



RED FLAGS to the IEP

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*Hosted by: The Arc of Lehigh & Northampton Counties
2289 Avenue A, Bethlehem PA*

Guest Presenter: Angela Uliana-Murphy, Esquire

Does the thought of an IEP meeting make you feel like you are in water over your head? Stay afloat with IEP guidance from our experienced presenter!

Students who receive special education services must have an IEP (Individualized Education Program). How does *YOUR* child's IEP measure up? Does it contain appropriate goals? Are these goals measurable? Does the IEP address your child's unique needs in a specific way? Many IEPs need a good overhaul! Parent attorney Angela Uliana- Murphy will discuss what to look for, as well as what to look OUT for, in your child's IEP. Here are some questions we'll discuss:

- ≈ **Does the IEP state when, where, how frequently, & for how long services will occur?**
- ≈ **Is assistive technology listed under "special considerations"? This potentially valuable service is often neglected or underutilized.**
- ≈ **Are certain behaviors of your child affecting is/her ability to learn? Are these behaviors having a negative impact on others? If so, the IEP should include positive behavior strategies.**
- ≈ **What happens if your child has not made the expected progress? The IEP should change as your child changes. Perhaps it's time to revise the IEP.**

This is a FREE event! Please register online at:
<https://www.arcoflehighborough.org/events>

Questions? Please contact Ramona Neidig at rneidig@arcoflehighborough.org or 610-849-8076 ext. 325.

*****Feel free to bring a recent IEP with you or follow along on a template that will be provided!***