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A University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD)
Department of Child & Family Studies • College of Behavioral & Community Sciences • University of South Florida

Navigating Disability Services by Goodwill Industries of SWFL

May 27, 2025 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT

About this presentation: Learn how to gain real-world skills in advocacy and support by hosting a Disability Navigation Training. This interactive session will prepare families for the new online Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) Home & Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver, a critical program providing essential services to individuals with disabilities. Attendees may submit questions to drbarnes@usf.edu.

Advance Registration: [Register Online!](#) After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Information & Accommodation: Closed Captioning is provided. If other accommodations are needed please contact event organizer, Denise R. Barnes, MA, FCIC Employment Coordinator at drbarnes@usf.edu or 813-974-1063.

SPEAKER/PRESENTER



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