



THE ROAD TO ADULT CARE

PAVING THE WAY FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION

The move from pediatric to adult care can be challenging, but practical tools are available. Join us as those “in the know” guide us on how to make this transition as seamless as possible.

Saturday, March 7, 2026
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Central Time)
The Wave at 106
10603 Lee Blvd., Leawood, KS 66206 (Inside Leawood Park, next to the Aquatic Center)

Virtual option available

The program will include —

→ **A panel discussion featuring these outstanding speakers:***



Stephanie Pratt, a licensed master's level social worker who manages the Transition to Adulthood Program at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City,



Steven Sheard, a Board-Certified Patient Advocate specializing in healthcare navigation for rare diseases, particularly NF, and



Eunice Lee, an extraordinary young adult with NF1 who helps lead young professionals within the NF space.

→ **An interactive presentation on cultivating wellness with Joe Booe**



Joe Booe is a Patient Education Manager at Alexion, AstraZeneca Rare Disease, who wants to empower patients and provide resources.

→ **An engaging art therapy session with Noël Kearns**



Noël Kearns is an art therapist with 30 years experience serving those with physical and mental challenges in the Kansas City area.

*Complete biographies of the speakers can be found on the NF Network website under the Events tab.

Breakfast will be provided.

This program is geared to parents of children of all ages as it is never too early to learn about the process and take those first steps.

Childcare will not be provided.

Closed captioning available upon request.

Can't make it in person? Tune into the presentations via Zoom.

There is no charge for this program, but registration by Wednesday, March 4th is required.

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