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Transitions Director will Present at National Special Education Conference

GLOVERSVILLE, N.Y. – Transitions Program Director Jennifer Feagles, LMSW, will present at the 2019 Council for Exceptional Children’s annual conference in Indianapolis.

Feagles, a licensed master social worker, will present “The 3 Rs of Transitions to Adulthood: Responsibility, Regulation and Relationships.”

Feagles will assert that it is critical for young adults with autism and intellectual and developmental disabilities to develop responsibility, regulation and relationships to be successful in their journey to independence. Her presentation will outline how Transitions supports young adults using evidence-based strategies in real-world settings, helping them achieve success in college, employment and independent living.

Transitions, of the Fulton County-based The Arc Lexington, NY, helps their students prepare for independent living by learning organizational skills, money management, cooking, appropriate social interaction, self-advocacy and independent travel, among other life skills.

CEC is a professional association of educators dedicated to advancing the educational success of children and youth with exceptionalities. The annual conference draws hundreds of attendees.

Transitions made news at last year’s CEC Conference when student Andrew Carpenter was presented with the prestigious “Yes I Can” award for his progress in the program.

About Transitions:

Transitions is a program of Lexington that prepares teens and young adults with autism and learning differences for college, careers and life. This demographic often needs extra preparation before they can live independently and achieve success in higher education and careers. Transitions developed a curriculum crafted from evidence-based programs and grounded in internationally recognized approaches that will set students on the path toward success. The Transitions curriculum and learning environments are specially tailored to give all students equal opportunities to learn and thrive. To learn more, visit or call (518) 518-775-5384, www.transitionsusa.org, or email admissions@transitionsusa.org.

About Lexington:

Lexington, a Chapter of The Arc New York, is a private, not-for-profit agency providing a wide range of services to adults and children who are disabled in Fulton and Albany Counties. Created in 1953 by a group of concerned parents, Lexington is recognized as one of the leading agencies of its kind in New York State. For more information about Lexington and its programs and services, visit www.lexingtoncenter.org.