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MAY 14, 2024 TUESDAY 7:30-8:30PM EST

**Supporting the Building Blocks of Literacy in
Individuals with Complex Communication Needs**

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JUNE 11, 2024 TUESDAY 7:30-8:30PM EST

Jubilee Association of Maryland's Breaking Barriers Manager, Lisa Lorraine, will present information on:

- what is a Medicaid waiver
- the different types of Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) services
- discuss the difference between the Self-Directed Service delivery model (SDS) vs the traditionally delivered and managed services model
- the role of a Coordinator of Community Service (CCS) in starting and managing DDA services

There will be time for Questions and Answers. Lisa can also provide one-on-one follow-up support to families. Please feel free to reach out to Lisa directly at any time at: 240-531-3478 or llorraine@jubileemd.org

JULY 16, 2024 TUESDAY 7:30-8:30PM EST

**Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) QR CODE FOR
Dr. Quynh Doan Wellons, Ph.D., NCSP, LP ZOOM LINK**

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Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

Dr. Quynh Doan Wellons, Ph.D., NCSP, LP is fluent in English and Vietnamese. Dr. Wellons attended the University of Virginia as an undergraduate and received her doctoral training from Georgia State University. Dr. Wellons has 16 years of experience working in the schools as a former special educator and as a school psychologist. Although Dr. Wellons currently work for Montgomery County Public Schools, she trained and worked in autism clinics in Atlanta, GA and Knoxville, TN. Dr. Wellons also worked and trained at university-based, community-based, and private clinics. Dr. Wellons specializes in diagnostic evaluations of neurodevelopmental disorders, anxiety, and depression in children and youth.



July 16, 2024 Tuesday
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