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Organizers Publicize Upcoming Life Planning For Persons With Disabilities Conference

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Event Organizers of the upcoming “Life Planning for Persons With Disabilities” conference spoke before the Ascension Parish Council on Sept. 5 in Donaldsonville about their event scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 14. Community Opportunities The Arc of East

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Ascension (COEA) will hold the conference at the Clarion Inn Conference Room, 1500 W. Hwy. 30 in Gonzales. Theresa M. Varnet, M.S.W., J.D. will be the featured presenter and cover topics including an introduction to government benefits, preserving eligibility for government benefits, guardianship and less intrusive alternatives to guardianship, and navigating the social security maze. For more information about conference registration, fees and grant availability, visit www.coeathearc.com or call Cheryl Rice (225) 621-2025 or Sharon Morris at 225-955-4683. Shown after the parish council meeting are planning committee members (from left) Cheryl Rice, The Arc of East Ascension Supported Employment coordinator; Norma Dukes, The Arc of East Ascension executive director; Alsie Dunbar, Motiva Enterprises LLC; and Sharon Morris, senior financial service specialist with Regions Bank and founding chair of the conference.

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