaborative housing efforts in Highland Park through **Collaborative Community Housing Initiative (CCHI)**.
- Flexible day programming at **Our Place of New Trier Township**
- Life management services from a new parent-created case management agency, **A Happy Life**

Come be inspired and informed by families who are charting new paths and building futures that reflect the dreams, interests, and strengths of their adult children.



March 4, 2026 at 6:30 pm



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