Conference Information
After being diagnosed with a chronic, possibly terminal, illness, our first goal is simple to figure out – beat this illness. But after that, what do we do? How do we move from simply surviving our illness to living our lives? How do we figure out not only what we need to do, but how to do it? How do we know whether to keep our jobs or apply for benefits? Or, can we get new jobs with this illness? Where to turn for information? Who is out there to help?

This conference is a unique collaboration among patients, medical providers, advocates, family members, and social services agencies. We hope that you can join us, to gain strength and insight, make contacts and connections, and possibly provide another with the benefits of your experiences.

Answers are out there.

Who should attend:
Service providers, consumers, advocates and family members of anyone who is rising to the challenge of living with either Cancer or HIV/AIDS.

To register:
Complete form at right. Return to: Eileen Roepe at Albany Law School, 80 New Scotland Ave., Albany, NY 12208 or send via fax to: 518-434-8612

For our planning we would appreciate it if you would indicate which sessions you plan on attending

OPENING REMARKS – 9:15AM
Session I (9:30 - 10:30 am)
[ ] Debtor/Creditor Issues: Your options - Jenny Stasack
[ ] Housing - How to find it, how to keep it. - Kate McGuirl, Esq.
[ ] Returning to Work - Do it safely with the most options - Noelle Pecora, Esq.

Session II (10:40 - 11:40 am)
[ ] Housing - How to find it, how to keep it. - Kate McGuirl, Esq.
[ ] Advocacy: How to Help Yourself and Others: Panel Session
[ ] Private Insurance - Denials and Negotiations - Mark Scherzer, Esq.

LUNCH and Award Ceremony
(GYM – 11:45 - 12:45pm)

BEST KEPT SECRETS - Panel Discussion
(GYM - 12:45 - 1:30 pm)

Session III (1:30 - 2:30pm)
[ ] Private Insurance - Denials and Negotiations - Mark Scherzer, Esq.
[ ] Home Health Care - Valerie Bogart, Esq.
[ ] Future Planning / Advance Directives: Joseph Connors, Esq.

Do you have a question you wish the panel to consider at the lunch session?

(Please print. This form may be copied for additional registrations)

Name: _______________________
Agency: ______________________
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Special Requests (Food, parking, Elevator Access, other)_________________________

Lunch will be provided
Registration is Free

Registration Deadline: JUNE 13, 2008
(Please register early, attendance is limited to 200)

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☐ From my healthcare provider ☐ From my case manager
☐ From advertisement in Times Union
☐ From advertisement in other media________
☐ Other ____________________________?

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Contact Eileen Roepe at:
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Albany Health Law Clinic Presents:

A FREE Law Conference

Tuesday, June 24, 2008
9:15 am to 2:30 pm

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