Resources from DTF meeting 3/10/22

**Boston Medical Center:**

* BMC’s Autism Program has a pretty sizable resource library of guides, visuals, behavior supports, many in multiple languages <https://www.bmc.org/pediatrics-autism-program/resources>
* BMC’s Healthcare Social Stories website <https://bmcautismfriendly.github.io/socialstories/>
* New Safety Guide for ASD in English/Spanish
	+ <https://www.bmc.org/sites/default/files/2022-02/Safety-Guide-2022.pdf>
	+ <https://www.bmc.org/sites/default/files/2022-02/Safety-Guide-2022-Spanish.pdf>

**Exceptional Lives:**

* Exceptional Lives Home: <https://www.exceptionallives.org/>
* Webinar Series: <https://www.exceptionallives.org/webinars>
* New Podcast: <https://www.exceptionallives.org/justneedspodcast?rq=podcast>
* Families and Stories: <https://www.exceptionallives.org/families-stories-children-disabilities>

**Federation for Children with Special Needs:**

* Free Information Center 617-236-7210
* [www.fcsn.org](http://www.fcsn.org)

**Jewish Families and Children’s Services:**

* JF&CS Disability and Mental Health Services can be found here or people can email/call our Disability Resource Network at drn@jfcsboston.org or 781-693-5640 <https://www.jfcsboston.org/Our-Services/CHAI-Disability-Services>

**Jewish Vocational Services JVS:**

* Information about new DDS funded program for 22+ called Career and Community Access Program (CCAP) <https://www.jvs-boston.org/our-services/disability-employment-transitions-work/ccap/>
* In addition to CCAP, JVS's Disab. Services' programs can be found here: <https://www.jvs-boston.org/our-services/disability-services/>
* 1:1 Career Coaching for Jewish adults with disabilities - mostly remote but in-person support available: <https://www.jvs-boston.org/our-services/disability-employment-transitions-work/connections/>

**Mass Advocates for Children (MAC):**

* MAC’s Helpline: 617-357-8431 or [www.massadvocates.org/helpline](http://www.massadvocates.org/helpline)
* See MAC resources for parents and students about special education including template letters and our series of 2–4-minute videos in English and in Spanish using animation: <https://www.massadvocates.org/resources-parents-students>
* Information about An Act Relative to the Training, Assessment, and Assignment of Qualified School Interpreters in Educational Settings (H.3979, S.2494): <https://www.massadvocates.org/interpreter-bill>
* MAC’s COVID-19 Resources page: [www.massadvocates.org/covid19](http://www.massadvocates.org/covid19)
* Download MAC’s Report, A Pivotal Moment: Ensuring an Equitable COVID-19

Recovery in Massachusetts Schools: <https://www.massadvocates.org/covid-recovery>

* MAC’s Immigrant Student and Parent Rights in Education Multilingual Flyers:
* <https://www.massadvocates.org/immigrant-and-latinx-families>
* Check out our Facebook group for parents of children and youth with autism: MAC Autism Connections, [www.facebook.com/groups/macautismconnections](http://www.facebook.com/groups/macautismconnections)
* NEW MAC RESOURCE RE: IMMIGRANT EDUCATION RIGHTS <https://www.massadvocates.org/immigrant-and-latinx-families>
* To file a complaint with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education/Program Resolution System: <https://www.doe.mass.edu/prs/intake/default.html>

**Nancy Lurie Marks Family Foundation**

* new full-length movie for the Guild for Human Services about people with IDD in the pandemic: <https://www.guildhumanservices.org/world-got-smaller-spirit-guild-during-covid-19>

**Partners for Youth with Disabilities, Inc.**

* [www.pyd.org](http://www.pyd.org) learn.pyd.org

**Yachad/National Jewish Council for Disabilities:**

* newenglandyachad@ou.org
* 617-209-6799
* Yachad.org/newengland
* or email Liz Offen, offenL@ou.org