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 **AUTISM SPEAKS®**
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TUESDAY EVENING
JULY 28, 2015

6:00 PM RESOURCE FAIR
7:00 PM PANEL DISCUSSION
FOLLOWED BY Q & A

FRITH FINE ARTS CENTER
AT AVERETT UNIVERSITY
150 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVENUE
DANVILLE, VA 24541

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This town hall will focus on the transition of young adults on the autism spectrum from adolescence into adulthood. Our panelists will provide you with options to think about and explore as you or your family begin to plan for adulthood.

Our guiding principle is simple: we believe that all individuals with autism, regardless of the level of support needed, should be able to live fulfilling lives filled with purpose, dignity, choices, and happiness.

Who Should Come? Transition-aged students with autism ages 12 through 21, family members, school staff, adult service system professionals, and policy makers.

Every transitioning student/family who attends will receive a printed copy of the Autism Speaks Transition Tool Kit and the Community-based Skills Assessment (CSA): Developing a Personalized Transition Plan.



Autism Speaks is the world's leading autism science and advocacy organization. It is dedicated to funding research into the causes, prevention, treatments and a cure for autism; increasing awareness of autism spectrum disorders; and advocating for the needs of individuals with autism and their families. Autism Speaks was founded in February 2005 by Suzanne and Bob Wright, the grandparents of a child with autism. Mr. Wright is the former vice chairman of General Electric and chief executive officer of NBC and NBC Universal. Since its inception, Autism Speaks has committed more than \$525 million to its mission, the majority in science and medical research. Each year Walk Now for Autism Speaks events are held in more than 100 cities across North America. On the global front, Autism Speaks has established partnerships in more than 60 countries on five continents to foster international research, services and awareness. **To learn more about Autism Speaks, please visit AutismSpeaks.org.**