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# Workshop Calendar

**9/10/24**

Meet & Greet the Michigan Alliance for Families  
Kent County parent mentors

**“Skills for Effective Parent Advocacy”** by:  
Emiliana Urbina & Esmina Hamzagic

**10/15/24**

**Beyond26”** presentation of their organization by:  
Robert Arnold, Development Director

**“Leading Self-Directed Lives”**  
presentation by: Tammy Finn  
Executive Director, The Arc Kent County

**11/12/24**

**“I’m retired, now what?”**  
**“What happens to my adult child’s Social  
Security Benefits when I am gone?”**  
presentation by: Maggie Kolk, Advocate

**1/14/25 - Virtual**

**“The Utilization of Support Broker Services”**  
presentation by: Annette Downey, CEO  
Community Living Services

**2/11/25 - Virtual**

**“Special Needs Trusts & Estate Planning”**  
presentation by: Lisa Lepine  
Executive Director  
The Arc of Macomb County

**3/11/25 - Virtual**

**“Creative Housing”**  
presentation by: Lisa Lepine,  
Executive Director  
The Arc of Macomb County

**4/8/25**

**“Supported Decision Making”**  
video presentation and discussion with  
Arc Kent County staff.

**5/13/25**

**“Representative Payee Program”**  
presentation by: Christie Stearns, Financial  
Coordinator - The Arc Kent County

**6/10/25**

**“Advocate - what it is and what it is not”**  
presentation by: Debbie Whitford, Advocate  
The Arc Kent County



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