

# *The Autism Programs & The New Mexico Autism Society Presents:*

## **Pathways to Adulthood**

### Coming of Age with Autism Spectrum Disorders



**Dates: April 15 & 16, 2010**

**Time: 7:30 am to 4:30 pm**



#### **Thursday**

##### **Morning Keynote:**

“I’m On My Way, But Don’t Know Where I’m Going...  
Planning for Life After High School”

By Teresa Grossi, PhD

Director of the Center on Community & Careers,  
Indiana University

#### **Friday**

##### **Ruth Miksovic Luncheon & Lecture:**

“Process of Developing a System of Support for  
Persons with ASD”

By Nina Wall-Cote, M.S.S.

Director of the Bureau of Autism Services,  
Pennsylvania Dept. of Public Welfare

#### **Conference Breakout Sessions:**

##### **Thursday Afternoon**

- Employment—How To Get Ready
- Social Skills for Community Activity Inclusion
- Friends and Relationships
- Networking Session with NMAS

##### **All Day Friday**

- Teaching Hygiene Skills for Adolescents & Adults
- Developing Your Passion
- Guardianship Information
- Accessing Autism Resources on the Internet
- College Information Panel
- Managing Anxiety & Depression in Persons with ASD
- Pennsylvania Response to Providing Support for Persons with ASD

**Special Features: New Mexico Autism Society Silent Auction and Annual Meeting!!!**

**For more information and to pre-register go to: <http://cdd.unm.edu/autism/pathways>**

Limited space available. First come, first served. No onsite registration available. Registration deadline: April 12, 2010

***Map/Directions and registration confirmation will be sent via email  
after registering.***



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