

## BENEFITS &amp; ENTITLEMENTS

Thursday, May 23, 2024, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**DESCRIPTION:** We will explore governmental and non-governmental support services, benefits, and entitlements for persons with disabilities and their families.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**

Parents, family members, caregivers and professionals who want to enhance the lives of children, teenagers & young adults. We welcome anyone who strives to achieve the same goals.

**LANGUAGE:**

English (With Spanish & Mandarin Interpretation)

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

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**ABOUT THE SPEAKER**

Gary Shulman, MS. Ed. has spent a lifetime supporting vulnerable families and children. He began his career working with children with and without disabilities in an inclusive Head Start program in Brooklyn NY. He then transitioned to become the Special Needs and Early Childhood Coordinator for the Brooklyn Children's Museum for 10 years. His passion for advocacy grew as he worked more and more with parents of children with disabilities. For over 24 years has passionately advocated for the needs of these parents as the Social Services and Training Director for Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc. in NYC.

The last years of his working life, Mr. Shulman served as a private Special Needs Consultant conducting hundreds of training sessions throughout NYC and beyond to help parents and professionals find and access the services and systems required to facilitate maximizing the potential of their children with disabilities. Now retired in Arlington VA, Gary continues his workshop presentations virtually and now also enjoys sharing his poetry that he passionately writes with the goal of leaving this world a better place one word at a time.

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