



# ANNOUNCING !



## **“You Can’t Put A Square Peg In A Round Hole”** *Finding and Funding a Path to Supported Employment* *A CT DMR Sponsored Event*

**MARCH 22, 2007**  
**1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**NEAT Marketplace - Hartford, CT**  
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**Description:** This presentation provides an example of how “possibility thinking” can be used to develop creative education and adult services for people with severe disabilities. In this session, the Henn family shows how collaboration across agencies was used to provide their daughter with individualized housing, transportation, job development, recreation and behavioral supports. Sessions participants will learn to create powerful transition plans that use multiple funding sources to create positive outcomes for people who don’t fit in traditional service models. Session participant’s will also learn how community work experiences can be used to improve behavior, explore career options and obtain paid community-based employment.

**Presented By:** This session will be presented by Joe and Marilyn Hennis. The Henn’s are nationally renowned speakers who have presented at conferences throughout the United States. They have published several articles and have received several honors including: ASA of Northwest Ohio Advocates of the Year, ASA Award for Improving the Quality of Life for Persons with Autism.

**Who Should Attend:** Case Managers, Transition Coordinators, Self Advocates and Family Members.  
*Please Note: Support staff may attend to provide assistance to a self advocate. A separate registration for support staff is required.*

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Pre-registration is required. Please complete the attached registration form and return it following the instructions on the form.**

For additional information please contact Robin Wood at 203-806-8770, or at  
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## **DIRECTIONS TO THE NEAT MARKETPLACE**

**NEAT Marketplace**  
**120 Holcomb Road**  
**Hartford, CT**

### **91 North**

Exit 35 B - keep left on exit. Turn left onto Cottage Grove Road (Rt 218), follow to intersection of Blue Hills Avenue (Rt 187). Turn left onto Blue Hills Avenue; follow to 4th light (Holcomb Street); turn left onto Holcomb Street. Turn left at bottom of the hill on Coventry St. NEAT driveway is your next left.

### **84 East**

to 91 North follow directions above

### **91 South**

Exit 35 B - turn right on exit. Turn right onto Cottage Grove Road (Rt 218), follow to intersection of Blue Hills Avenue (Rt 187). Turn left onto Blue Hills Avenue; follow to 4th light (Holcomb Street); turn left onto Holcomb Street. Turn left at bottom of the hill on Coventry St. NEAT driveway is your next left.

### **84 West**

(from East of Vernon) Exit right onto 291. Follow to Rt 218, at light turn left onto Cottage Grove Road (Rt 218), follow to intersection of Blue Hills Avenue (Rt 187). Turn left onto Blue Hills Avenue; follow to 4th light (Holcomb Street); turn left onto Holcomb Street. Turn left at bottom of the hill on Coventry St. NEAT driveway is your next left.